

The VELVETEEN RABBIT



Theater at Monmouth 2024 Page to Stage Tour April 22 - May 24, 2024

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Theater at Monmouth brings adaptations of classic literature to students across the state! For 2024 we'll present *The Velveteen Rabbit* (grades prek-8) to deepen understanding of, appreciation for, and connection to classic literature for learners of all ages.

"When a child loves you for a long, long time . . . then you become real." So says the Rocking-Horse to the Velveteen Rabbit in Margery Williams' literary classic. A toy rabbit, given as a gift to a young boy, yearns for the day the boy will choose her so that she can become real. Through love, devotion, and a little bit of magic her dream comes true in this heart-warming tale for dreamers of all ages.

To schedule performances contact Theater at Monmouth Box Office at 207.933.9999 or boxoffice@theateratmonmouth.org or visit www.theateratmonmouth.org.

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Workshops and Residencies

TAM offers a variety of workshops and extended residencies for students to explore classic literature. Performance-based residencies and workshops challenge and engage students, enabling them to develop a deeper connection to classic texts. Residencies can be developed collaboratively or may be adapted from the examples below.

From Page to Stage Workshops

When a playwright takes another artist's work, changes it and uses it as a basis for a new work, they are creating an adaptation. In this 45-minute workshop for pre-k through three, students explore the art of adaptation through improvisation, creating characters, and creating their own 10-minute plays based on fairy tales or nursery rhymes.

Art of Theatre Workshops

Sometimes an author takes a work in one medium (like a novel or a comic book) and adapts it into another medium (like a film, a TV show, or an opera). In this 45-minute workshop for grades four through eight, students select a fable, myth, or folktale and explore the history and culture of the original work and make decisions on how to rewrite it for our own time. The end result is a short play to be performed by classmates for family and friends.

Fees: \$110 per workshop; multiple classroom discounts are available.

For additional pricing, questions, and reservations, please contact the Theater at Monmouth Box Office at 207.933.9999 or boxoffice@theateratmonmouth.org

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Education Connections

TAM's adaptation helps students explore stereotypes, behaviors, and mannerisms that are helpful or harmful to friendships, communities, and society. Through activities and discussions before and after the performance, students examine ways in which they can take responsibility and become both confident and caring.

Page to Stage Dates

The Velveteen Rabbit will be available to schools and community centers **April 22 through May 17, 2023**. From **May 20 through 24**, groups can attend performances at historic Cumston Hall in Monmouth, Maine.

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 300 students or less)

Single Performance (Grades Pre-K - 8 / Performing Arts Venues)	\$850 / \$1,000
Single Performance plus four workshops	\$1,250 / \$1,400
Two Shows Same District/Same Day	\$1,500 / \$1,800

Performances over 150 miles from Monmouth may require overnight accommodations

Cumston Hall Performances

Single Tickets (less than 10)	\$12
Single Tickets (10 or more)	\$7 per student

One free chaperone ticket per 10 student tickets purchased

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