

7 GREAT PLAYS

that support your curriculum!



A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Adapted by Nancy Cates,
Music by Jule Styne, Lyrics
by Bob Merrill, Based on the
Christmas Classic by Charles
Dickens

Miserly Ebenezer Scrooge is whisked through time and space to come face-to-face with the Spirits of Christmas and his own mistakes. Featuring a

Broadway score by Jule Styne (Gypsy and Funny Girl), this joyful production is fun for the whole family. From the frolicking Fezziwig dance to the redemptive fate of Tiny Tim, you'll want to relive every moment of Charles Dickens' time honored tale of Christmas cheer. (Grades K-8) *Family Ties, Language, Literary Classic, Music, Reading*



PATCHWORK: THE PRAIRIE QUILTS OF LAURA INGALLS WILDER

Laura Ingalls Wilder's tales of outdoor adventure and pioneer spirit have been inspiring boys and girls for over 70 years. Born in 1868, Laura traveled across America's rolling plains, all the

while creating patchwork quilts that related the same adventures that would later inspire her time-honored books. Laura's quilts still exist today, and their patterns recall her beloved family - her strong and caring Pa, her heroic sister Mary, and her warm-hearted Ma. Join the Ingalls as they face the hardships, the triumphs, the wonder and the faith that sustained their journey across the American frontier. (Grades K-5) *Family Ties, Music, Self-Esteem, Language, History, Biography, Women's Studies*



THE SHOEMAKER AND THE CHRISTMAS ELVES

A heartwarming, holiday musical! Join us as Theatre IV takes a yuletide spin on the classic Brothers' Grimm fairy tale. Delight in the magical story of a poor Shoemaker and the

magical elves who show him the true meaning of Christmas! (Grades K-5) *Family Ties, Folk Tales, Music, Reading, Self-Esteem, Tales from Other Lands Supports Virginia SOLs: English K.1, 1.1, 2.8, 3.1, 3.6, 4.4, 5.5*



STUART LITTLE

From the loving heart of E. B. White, author of Charlotte's Web, comes this merry musical about a noble mouse who jumps headlong into adventures big enough to match any imagination. By turns funny, tender and exciting, Stuart Little mixes gorgeous child-size

puppets with live actors to work theatrical magic. (Grades K-5) *Art, Family Ties, Language, Literary Classic, Music, Puppets, Reading*

THE TRUE STORY OF POCAHONTAS

Co-produced by the Virginia Historical Society

Pocahontas is a name known to every school-age child and yet her true story is shrouded in myth. With an emphasis on historical fact, Pocahontas is revealed as a playful, strong-minded young girl who changes her world before she will change her beliefs or herself. Following Pocahontas as she grows from a girl of 12 who saves Captain John Smith, to the young woman, wife, and mother who carries her message of peace and mutual co-operation across the Atlantic to the mighty King of England. Join Pocahontas on her amazing journey and see how courage and determination can change the world. (Grades K-5) *Language, Multi-Cultural, History, Biography, Women's Studies*

I HAVE A DREAM

The phenomenal impact of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is chronicled in this compelling dramatization of the life and times of one of the most influential and charismatic leaders of the "American Century." (Grades 4-8) *History, Multi-Cultural, Public Speaking, Reading, Self-esteem*



THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW

Written by award-winning Ohio playwright Kathryn Schultz Miller, this clever adaptation of Washington Irving's autumnal masterpiece is loaded with hearty audience participation. It's more funny than scary and comes complete

with the Headless Horseman. (Grades K-5) *Folk Tales, Language, Literary Classic, Reading Virginia SOL's English K.1, 1.1, 2.8, 3.1, 3.6, 4.4, 5.5, History 1.1, 1.3*

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9 GREAT CITIES

one is near you!

DOTHAN, ALABAMA

Shoemaker W 11/29/06 10:30 Opera House
I Have a Dream Tu 2/27/07 10:30 Opera House

LECANTO, FLORIDA

Shoemaker Th 11/30/06 9:30,11:30 Lecanto HS

ATHENS, GEORGIA

Pocahontas F 10/27/06 9:30,11:30 Morton Th.
Shoemaker Tu 11/28/06 9:30,11:30 Morton Th.
I Have a Dream W 2/28/07 9:30,11:30 Morton Th.
Stuart Little Th 4/26/07 10:30 Morton Th.

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

Pocahontas Th 10/26/06 10:30 Armstrong Atl.
I Have a Dream M 2/26/07 10:30 Armstrong Atl.

NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

I Have a Dream W 2/21/07 10:30 City Auditorium

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

Pocahontas Th 11/2/06 10:30 Memorial Aud.
Twas the Night F 12/15/06 10:30 Memorial Aud.
Patchwork W 3/14/07 10:30 Memorial Aud.

COOKEVILLE, TENNESSEE

Christmas Carol Tu 11/28/06 10:30 TTU

GERMANTOWN, TENNESSEE

Christmas Carol W 11/29/06 10:30 Germantown Pac
I Have a Dream M 2/5/07 10:30 Germantown Pac
Patchwork TU 3/13/07 10:30 Germantown Pac

TYLER, TEXAS

I Have a Dream Tu 2/20/07 10:30 Caldwell Aud.

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