

# Will & Company

Theatre for the New Millennium  
2002 - 2003 Season



*Will & Company is a not-for-profit multicultural theatre ensemble that performs exciting adaptations of some of the world's great classic literature. Established in 1988, Will & Company has brought high energy 45 minute plays to thousands of students. A professional theatre group, Will & Company is currently booked through such esteemed organizations as The Music Center Education Division, Performing Tree, Children's Creative Project and The Orange County Performing Arts Center. Each production utilizes the acting skills of 4 to 6 actors who play all of the roles, is fully costumed, is adaptable to any performance space and includes a question and answer session with the audience.*

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# The Classics

Will & Company's signature forty-five minute adaptations of The Classics plays presented by five actors and a narrator are sure to delight audiences of all ages.

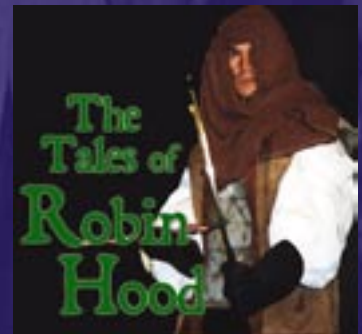


Join Odysseus, brave hero of the Trojan War as he and his crew battle gods and monsters in this epic tale of adventure from classic Greek literature. A visual feast, The Odyssey combines the use of actors and puppets and entertains audiences of all ages.

Ages: All

A classic tale of medieval chivalry told Will & Company style. Robin Hood and his band of friends outwit the evil Sheriff of Nottingham. Robin Hood is a funny, fast-paced tale that deals with teamwork, friendship and community.

Ages: K-6



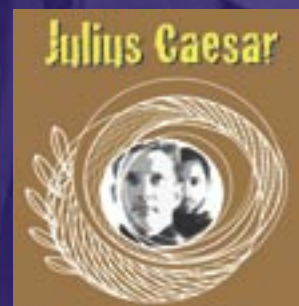
See why this comedy is the most produced play of Shakespeare's. Young audiences are delighted by the poetic language and physical comedy of Demetrius, Helena, Hermia and Lysander and the hysterical antics of the rustics putting on a play for Duke Theseus' wedding to Queen Hippolyta.

Ages: All



Will & Company's latest offering is an interactive adaptation of Shakespeare's tragic Roman tale of political upheaval, bravery, friendship and patriotism. Bring Julius Caesar to life for your students in this exciting modern adaptation of a world classic.

Ages: 6th & up



A humorous and touching tale by one of England's most beloved authors, Charles Dickens, this story is a non-denominational exploration on the themes of poverty, family and giving. True to Will & Company style, "A Christmas Carol" is highly interactive - students from your school act alongside a core group of professional actors.

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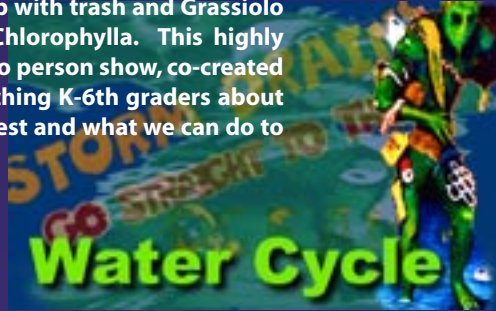


# Environmental & Mainstage

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When Sam is sent to the store to buy some water, she meets Mr. Tree who is dehydrating, the Squirrel Blues Brothers who sing her a song, the Catch Basin plugged up with trash and Grassiolo bemoaning the loss of his beloved Chlorophylla. This highly interactive and highly entertaining two person show, co-created by TreePeople, is an ideal tool for teaching K-6th graders about the **Water Cycle** as well as the city forest and what we can do to help our earth.

Ages: K-6



## OTHELLO

See a Full length 2 hour Mainstage Production at the historic Los Angeles Theatre Center. Lowest student prices in town and free for accompanying staff. Matinee performances run weekdays at 10:30am and Saturdays at 1:00pm. Evening performances are open to the public on weekends at 7:00pm. Study Guide and backstage tour available.  
Ages: 4th & up

# Workshops & Residencies

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Will & Company artists teach single or long-term residencies on Shakespeare, Acting, History, and Swordplay. Long-term residencies have been taught for the Huntington Library, The Music Center of Los Angeles, Wilson High and the Wilson Family of Schools, The Palmdale School District, The Performing Tree, Orange County Performing Arts Center, and Time magazine's Elementary School of the year, the Accelerated School. Residencies can be tied to a core school subject like Science, History or Language Arts, meet the California Standards, and can culminate in a performance of a great classic work or an original play written by your students!

# Booking Information

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