

Dear Educator:

*Rochester Children's Theatre's touring productions of **The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, The Velveteen Rabbit, and Gooney Bird Greene** are available to come to your school this school year!*

At *Rochester Children's Theatre* we strive to help you meet the growing and diverse needs of your students by providing theatrical experiences designed to educate and entertain. We are devoted to bringing the highest quality classic children's literature alive on stage, featuring stories by renowned authors, as well as historically significant works.

Our accompanying Study Guides are created to help your students appreciate and comprehend the live performances and provide literacy activities to support NYS Learning Standards. Our goal is to provide a valuable resource that aids you in a variety of ways:

- To provide an educational tool for planning and enhancing your current curriculum.
- To acquaint you and your students with this production and provide an interdisciplinary approach that helps them prepare, enjoy, respond, and expand upon what they will see.
- To provide activities that stimulates lively responses and multi- sensory explorations.
- To provide activities for various grade levels that are designed to support NYS Learning Standards and grade specific Performance Indicators.
- To provide relevant activities that uses this production as a vehicle for learning.

Consider having RCT come to your school this year!

And don't forget to consider field trips to Rochester Children's Theatre at their home at Nazareth College Arts Center for fully produced productions!

Rochester Children's Theatre

2007 - 2008 Nazareth College Arts Center season includes:

The BFG (the big friendly giant) - November 2007

The Wizard of Oz - December 2007

Charlotte's Web - February/March 2008

Call 389-2175 for information, scheduling and prices

Rochester Children's Theatre

2007 – 2008 School Tours

Available throughout the school year!

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

From the story by C.S. Lewis

Here is an entertaining and innovative treatment of the classic C.S. Lewis story. This unique and excellent adaptation was created by le Clanche du Rand, and toured by Lincoln Center. The heroic tale of love, faith, courage, and giving; and the grandeur of the triumph of good over evil holds life's true lessons and has enthralled audiences of all ages.

Approximate running time: 50 minutes

The Velveteen Rabbit

Based on the book by Margery Williams

"There are two ways to be real," the Skin Horse says, "the first is when you are real to one special child, and the second is when you are real to the world." The Velveteen Rabbit is real to The Boy, but more than anything he wants to be real to the world. One night the Toy Fairy offers him the chance; but he must leave with her immediately. The Boy, who is extremely ill, will die without him. What will he decide to do? Margery Williams' beloved tale provides your students with lesson of loyalty, choices and resolutions. The Velveteen Rabbit's final triumph - learning that love makes all things real.

Approximate running time: 60 minutes

Gooney Bird Greene And Her True Life Adventures

Based on the book Gooney Bird Greene by Lois Lowry.

Summer has ended, and the kids don't want to be back in school. Suddenly there stands Gooney Bird Greene! "Hi! My name is Gooney Bird Greene—that's like the color with a silent 'e' on the end and I like to be smack in the middle of everything!" The class is never the same again. Gooney Bird casts herself as the hero in the most improbable, outlandish stories. In blending funny and memorable characters with colorful details and her distinctive flair for suspense, Gooney Bird opens a world of imagination. Students come to realize their lives are as unique as Gooney Bird's and that they, too, can cast themselves as the heroes in their own true tales of discovery and adventure.

Approximate running time: 55 minutes

Call **385-0510** for information, scheduling, and prices

Discounts available for multi-show bookings

