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POWERFUL Performance! Kids were completely engaged! Very informative and entertaining. Thanks New Stage Theatre's touring company for empowering our students and staff! It was absolutely phenomenal!"

- S. Miller, educator



The production was excellent! Very Entertaining! I liked that the play was adapted from a text that the students were very knowledgeable of. The students were completely engaged for the entire play. Hawkins is a diverse school on many levels, but primarily socioeconomically. While some of our students may have the opportunity to see theatre with their parents or other organizations most would not have this experience any other time of the year. It gave the students a cultural experience that they don't normally get. We loved it!"

- Ms. Nicholson, educator

Awesome as well as powerful production. Some aspects made you stop and wonder and say "hmmmm". Great performance!" - K. Armstrong, educator

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This was a great performance. Lots of energy which kept the students engaged. I love that so many standards were incorporated into one production covered various grade levels. I think the most valuable element of this story is the social-emotional lesson connected to the moral. I would love for my students to experience anything you all perform."

- Ms. Riles, educator

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2022-23 Touring Productions

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Anne & Emmett



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Click, Clack MOO Cows That Type

Adapted by James E. Grote Music by George Howe Lyrics by James E. Grote and George Howe From the book by Doreen Cronin Illustrations by Betsy Lewin

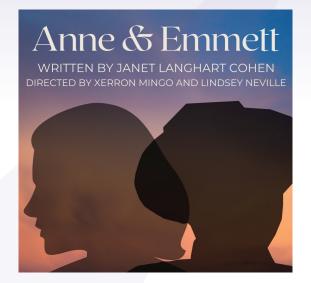


"Cows that type? Hens on strike! Whoever heard of such a thing!"

Barnyard animals that claim the barn is too cold for comfort? Based on the children's book by Doreen Cronin, this musical comedy explores themes of standing up for yourself, working together, and the art of negotiation. The Cows, Hen, and Duck try to communicate with Farmer Brown, but he cannot understand cow's moos, the cackle of chickens or the quack of the duck. They work all day to provide milk and eggs, but when their request for electric blankets to warm the drafty barn is ignored, action must be taken. Join the barnyard animals—and their trusty typewriter—as they engage in peaceful protest to improve their working conditions. *Best suited for elementary audiences and is available for performances October 18, 2022 through April 28, 2023.

BOOK A TOUR

To book a tour, contact our education department at **601.948.3533 ext. 232**. The cost of one performance is \$650-\$850 depending on travel distance. Additional performances are half the fee of the first performance. Special discounts are offered when schools book the tour company for a workshop or workshop series.



"Anne Frank and Emmett Till meet in Memory to inspire change today"

Through an imaginary conversation between two iconic figures of civil rights history, *Anne & Emmett* examines the innocence of children thrust into the most horrific of circumstances. This play is a history lesson about the importance of tolerance, compassion, and justice, to be acted on in life. Though worlds away from each other, both Anne Frank and Emmett Till were just 14 years old when they fell victim to hate and intolerance. Together both Anne and Emmett speak as teenagers do. Although isolated from the violence of their lives in the place called Memory, both discuss the injustices they faced and the actions that lead to their horrible ends recognizing the similarities between them. *Best suited for middle and high school audiences and is available for performances November 15, 2022 through April 28, 2023.

TEACHER TOUR PREVIEW

Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

Come to New Stage Theatre for a preview of this season's **Educational Touring shows!** Teachers will be treated to selected scenes as well as a brief presentation from Education Director Xerron Mingo on workshop and touring options for your school! Then stick around for a **FREE** performance of **Tennessee Williams'** *The Glass Menagerie*. For reservations for our free preview performance, call **601.948.3533**, **ext. 232**.

INCLUDED IN EACH TOUR PACKAGE

POST-PERFORMANCE QUESTION AND ANSWER WITH THE CAST—provides students a chance to meet the actors and ask questions about literature, acting, and the theatre!

STUDY GUIDE AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS—contains detailed information about the show, the author, as well as fun, educational activities for the classroom—includes press releases, photo sheets, and event posters to help YOU publicize this event!

ALSO AVAILABLE...

THEATRE WORKSHOPS FOR ALL AGES

New Stage offers several workshops for your classroom for \$250 an hour without a tour performance, and \$150 an hour if booked with a tour performance. **Workshops available include:** Creative Drama, Theatre 101, Welcome to the World of William Shakespeare, Dramatizing Stories, Devised Theatre, Dramatizing History, and Stage Combat, or customize a workshop to fit the needs of your classroom.

Teacher Workshops are available for schools as professional development.

SCHOOLFEST MATINEES

10 a.m. WEEKDAY PERFORMANCES

TENNESSEE WILLIAMS' THE GLASS MENAGERIE

October 26, 28, November 1 & 3, 2022

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

December 7, 8, 13, 14, 16 & 20, 2022

FENCES BY AUGUST WILSON

April 19, 21, 25 & 27, 2023

Attend our season productions during the school day for a discounted ticket price. Admission includes a comprehensive study guide before the show and a post-show discussion with the company following the matinee.

Please contact 601.948.3533, ext. 226 or mtillman@ newstagetheatre.com, to reserve seats for your school or class or read more about each production at www. newstagetheatre.com!

GRANT ASSISTANCE

Matching grant money may be available from the Mississippi Arts Commission mini-grant program. New Stage Theatre is on the MAC Artist Roster. WE'LL HELP YOU with the paperwork and suggest other funding options to assist in bringing live theatre to your community! The deadline to apply for the mini-grant is November 1, 2022. For more information, call the Mississippi Arts Commission at 601.359.6030 or visit them online at www.arts.ms.gov.

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