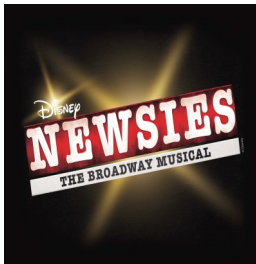


# MUSICAL THEATRE WEST

Southern California's Premier Musical Theatre Company

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## Introduce your students to the magic of live theatre! The Musical Theatre West Summer 2024 Student Matinee Field Trip Performances are at The Carpenter Performing Arts Center



**NEWSIES** (Student Matinees July 18 & 25) recommended for all grades

Based on the real-life Newsboy Strike of 1899, *Newsies* tells the story of Jack Kelly, a rebellious newsboy who dreams of a life as an artist away from the big city. After publishing giant Joseph Pulitzer raises newspaper prices at the newsboys' expense, Kelly and his fellow newsies take action. This Tony Award-winning Disney musical is a thrilling tale of courage, friendship, and standing up for what's right. With unforgettable songs and show-stopping dance numbers, *Newsies* will have you cheering for the underdogs and will inspire you to "Seize the Day."

## The Musical Theatre West Summer 2024 Student Programs that come to you. Touring dates July 29-31 & Aug 1-2, 2024



### RONNA LLAMA'S MOVING DAY

Ronna Llama is content on her llama farm, living with her Mama Llama, and brother, Nico Llama. Ronna's life is wonderful until Hoppy Kangaroo delivers a letter from her Papa Llama. He writes that they must move to another farm down the road, and Ronna confides that she's scared of change and anything that's new. She seeks the advice of the other three to ease her fears, and in the end, Ronna comes to realize that she'll be happy going anywhere her family is, because they are her home.

This 30 minute production introduces the following concepts, while meeting California State curriculum standards.

- A child's place in time and space
- Learning and working now and long ago
- People who make a difference
- Continuity and change
- The importance of community

*Recommended for grades TK-3*



### READY PLAYER THREE

Former best friends, intelligent Alex, take charge Lance and princess Harper have become best enemies trying to win (or just survive) the 8th grade social "game". But when they find themselves pulled into a '90's educational video game, transformed into avatars that are their diametric opposites, they must find a way to literally survive and win by working together and discovering their true selves before it's "game over" for good. *Ready Player Three* is *The Breakfast Club* meets *Jumanji*,

This 30 minute production introduces the following concepts, while meeting California State curriculum standards.

- History: American, Ancient, Medieval & Early Times
- Interpersonal Communication: Social changes in friendships and peers, developing ones own sense of self.

*Recommended for grades 4-8*

Student Study Guides are available for all of our Productions

**Student Matinees and Touring Productions are Free for Summer Day Camps in the city of Long Beach and Lakewood**

**\$5 per Student and Chaperone for out of district schools (available only for Student Matinees)**

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