

**Judy Jekyll and Hermione Hyde:
A Cautionary Tale**

Fall 2009



Be careful what you wish for—it may come true! Shy little Judy Jekyll is just starting out 8th grade in a brand new school. She has trouble fitting in, and some of the kids make fun of her. But a character named Buster—a junior in a nearby high school—convinces Judy that he has a solution to her problems: if she tries just a tiny bit of this liquid concoction that he has made from his chemistry set, then Judy will gain confidence, and fit in better.

The concoction is called “More.” Judy tries it, and indeed she is transformed! She becomes Hermione Hyde, and suddenly she has lots more confidence—and she becomes very popular at school. Trouble is “More” wears off after awhile and she starts turning back into Judy Jekyll. So she has to take more of the “More,” and each time she needs it, she needs to have larger quantities for it to work. This causes her to become a very unpleasant person, and life at home and school become intolerable for little Judy. But eventually—with help from her family—she learns that people need to accept her for who she really is.

She stops taking “More,” and the old Judy Jekyll becomes the new Judy Jekyll— a person who has learned an important lesson in life.

Written and Directed by Marcus Olson

Preview on September 20, 2009

Bookings available September 21 to December 16, 2009

No bookings November 23 to 27 Thanksgiving Break

**Hansel and Gretel:
The New Story**

Spring 2010

This contemporary version of the old fairy tale finds our well known characters living in a city just like yours.

They are enjoying all the modern electronic devices and are willing to wonder off physically and electronically with this new breed of stranger. But just as our two characters are about to step into danger, the magical Mathilda, armed with her wizardly whistle and bag full of safety information, saves them and arms them with tools for their next encounter with the bad guys.

Our version of the story will engage viewers with dancing, humor and music, all while educating young students about the dangers around them.

“Hansel & Gretel: the New Story” will give young viewers practical tips to avoid getting themselves into dangerous situations.

This play provides a way to bring attention to cyber-stalking and the dangers involved with social networking.

Written by egl Birmingham and Directed by Craig Fisher

Preview on February 14, 2010

Bookings available February 15 to May 5, 2010

No bookings March 15 to 19 Spring Break



PERFORMANCE FEES

- \$275 for schools or organizations up to 50 miles of Macomb*
- \$300 for schools or organizations 51 to 100 miles from Macomb*
- \$375 for schools over 100 miles from Macomb
- Distances 150 or more miles from Macomb require two area bookings
- * 20% discount available for second performance—same day, same location

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