

THE PREMIERE PLAYHOUSE
PRESENTS

**A
Year
With**

**Frog
and
Toad**

KIDS

Music by
ROBERT REALE

Book and Lyrics by
WILLIE REALE

Based on the books by ARNOLD LOBEL

Originally presented on Broadway by
Bob Boyett, Adrienne Lobel, Michael Gardner,
Lawrence Horowitz and Roy Furman

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A Note From The TPP Education Team



Welcome to The Premiere Playhouse's summer 2024 educational performance of *A Year With Frog & Toad KIDS*. It is with immense joy and pride that we present this beloved story, brought to life by the vibrant talents of our local youth.

Arts education is a cornerstone of personal and community growth. It provides a crucial platform for creative expression, enabling young people to explore their imaginations, develop their talents, and build confidence. Through the arts, children learn invaluable lessons about teamwork, empathy, and perseverance. These performances are not just entertainment; they are vital opportunities for our youth to shine, grow, and connect with each other and with you, our audience.

We are deeply grateful to our generous donors whose support makes our programming possible. Your contributions ensure that we can continue to provide high-quality, accessible arts education to all members of our community. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to you, our audience, for your patronage. Your presence here today signifies your commitment to fostering a vibrant cultural landscape where young artists can thrive.

As we share these performances with you, we are reminded of our ultimate objective: to provide an inclusive and accessible theatre experience to all members of our diverse and talented community. Together, we are creating a space where everyone's voice can be heard and celebrated.

Thank you for joining us on this magical journey. Enjoy the show!

Alex, Abby, & Oliver
Education Team

THE PREMIERE PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS
EDUCATION

Roald Dahl's
**James
and the
Giant
Peach**
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August 2 @ 7:00pm | August 3 @ 2:00pm & 7:00pm

THE PREMIERE PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS
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Meet The Cast



Alex Roberts / *Squirrel #1*

Alex is playing the role of lead Squirrel. One interesting fact about Alex is that he doesn't want to write this bio right now.



Ava Evans / *Lizard #4*

Ava had a lot of fun at the *Frog and Toad* theatre camp!



Braxton Cogley / *Toad*

Braxton is playing the role of Toad! Braxton's interesting fact about him is that he has a two year old dog named Luna!



Bristol Stensland / *Mouse #3*

Bristol is playing the role of Mouse #3! An interesting fact about Bristol is that she loves the color pink!



Charlotte Stensland / *Squirrel #6*

Charlotte is playing a Squirrel in this production of *Frog and Toad*! Charlotte is good at playing soccer and she loves animals!

Meet The Cast



Chase Reiners / *Lizard #5*

Chase is one of our slithery lizards in *Frog and Toad!* An interesting fact about Chase is that he has a fake nose.



Daphne Olson / *Frog*

Daphne is playing the role of Frog! An interesting fact about Daphne is that she has danced for 8 years!



Eliana Tieszen / *Bird #2*

Eliana is playing the role of Bird #2! An interesting fact about Eliana is that she got her ears pierced when she was only two years old!



Emerson Coacher / *Mole #2*

Emerson is playing the role of Mole #2! One interesting fact about Emerson is that he collected every letter he has ever gotten!



Emma Grandestaff / *Turtle #3*

Emma (Em) is playing one of our Turtles! She loves Minecraft!!





Meet The Cast



Evelyn Krcil / *Mouse #6*

Evelyn is playing a Mouse in our production. An interesting fact about Evelyn is that she is 7, she has a dog and a cat!



Flynn Schlagel / *Squirrel #3*

Flynn is playing the role of a Squirrel! One interesting fact about Flynn is that he loves to do poses!



Gryphon Boraas Simmons / *Lizard #1*

Gryphon is playing the role of Lizard #1 in our production. Gryphon started theater when he was six and has been in 5 plays!



Isla Gilley / *Squirrel #5*

Isla had a lot of fun at the *Frog and Toad* theatre camp!



Jaci Madsen / *Squirrel #4*

Jaci is playing the role of a Squirrel! An interesting fact about Jaci is that she loves to sing and dance.

Meet The Cast



Jack Goldstine / *Lizard #2*

Jack is playing one of the Lizards in *A Year With Frog and Toad*. An interesting fact about Jack is that he has braces and he HATES ketchup.



James Krcil / *Turtle #1*

James is playing our Turtle #1 in our production. An interesting fact about James is that he is part of the Challenge Center!



Jayce Singleton / *Lizard #3*

Jayce is playing a Lizard he has named Bob in this production! An interesting fact is that Jace is great at bow and arrow!



Johannah Anderson / *Mole #5*

Johannah is playing the role of a mole she has named Bubbles! Johanna's dad said that she has better handwriting than him!



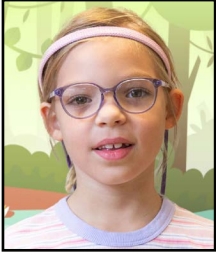
Jubilee Wegh / *Snail #3*

Jubilee is gliding on stage as our Snail #3! This is not Jubilee's first production! She has also been in *Beauty and the Beast*!





Meet The Cast



Juniper Lewis / *Mouse #2*

Juniper is playing a Mouse in *A Year with Frog and Toad!*
Juniper's favorite color is purple!



Kasha Muellenberg / *Mouse #1*

Kasha is playing the role of lead mouse. One interesting fact about Kasha is that she once rode on a dolphin!



Kemper Vogel / *Bird #5*

Kemper is playing one of our birds in this production of *Frog and Toad*. An interesting fact about Kemper is that she is in a lot of plays!



Layla Sloan / *Snail #1*

Layla is playing the role of Snail #1 in this production! This is Layla's very first show ever!!



Liddey Libengood / *Bird #7*

Liddey is flying onto stage as a bird! One interesting fact about Liddey is she has five pets!!

Meet The Cast



Lincoln Fluth / *Turtle #4*

Lincoln is playing one of our Turtles! Lincoln wants you all to know he loves playing Minecraft.



Maggie Meek / *Turtle #2*

Maggie is playing one the Turtles in our production of *A Year with Frog and Toad*. She would like you all to know she LOVES dragons!



Mary Jane Mercer / *Bird #1*

Mary Jane (MJ) is our Bird #1!! An interesting fact about MJ is that her birthday is actually in a famous movie called *Back To The Future*!



Melanie Holm / *Mouse #5*

Melanie is playing a Mouse in our production! She wants you all to know she has a dog!



Noelle Tomjack / *Mole #4*

Noelle is our Mole #4 in this production. An interesting fact about Noelle is that she is tall for her age!





Meet The Cast



Nora Topolinski / *Mole #1*

Nora is playing our Mole #1! An interesting fact about Nora is that she is small for her age!



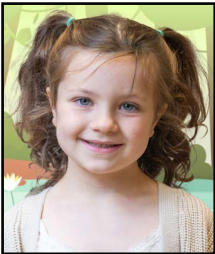
Oliver Fluth / *Turtle #5*

Oliver is playing the role of Turtle in this production. He loves dragons.



Ophelia Martens / *Mole #3*

Ophelia is playing the role of Mole #3! An interesting fact about Ophelia is that her thumb is double jointed!



Penelope Kaufman / *Snail #2*

Penelope is playing Snail #2 in our production. This will be Penelope's second production ever!



Ruby Putzke / *Bird #3*

Ruby is playing Bird #3 in our production! An interesting fact about Ruby is that she has an expander.

Meet The Cast



Savannah Roberts / *Mouse #4*

Savannah is playing the part of a cookie loving Mouse! An interesting fact about Savannah is that she is sometimes smarter than her mom's fifth graders!



Sophia Robertson-Marsh / *Bird #4*

Sophia is playing Bird #4 in this production! An interesting fact about Sophia is that she has 30 people in her family!!



Sophia Holm / *Bird #6*

Sophia is playing a Bird! An interesting fact about Sophia is that she has earrings.



Sylvie Harris / *Squirrel #2*

Sylvie is playing Squirrel #2. Sylvie likes to practice a lot and her favorite thing to do is sing!



Zoe Bieber / *Mole #6*

Zoe is playing a Mole in *A Year with Frog and Toad*! Zoe loves the color purple and JUST got a new kitten named Nugget!!





Camp Director's Note

Welcome to our production of *A Year With Frog and Toad Kids*! It has been an absolute joy to work with this talented group of young performers as we bring Arnold Lobel's beloved characters to life on stage.

Frog and Toad stories have delighted readers for generations with their timeless charm and heartwarming adventures. In our adaptation, we've embraced the whimsical nature of these tales while celebrating the themes of friendship, resilience, and the beauty of the changing seasons.

Throughout our rehearsal process, the cast and crew have explored what it means to be a good friend, the importance of being true to oneself, and how small moments can bring great joy. We've laughed together, learned together, and grown together as a theatrical family.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all who have contributed to this production – from the dedicated performers who have poured their hearts into their roles, to the tireless crew members who have brought our set, costumes, and props to life. Special thanks also go to our supportive families and friends who have cheered us on every step of the way.

As you watch *A Year With Frog and Toad Kids*, I hope you are transported into the magical world of Frog and Toad. May you enjoy the laughter, the songs, and the touching moments that remind us of the enduring power of friendship.

Thank you for joining us on this adventure. Sit back, relax, and let us take you on a journey through a year with Frog and Toad.
Warm regards,

Casey Schultz

Camp Director

A Year with Frog and Toad KIDS

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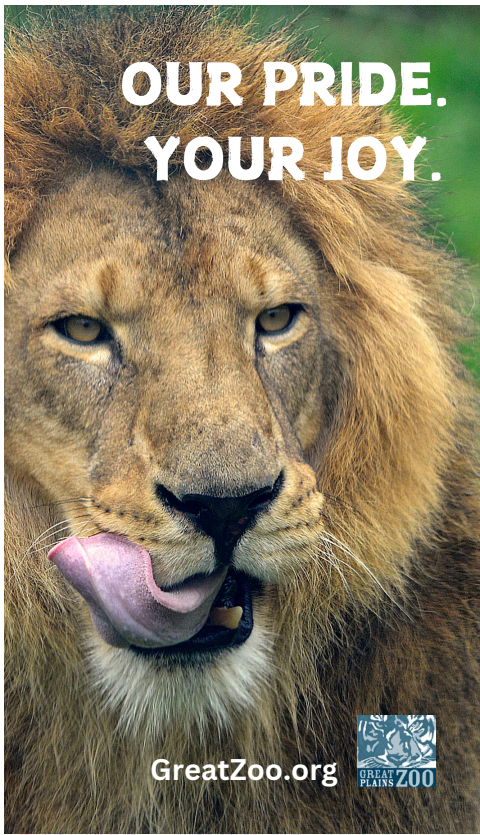
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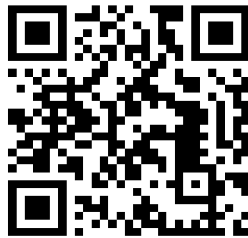
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