

AESOP'S

Guide to Friendship



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Theater at Monmouth 2018 Page to Stage Tour April 23 – May 25, 2018

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Theater at Monmouth brings adaptations of classic literature to students across the state! For 2018 we'll present a world-premiere adaptation of *Aesop's Guide to Friendship* (grades prek-8) to deepen understanding of, appreciation for, and connection to classic literature for learners of all ages.

Aesop's delightful fables full of wit and wisdom let the animals do the talking--dispensing lessons on perseverance, kindness, and friendship along the way. Aesop's Guide to Friendship explores age-old stereotypes such as "tortoises are slow," "hares are quick," "foxes are clever" to help young and old alike focus on ways to be better friends, neighbors, and citizens.

Education Connections

Aesop uses the qualities and natural tendencies of animals to help students appreciate their similarities and differences. TAM's adaptation playfully examines stereotypes and behaviors that are helpful or harmful to friendships, communities, and society. Through activities and discussions before and after the performance, students explore ways to take responsibility for their actions and become both confident and caring.

Page to Stage Dates

Aesop's Guide to Friendship will be available to schools, libraries, and community centers **April 23 through May 18, 2018.**
From May 21 through 25, groups can attend performances at historic Cumston Hall in Monmouth, ME.

Fees and Group Sales

Page to Stage Tour and Cumston Hall performances include a complimentary Teacher Resource Guide, and TalkBack following the performance. Multiple show discounts and extended residencies are available.

Tour (performances of 350 students or less)

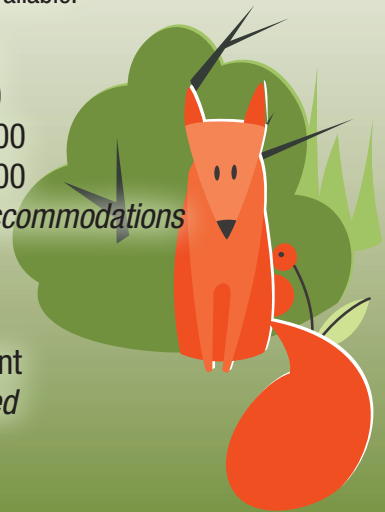
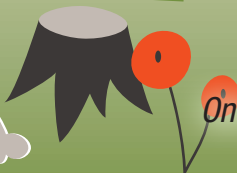
Single Performances	\$700
Single Performance plus four workshops	\$1,000
Two Shows Same District/Same Day	\$1,200

Performances over 150 miles from Monmouth may require overnight accommodations

Cumston Hall Performances

Single Tickets (less than 10)	\$10
Group Tickets (10 or more)	\$6 per student

One free chaperone ticket per 10 student tickets purchased



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Workshops and Residencies

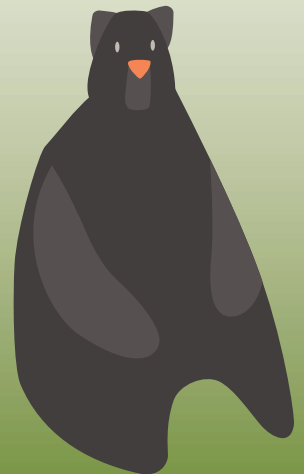
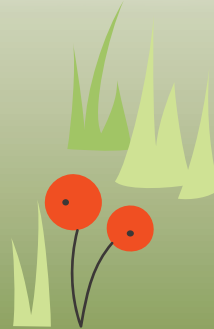
TAM offers a variety of workshops and extended residencies for students to explore classic literature. Performances and workshops offer students the opportunity to study, explore, and view classic literature through performance. Please call the box office for more information on workshops and extended residencies.

From Page to Stage Workshops and Extended Residencies

Adaptations can take many forms. Sometimes an author takes a work in one medium (like a novel, a stage play or a comic book) and adapts it into another medium (like a film, a television show or an opera). In the 45-minute workshop for grades pre-k through 3, students will explore the art of adaptation through creating characters and developing their own 10-minute plays based on fairy tales and nursery rhymes. For grades 4 through 8, students explore playwriting through adaptations of fables and folktales. .

Fees: \$100 per classroom; multiple classroom discounts are available.

**For additional pricing, questions, and reservations,
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