

YOUR PARTNER

CenterStage Acting Out is a professional touring children's theatre troupe who travel to schools and other community venues, presenting educational musical theatre to students of all ages. Through collaboration with educators, Acting Out integrates performing arts into the learning process, enriching the lives of each audience and "opening minds one act at a time."

YOUR RESOURCE

- » Upholds professional quality production values
- » Provides complete, immersive audience experience
- » Fosters diversity, understanding, and acceptance
- » Fulfills Common Core standards*
- » Includes study guides and suggested activities
- » Offers interaction with the actors

YOUR SUPPORT

It is Acting Out's belief that every child should experience and benefit from live theatre; we are committed to eliminating any barrier.

We bring our shows directly to you and can easily perform in any space at any time.

We readily provide discounted costs for early and multiple bookings and fees for Title I schools. and have additional funding to assist with other financial needs and

We are waiting in the wings! Please call us at 502 238-2675 or email us at actingout@jewishlouisville.org for pricing, bookings, or any other questions.



"My kids see that plays can be entertaining and fun. CenterStage Acting Out is a wonderful way for them to experience what they otherwise may not outside of school."

– Jody King, Bowen Elementary

"My students were engaged and respectful [of the subject material] throughout the entire performance. I really appreciated that the actors took time after the show to explain to my class the set, props, and how the magic works backstage. Totally worth it."

– Nicholas Fuqua, Myers Middle School

"I was blown away by the performance - they were wonderful. My students really enjoyed the way the actors portrayed multiple characters to tell the story."

– Faith Anderson, Ballard High School

CenterStage at the Jewish Community Center

CenterStage's professional touring children's theatre, ACTING OUT, strives to OPEN MINDS, ONE ACT AT A TIME by providing quality educational theatre and musical theatre experiences to children throughout the region.

ACTING OUT IS FUNDED IN PART BY:

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Marian Weisburg Youth Theatre Fund



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Now Touring to Your School!

2016-2017 SEASON

I Never Saw Another Butterfly



By Celeste Raspanti
& Hana Volavkova

OVER 15,000 JEWISH CHILDREN PASSED THROUGH TEREZIN, and only about a hundred were still alive at the end of the war. *I Never Saw Another Butterfly* is an inspirational true story of hope, laughter, flowers and butterflies behind the barbed wire. Though there were no butterflies at Terezin, they became a symbol of defiance, making it possible for the children there to play, to live, and to dream.

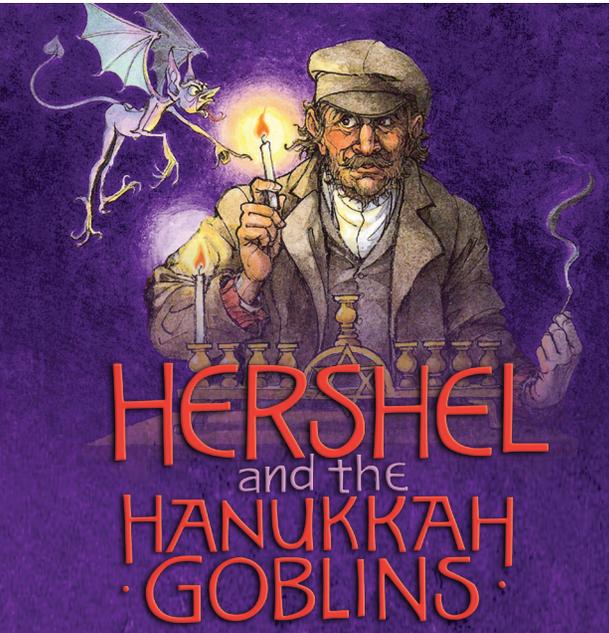
PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

OCT. 9, 2016 | 2 P.M.
NOV. 9, 2016 | 7 P.M. (Special Kristallnacht Program)
APR. 23, 2017 | 2 P.M.

TOURING

OCT. 2016 – MAY 2017

Behind the barbed wire of Terezin, poems and drawings of butterflies helped young Raja and the other children of the camp to play and dream. Based on a true story, *I Never Saw Another Butterfly* celebrates the stories and art of the 15,000 Jewish children of Terezin. Through their laughter, hope, and defiance, Raja and her fellow students will inspire audiences to harness their own creative expression to overcome the difficulties in their lives.



HERSHEL and the HANUKKAH GOBLINS

Adapted for the stage by
Shari Aronson

WHAT ARE THE VILLAGERS TO DO? The holiday-hating hobgoblins are determined to ruin Hanukkah. Can the wandering Hershel break their spell with nothing but his wits, a few pickles, an old dreidel and the help of a young orphan girl? Don't miss the alternative theater production of this year's holiday season inspired by the award-winning children's picture book of the same name by author Eric Kimmel.

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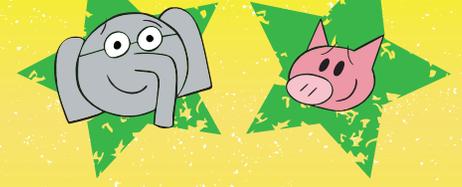
SUNDAYS, NOV. 27,
DEC. 4, 11, 18, 2016 | 2 P.M.

TOURING

NOV. 28 – DEC. 16, 2016

No one dislikes Hanukkah more than goblins, but no one is craftier than the famous wanderer Hershel. When he arrives on the first night of Hanukkah in a haunted and terrified village, the stage is set for another legendary story...but this time even Hershel will need some extra help! Puppets and audience participation make this beloved tale come alive in Shari Aronson's new stage adaptation.

ELEPHANT & PIGGIE'S



"WE ARE IN A PLAY!"

Music by
Deborah Wicks La Puma

Book & Lyrics by
Mo Willems

Based on the *Elephant and Piggie* books by
Mo Willems

GET READY FOR A MUSICAL EXPERIENCE ripped from the pages of Mo Willems' beloved, award-winning, best-selling children's books that will leave audiences doing the "Flippy Floppy Floory" dance all night long! In *Elephant & Piggie's "We Are in a Play!"*, Gerald and Piggie take to the stage in a rollicking adventure perfect for young audiences.

PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

FEB. 26, 2017 | 2 P.M.
MAR. 5, 2017 | 2 P.M. • APR. 9, 2017 | 2 P.M.

TOURING

FEB. 2017 – MAY 2017

It's Gerald and Piggie like never before—in a play! Based on Mo Williams' beloved book series, *Elephant and Piggie's "We Are in a Play!"* is a lively introduction to theatre for young and active audiences. Come along with Gerald and Piggie and learn how to make the "impossible" possible...and how to do the "Flippy Floppy Floory" dance all night long!