

2017-2018 Youth Theatre Season

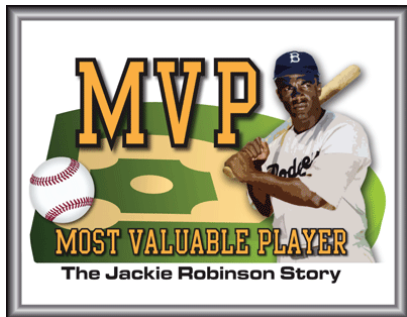
Book, Music & Lyrics by Joan Cushing

Miss Nelson's class is the worst-behaved in the whole school. One day, Miss Nelson does not come to school, and the class meets Miss Viola Swamp, the scary substitute teacher who assigns tons of homework! The students decide to work together to search for Miss Nelson. In their journey, they learn important lessons of respect and appreciation for Miss Nelson. They vow to never misbehave again if only Miss Nelson would return! This show fits in with lessons about:

TEAMWORK, COMMUNITY, LANGUAGE OF LESSONS, RELATIONSHIPS AND DETERMINATION.

**Recommended for grades 2nd through 5th*

OCTOBER - 24, 26, 27, 30, 31 • NOVEMBER - 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 27, 28, 30 • DECEMBER - 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 18, 19, 21, 22



Book by Mary Hall Surface/Conceived by Gayle Cornelison

In this fast paced show we meet Jackie Robinson, the man who broke the color barrier in professional baseball. Audiences will enjoy this portrayal of his determination, despite seemingly insurmountable racism. The story is driven by Branch Rickey, the owner of the Dodgers who dared to sign Robinson, as he guides Robinson while believing in him and his talent. Many characters move in and out of the story that both support Robinson and attempt to keep him down. Robinson's use of nonviolence and unquestionable talent challenged the rules of segregation and therefore impacted American life. This show fits in perfectly with lessons in:

BULLYING, MAKING A DIFFERENCE, HEROES, ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS, FACING INJUSTICES, INVESTIGATING PERSONAL STRENGTH AND DETERMINATION.

Recommended for Upper Elementary, Middle & High School.

JANUARY - 16, 18, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30 • FEBRUARY - 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 20, 22, 23

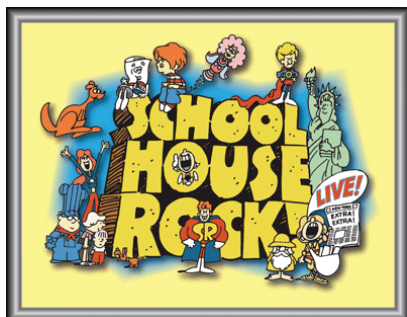
Adapted by Carole Lehan, Music and Add'l Lyrics by Chris Youstra

This original musical brings the classic tale of Winnie-the-Pooh to life. Christopher Robin, Piglet, Owl, Tigger and Eeyore join us, having wonderful adventures with our favorite hungry little bear. When Winnie the Pooh gets stuck trying to get more "hunney" his friends work together to help. This theatrical experience is exciting no matter how young or old you may be. This show fits in with lessons about:

HOW THINGS CHANGE, CARING ABOUT MYSELF & OTHERS, COMMUNITY, RELATIONSHIPS.

Recommended for grades Pre-K through 2nd

FEBRUARY 27 • MARCH - 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 20, 22, 23, 26, 27, 29, 30 • APRIL - 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13



Book by George Keating, Kyle Hall, Scott Ferguson

Music and Lyrics by Bob Dorough, Dave Frishberg, George Newall, Kathy Mandry, Lynn Ahrens, Tom Yohe

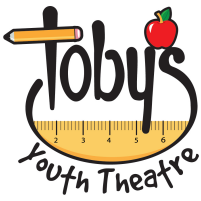
Based on an idea by David McCall and a television series created by George Newall and Tom Yohe.

The Emmy Award-winning 1970s Saturday morning cartoon series that taught kids through clever, tuneful songs is live on stage! It follows Tom, a school teacher who is nervous about his first day of teaching. He tries to relax by watching TV. Then various characters representing facets of his personality emerge from the TV and show him how to win his students over with imagination and music, through such songs as "Just a Bill," "Lolly, Lolly, Lolly" and "Conjunction Junction." In an hour, your students will have fun songs that connect with lessons in grammar, math, history, social studies and more! Fits in with lessons about:

TEAMWORK, COMMUNITY, THE LANGUAGE OF LESSONS, RELATIONSHIPS, RHYTHM AND RHYME, DETERMINATION.

Recommended for all ages

APRIL - 17, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30 • MAY - 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, 25



Reservation Information

TO REQUEST SEAT RESERVATIONS...

Download the "Toby's Youth Theatre Reservation Request" form.
Please return the completed form by email, fax or mail.

email: youth@TobysDinnerTheatre.com (preferred method)

fax: 240-456-0248

mail: Toby's Youth Theatre, P.O. Box 1123, Columbia, MD 21044

For questions about the shows or more information please call 240-456-0247

PRICE

- Tickets are \$10 per student for groups of 20 people or more. One chaperone seat free of charge for every 10 student seats.
- For groups under 20 people, tickets are \$13 per person.
- Reduced price tickets available with certain qualifications and with school subscriptions. Please inquire.

SHOW TIMES

Shows are at 10 AM, with 12 Noon performances on selected dates. Alternate showtimes will be considered for patrons wishing to book the entire house (230 seat minimum). Please ask for details.

LOCATION

Shows are performed at: Toby's Dinner Theatre • 5900 Symphony Woods Road Columbia, MD 21044. Immediately off US Route 29, providing easy access for all schools in the Baltimore-Washington Corridor.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- Once we receive your request, a contract will be sent within the week. The **SIGNED** contract and a **\$50 deposit** must be received within TWO weeks to hold your reservation. Balance in full is due THREE weeks prior to your show date. Any delay in payment may result in cancellation of your reservation and a forfeiture of deposit.
- Performances are approximately one hour in length, and are followed by a brief, post show discussion led by the actors in the show.
- Doors open for seating one-half hour prior to the start of the show.
- Recording devices and cameras are prohibited during the performance due to copyright laws.
- Please bring enough chaperones to ensure orderly behavior of your group.
- Please notify us when you place a reservation if any member of your group require special needs. We are happy to accommodate.
- Due to the nature of theatrical bookings, all shows, dates and times are subject to change.
- Please inquire about our inclement weather policy.
- No food or drink is allowed in the theatre during the performance.
- If you are **RUNNING LATE**, it's important to contact us immediately. We will try to accommodate late arrival up to 10 minutes past the show's start time, after that, the stage manager must make a decision to begin the show without you.

Thank you for your interest in Toby's Youth Theatre!
We look forward to seeing you!