



Church Hill/South Side Elementary students with the cast of *A Year With Frog and Toad* on March 13, 2025



Northshore Elementary students and librarian with the cast of *A Year With Frog and Toad* on March 6, 2025.



Columbus Municipal School District students with the cast of *A Year With Frog and Toad* on April 17, 2025.



Franklin County Elementary students with the cast of *A Year With Frog and Toad* on November 19, 2024.

Student Quotes

"The cast was super expressive and talented. They really made the show come alive. I read *Frog and Toad* growing up and their portrayal in the show was great! I learned that it's good to have balance and that friendship is a beautiful thing! Our differences are what make us unique!" -Emma, South Side Elementary, 4th grade student

"My reaction was shocking and the acting was very cool and I loved how you guys change your voices while singing! The play was awesome! I love the squirrels and the bird's costumes, and I loved the way the scenes were set up!" -Audrey, South Side Elementary, 4th grade student

"Very engaged! Funny, exciting, [the actors] sing pretty. [We] liked the beds and kitchen. [Favorite parts included:] eating cookies, Toad was sad, the snail delivering mail." -Ms. Cappi's classroom, Columbus School Municipal District



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Teacher Quotes

“It’s something different that our students don’t see everyday. It’s important to learn how to act during live performances.” -Caroline, South Side Elementary music teacher

“It was nostalgic and filled with great passion!” -Mrs. Jenkins, South Side Elementary 3rd and 4th grade teacher

“The talk-back was a great opportunity for students that are curious about acting to ask questions and students that didn't understand to clarify those things.” -Penny Elliot, South Side Elementary 4th grade teacher

“Frog and Toad are a great example about true friendship. We don't always get along but we chose to forgive and work on our friendship. I think it is important to introduce the arts at a young age and also to teach children proper theatre etiquette.” -Pam Sanders, Oakdale Elementary Librarian

“ I enjoyed the play due to the scenes and the content displayed. My reaction to the acting was shocked and excited due to the high energy and amazing singing of the actors. The scenery, costumes, etc. of the play matched the theme perfectly and the changes of costumes matched the timeline of the play. The educational value is the transition and the conditions of the seasons. The production was age appropriate for my students. They were able to follow along.” -Ms. Blount, Spann Elementary Teacher

“So cute! Very professional and engaging! There is some great talent there! We loved the snail. I was impressed how well the backdrop went along with the scene and the props were nice and big, easy to see. [The play] showed friendship, the four seasons, kindness, compassion, and respect.” -Unknown Teacher

“It held the children’s interest and was entertaining. I enjoyed the acting. I thought it all was appropriate and looked nice. It was a story about friendship and helping out your friends when needed.” -Unknown Columbus Municipal School District Teacher