

HeARTbeat

Theatre Productions

Founded by three veteran Calgary actors and drama instructors (60 years of combined professional experience), this children's theatre company inspires kids to explore, uncover and foster the unique talent within each one of them.

A faith-based version of their presentation is available for Christian Schools.

=== PRESENTATIONS ===

The Secret of Castle Alphabet

When Mea happens upon a mysterious old castle, she unearths the age old legend. A personal sense of responsibility leads Mea to follow the instructions of the friendly caretaker, while she waits for a ride home. When another castle occupant throws down the gauntlet, Mea's sense of self-awareness, ability to show respect, and patience are all put to the test in an ultimate face off. This fantastical, imaginative, interactive story will inspire students to believe that each of them has the ability to change someone's world, by just being the best version of themselves.

Grade Suitability: K-8 Duration: 55 mins.

Backwards Kingdom (Faith-Based)

Follow Mea on an unexpected journey in the Othrenee Castle, where her undiscovered, but true identity as redeemed royalty is put to the test in a series of challenges only the castle's janitor seems to understand. Can Mea win the final gauntlet while demonstrating the virtuous character of royalty? Based on Matthew 5:14-16 and Colossians 3:12-14, this imaginative, fun, and interactive story will challenge students to embrace who God has made them to be, to shine brightly, and to inspire change for all the world to see

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Drama Workshops / Artist in Residency

All three performers have extensive experience instructing students of all ages. Please call to discuss options (number/length of sessions, size of groups, etc) and a workshop package can be tailored for you. 3-day and 5-day Artist in Residencies are also available.

Talkbacks

After the presentation, an extensive Q&A and discussion can be provided for your older grades. Please call to discuss length, size of groups, and your goals so that a package can be tailored for you.

Grade Suitability: 4-8 starting at \$200

"One of the most engaging theatre performances we've ever had! The beautiful message of love, faith, and courage was outstanding. Even kindergarten sat for 55 min completely and totally engaged."

Kim Welte, St Thomas Aquinas School, Calgary

"The many and varied characters kept the show entertaining and engaging for students. The story was funny and easy to follow for students, yet got them thinking about how they can make the world a better place for themselves and for others."

Vicoria Daniel, Brander Gardens School, Edmonton



New for 2017/18 – free 45 min Talkback Session for helping match up with a nearby school on the same day!

=== QUICK FACTS ===

Presentation Themes:

Identity, Acceptance, Co-operation, Creativity, Drama Workshops, Faith-Based option

- A combined 60 years of professional experience as actors and kids' drama instructors*
- Storytelling, comedy, music, and puppetry, all encouraging fun audience participation*
- Students encouraged to see others in a positive way and make a difference for others*
- Discussion after the show ensures students understand the valuable message & lessons*
- Faith-Based presentation for Christian schools*

=== PRICING ===

Pricing Range: \$650-\$900 (+ GST)

Fees are listed as a range because the exact fee is determined by your area and number of shows in a tour.

Save an additional \$200 if you are able to match with a nearby school on the same day (one of you in the morning, one after lunch). The process is very simple, contact us to find out more details or to hold a tentative date while you meet and decide on your end.

Visit our website to fill in our brief **Artist Survey**: Rank the top three artists you'd like to see tour to your area – this automatically registers your school to qualify for any available discounts, and we can then let you know about any tours coming to your area.

If your school is facing severe budget challenges please do inquire about qualifying for our **Assistance Program**.

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