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A MESSAGE FROM OUR ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Welcome to Theatre Woodstock!

Another Spring session has come to an end (our 6th!) and I am so grateful for our artistic teams and volunteers that make sure STAGES continues to provide excellent theatrical experiences for our young people. Performers, parents and patrons continue to return to our beloved theatre, shows are sold out (thanks to our marketing team, Sarah and Joanna) and spots in our sessions are filling up quickly. I only wish we had the opportunity to offer more shows throughout the season.

Our 1st and 2nd Stagers have been working so hard for the last 4 months on their productions. I am proud of our 'regulars' and how they have welcomed and supported our newest members. You will see two fabulous shows; first, a collection of Robert Munsch stories certain to bring up memories of your childhood or reading to your own children, then a musical inspired by the common myth that giants live up in clouds. Both shows stood out to me as an opportunity for performers to be on stage frequently and therefore very involved in the storytelling.

On another note, it is with bittersweet sentiment that I announce my resignation from the STAGES Artistic Director position and the Theatre Woodstock Board of Directors. For the last six years, aside from my work with STAGES Senior Company, I have been volunteering my time in this role. It is time for me to turn my focus to myself and my family. I am truly honoured to have spent this time getting to know and work with you and your children. It has been a privilege to watch them grow as performers and people.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you.

Sydney Brockway

Don't forget to buy your 50/50 tickets before the show and at intermission! The winner will be drawn before Act 2. Proceeds go towards technical upgrades at the theatre.



Tonight's performance is a double bill!

ACT 1

1st Stagers present: Munsch at Play
Approximately 45 minutes

INTERMISSION
15 minutes

ACT 2

2nd Stagers present: Giants in the Sky
Approximately 75 minutes



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1st Stagers Munsch at Play

Irene N Watts and Robert Munsch

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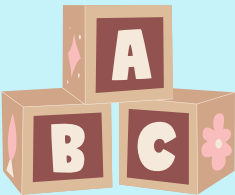
SHOW SYNOPSIS

Munsch at Play

In this collection of plays based on the stories of Robert Munsch, experienced playwright Irene Watts has adapted six of his best-loved tales for the stage!

Complemented by funny, energetic illustrations, including those of long-time Munsch collaborator Michael Martchenko, each story is presented in an accessible play format.

SCENES



- Scene 1.....Murmel, Murmel, Murmel
- Scene 2.....Mortimer
- Scene 3.....Paper Bag Princess
- Scene 4.....David's Father
- Scene 5.....I have to go!
- Scene 6.....Pigs



A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



In the theatre, we tell stories, and no one tells a story quite like Robert Munsch. Stories like *The Paper Bag Princess* and *Mortimer* rightly hold a special place in the social tapestry of not only Canada but the world. As a father, I have very fond recollections of reading many of Robert Munsch's stories to my children, with their wacky plot lines, unforgettable catchphrases, authentically relatable characters, and distinctly Canadian settings. When I was presented with the chance to direct Munsch at Play, I excitedly seized the opportunity to bring some of my favourite stories to my favourite medium for storytelling. In its full length, Munsch at Play is a two-act anthology of 16 of some of Robert Munsch's most celebrated stories, creatively adapted to the stage for presentation by children (of course!). As it happens, the 6 stories presented today all share some commonalities. Most notably, they were all illustrated by Michael Martchenko, one of Munsch's most frequent collaborators. Additionally, they were all published in the 1980's, a trait with which I affectionately relate. What I've also come to realize after working with these stories over the past four months is that, at their heart, they are all rooted in the idea of family, in whatever form that family may take. Concepts such as being orphaned or abandoned, dealing with siblings, advocating for oneself, adoption, relating to parents, following directions, and taking responsibility are all beautifully, creatively, and hilariously depicted by Munsch through these stories. From our STAGES family to yours, we are proud to share these stories with you today. We have had "so Munsch fun" bringing them to life! Enjoy the show!



Emil Wijnker

THE MUNSCH AT PLAY CAST



Ella B



Patrick BC



Sadie B



Sophia C



Julian C



Hayley C

THE MUNSCH AT PLAY CAST



Norah C



Arthur E



Isabella F



Hanna G



Mia G



Ava K

THE MUNSCH AT PLAY CAST



Autumn L



Joshua L



Henry M



Cade M



Stella N



Kaylee N

THE MUNSCH AT PLAY CAST



Lauren R



Kadence S



Genevieve S



Leona S



Leela S



Emma TK

THE MUNSCH AT PLAY CAST



Darcy W



James BC



Catherine Z



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25TH, 26TH*,
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MAY 30TH, MAY
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1ST, 2024

1ST STAGERS ARTISTIC TEAM

DIRECTOR: Emil Wijnker

A proud alumnus of STAGES' precursor, CAST, Emil is no stranger to the Market Centre stage. Emil most recently directed Theatre Woodstock's production of Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella, and previously Stage Managed STAGES's production of Seussical! Jr. Emil currently serves as Secretary on the Theatre Woodstock Board of Directors. Community theatre, particularly youth theatre, holds a special place in Emil's heart, with his wife and four children having all been involved with STAGES productions. Munsch at Play has been an absolute pleasure to direct. Enjoy the show!



STAGE MANAGER: Robin Galllott

Robin Galllott is a grade 12 student at College Avenue Secondary School and is beyond grateful to have been able to work with the fantastic cast of Munsch At Play! Although you can usually see Robin onstage, being a proud member of STAGES' Senior Co., she had the opportunity to try out stage managing this session, and is very excited for the opportunity! She hopes you enjoy this incredible production, bringing these beloved Robert Munsch tales to life.

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Giants in the Sky

Denver Casado & Kerry Kazmierowicztrimm

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SHOW SYNOPSIS

This magical story explores the world of Giants who live above the clouds. Ever since they left Earth a long time ago, the Giants have made a life up above where their job is to keep the sky beautiful. They polish the stars, poke the clouds to let it rain and paint the sunsets. But there is one curious Giant who wonders what life is like on Earth, so she steals a key to the locked up “beanstalk” and embarks on an adventure down below!

MUSICAL NUMBERS

TOOK TO THE SKY.....	Elders, Ensemble
DOWN THERE.....	HEESHEE, BERT
PERSPECTIVE.....	HOOLIGANS, HEESHEE, ENSEMBLE
DOWN THERE REPRISE.....	HEESHEE
PLAYGROUND.....	HEESHEE, BERT, HUMAN VOCALISTS
ELDERS’ SACRED OATH.....	ELDERS
BEAUTIFUL SKY.....	ELDERS, ENSEMBLE
DOWN THERE REPRISE.....	HEESHEE
ME AND MY SCREEN.....	GAMERS, HEESHEE, ENSEMBLE
DOWN THERE BERT REPRISE.....	BERT
GUMPTION.....	HOOLIGANS, ENSEMBLE
WHILE YOU CAN.....	HEESHEE, BERT, FINN, YORG, ELDERS, GAMERS
FINALE.....	ALL



A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

If you are looking for a pastime that fills up your soul, satisfies your creativity, and delights your mind, then work on a STAGES show.

Like the characters they play in *Giants in the Sky*, our young actors are filled with vibrancy, curiosity, and compassion. Since we began our Saturday morning rehearsals, this great cast has arrived each week ready to bring out new characters, tackle new choreography, and nail down new songs.

Beat By Beat Press creates musicals designed for groups of kids just like STAGES. They are a joy to watch and to perform because there are so many characters that each actor can bring light to. *Giants in the Sky* is no exception to that. We found the songs catchy, the characters relatable, and the journey greatly satisfying.

I hope that you will have as much fun watching our performance as I did rehearsing with the performers and artistic team each week.

Sylvie Weir



THE GIANTS IN THE SKY CAST



Abby A
Elder Finn



Paige A
Spruce Girl



Layne B
Gene, Human
Puppeteer



Alexis C
Abe



Isabella C
Zeke



Skylar C
Ike

THE GIANTS IN THE SKY CAST



Maelle D
Phlem



Collin E
Lil' Guy



Izobela E
Human Vocalist



Carissa E
Human Vocalist



Zoey F
Yorg



Sophie F
Spruce Girl

THE GIANTS IN THE SKY CAST



Elena G
Spruce Girl



Lilly H
Elder Row



Sam H
Big Dude



William W
Elder Vin



Rylin H
Human Vocalist



Ruby L
Sven, Human
Vocalist

THE GIANTS IN THE SKY CAST



Ryder M
Pat



Kaitlyn N
Elder Olin



Ellie P
Human Vocalist



Dylan R
Bert



Elsie R
Quale



Moxxie S
Human Puppeteer

THE GIANTS IN THE SKY CAST



Mirabella S
HeeShee



Mya S
Human Puppeteer



AJ S
Bev



Oscar VBP
Jordan



Indie VH
Jed



Ruby W
Spruce Girl

THE GIANTS IN THE SKY CAST



Penny W
Elder Sye



Taylor W
Cal



Camile Z
Elder Mel



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1ST STAGERS ARTISTIC TEAM

DIRECTOR: Sylvie Weir

Sylvie has been involved in youth theatre since she was a youth herself! After stage managing various STAGES productions, she is thrilled to have the opportunity to direct.



STAGE MANAGER: Stephen Mackenzie

Stephen Mackenzie is proud to be involved as Stage Manager in STAGES Giants in the Sky. After graduating in Dramatic Arts from the University of Windsor, he cut his teeth in stage managing with STAGES The Claw. A former CAST/STAGES kid, and frequent volunteer over the years he couldn't have chosen a better place. He hopes you enjoy the hard work from the cast, crew and many volunteers involved.



1ST STAGERS ARTISTIC TEAM

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Jaclyn Cunneyworth

With a PhD in Music Education (Texas Tech University, '17) and Masters in Music Performance (Oklahoma City University, '12), Jaclyn has had an eclectic performance and teaching background throughout Southern Ontario and the United States. She has assisted the West Texas Children's Choir and the Hamilton Children's Choir, and has worked as an elementary music teacher with Thames Valley District School Board for the past 6 years. Jaclyn is delighted to join the production team of "Giants in the Sky" as the music director, and to join Theatre Woodstock for her third production with STAGES.



CHOREOGRAPHER: Kassidy Davies

Kassidy Davies is so excited to choreographing this production of Giants in the Sky. You can catch more of Kassidy's choreography at Dance In Style. Watching the second stagers bring this show to life has been such a fun process. I am so so proud of them and cannot wait to see them shine on stage!



THANK YOU!

STAGES is run by volunteers who are integral to our success year after year. If you had any part, no matter how small, in the production of this session, thank you! Get in touch if you would like to be a part of upcoming shows. Volunteer hours are given to high school students.

Production

Producer.....Christel McLean
Production Assistant.....Hannah Young
Headshots.....Christel McLean
Rehearsal Photography.....Alec Bish
Lobby Display.....Christel McLean

A special thank you to our Green Room volunteers, and all the those who stepped in for tasks big and small to make these shows possible!

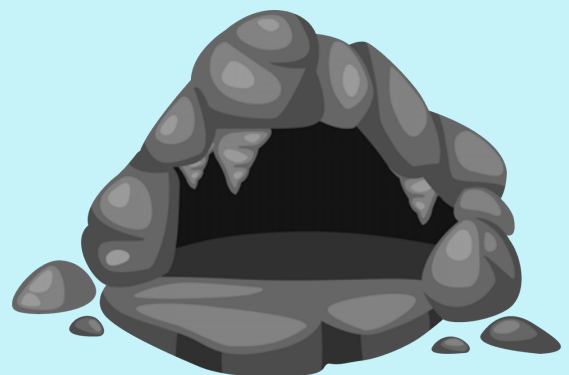


Costumes

Costume Lead.....Christel McLean
Costume Team.....Karen Klein
Costume Team.....Elsie Robertson
Costume Team.....Cricket Scott
Costume Team.....Maria St Laurent
Costume Team.....Sylvie Weir
Costume Team.....Taffy Weir

Props & Set

Set Creation.....Brandon Roughan
.....Christel McLean
Prop Creation.....Christel McLean,
.....Elsie Robertson, Matt Robertson,
.....Aryson Maloney, Hannah Young



THANK YOU!!

Tech

Assistant Stage Managers.....Alec Bish,
.....Tassiana Graham, Aryson Maloney,
...Corrine Marray, Pippa VanBeek-Paterson
Lighting Design.....Mylo Dunbar,
.....Jade Wassink
Lighting Operator.....Ian Pieniazek
Sound Operator.....Rory Mokry
Microphone Operator.....Hannah Young
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.....Tassiana Graham, Aryson Maloney
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Lighting Legend.....Mylo Dunbar
Sound Superstar.....Matthew Robertson

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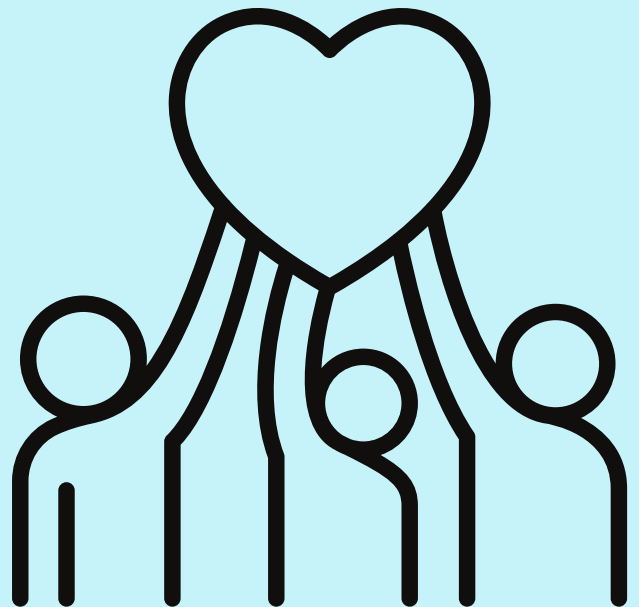
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Director.....Emil Wijnker
Director.....Sylvie Weir
Stage Manager.....Robin Galliot
Stage Manager.....Stephen Mackenzie
Music Director....Jacklyn Cunneyworth
Choreographer.....Kassidy Davies
Rehearsal Assistant.....Hannah Young

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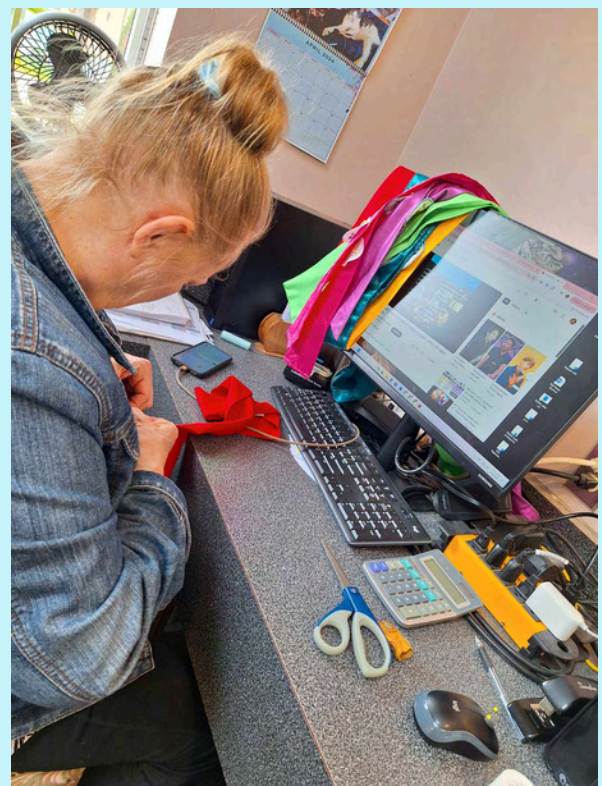


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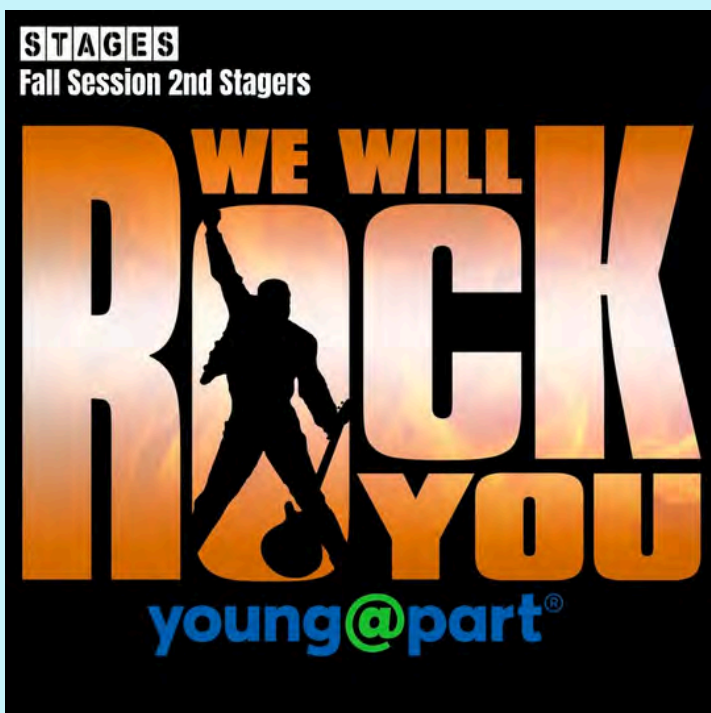
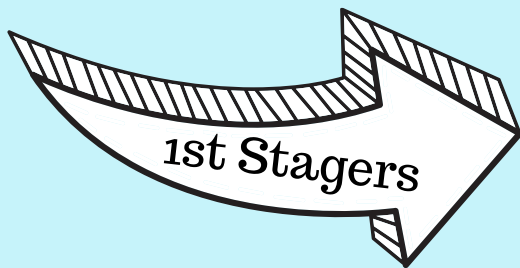
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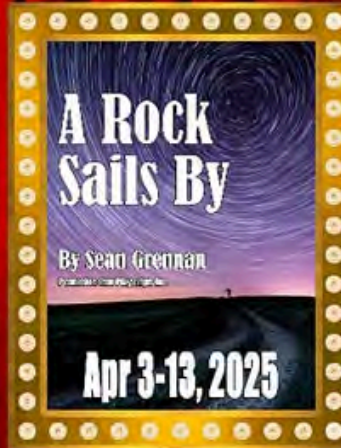
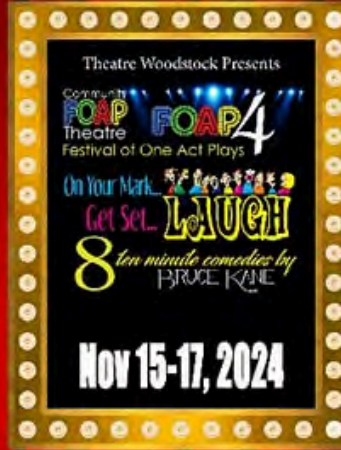
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