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The MYSTERY of the MISSING WORD



The MYSTERY of the MISSING WORD A Musical Mystery Play

Join Geraldine Hairspray, the tap-dancing detective, and Lula Mae, the wise-cracking truck driver, in a race against the mischievous Guest Twins, Hotel and Motel. Audience members help decipher clues and discover the secret of mysterious Uncle Welcome's treasure.

Designed for audiences in grades K-4, this play promotes reading as the ultimate adventure.

Bursting with riddles and jokes, rapid-fire costume changes and music from rap to blue grass, *The Mystery of the Missing Word* is chock-full of curriculum tie-ins. A study guide complements the performance, with background on the production, the arts and activities for sponsors, including exercises developed by TAPIT/new works to build literacy skills. The Company travels with its own tap floor.

"I loved it! Fun, interesting. Content was very valuable."
Georgia Association on Young Children, Atlanta, GA

"*The Mystery of the Missing Word*'s delightfully inventive and relaxedly active...highly recommended for those who believe in celebrating literacy and developing a life-long love of reading in children."
Monona Public Library, Monona, WI

"What a wonderful show! Every part of it was fantastic, from the action to the music. And what a great message!"
Madison Civic Center, Madison, WI

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