

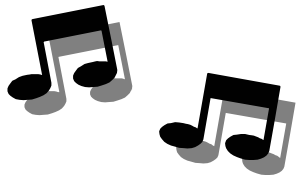
Waterpalooza

A Benefit Concert For Water

STUDY GUIDE

Your students will be watching a WATER CONSERVATION themed live-theatre production performed by two professional actors. The show is very energetic and lively with colorful characters and music. The Pre and Post-Show Activities and background information found in this STUDY GUIDE will enhance the educational experience from Waterpalooza: A Benefit Concert For Water!

WATER ROCKS!



ABOUT THE SHOW

Famous stars, “Rock Lobster” and “Rock Shrimp” have organized WATERPALOOZA to help raise awareness about the importance of Water Conservation.

Live Music
Imaginative Costuming
Creative Characters
Audience Participation



About The Performers

A.C.T For Youth is an acclaimed professional touring theatre company based in Orlando, FL.

Each year, the Atlantic Coast Theatre performs more than 250 shows for over 75,000 students.

ACT For Youth’s high-quality educational programming is recognized nationally by theatres, schools, art councils, libraries, and festivals - not to mention the thousands of children & families who see A.C.T. shows each year!

Atlantic Coast Theatre is also honored to be one of only seven Florida theatres on the Florida State Touring Roster.
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What Are Good Theatre Manners?

***Discuss how to be a
respectful audience
member when
watching a play.***

What is Water Conservation?

Conservation is a big word that means SAVE. We all need water to live. We need water to drink, to take showers, to brush our teeth, wash our dishes & clothes, and water our plants, but, it is important to only use as much water as we need. This show will teach ways that you can save water in your home and in your community to help save water and our beautiful Earth!

The Stars of WATERPALOOZA



Rock Shrimp

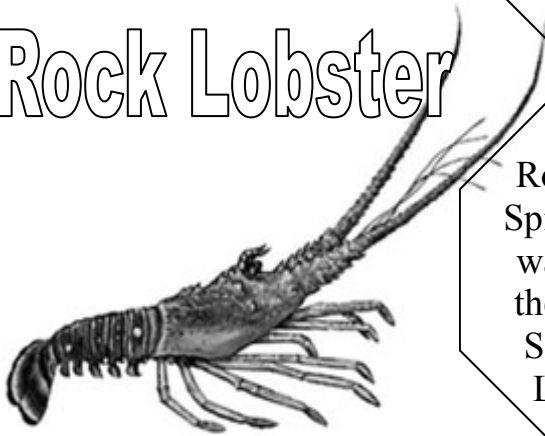
ROCK SHRIMP

Rock Shrimps can be found in deep salt water coastlines of the United States from Florida to Virginia. They have much tougher shells than other shrimps.



“Rock Shrimp”

Rock Lobster



ROCK LOBSTER

Rock Lobsters are sometimes called Spiny Lobsters. They are found in the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico, the Atlantic Ocean, & the Caribbean Sea. Unlike Maine Lobsters, Rock Lobsters do not have claws. Their tails are very strong!



“Rock Lobster”

West Indian Manatee



MANATEE

West Indian Manatee are plant-eating mammals who live in shallow warm waters. Many spend their winters in Florida, but can be found along the eastern shoreline of the United States. Although endangered, a healthy manatee can live around 60 years!



“Man-A-T”

The actors in *Waterpalooza* were costumed in the show to creatively “represent” real animals. How were they similar and how were they different from the actual animals?

Waterpalooza is a benefit concert for water.

What Is A Benefit Concert?

BENEFIT CONCERT

A charitable concert featuring musicians and singers held to raise money and awareness for an important issue.

Pre-Show Activities

- Audience manners are very important when watching a play. Discuss good theatre manners before seeing the show! Brainstorm appropriate behaviors for good audience members. Practice these audience skills as a class.
- Discuss the differences between a live-theatre production and movies or TV. How many students in the class have seen a play before? How many students have been involved in performing a play in the past? Students can share their experiences about putting on a play.
- Waterpalooza: A Benefit Concert For Water is a play about a “benefit concert” held to encourage people to save water. Discuss what a benefit concert is. How many students in the class have attended a concert before? What was the real concert like?
- Acquaint students with the aquatic animals on the second page of this STUDY GUIDE.

Post-Show Activities

- There were many different styles of music represented in the show. Have students talk about favorite musical styles showcased in the performance. Did each song and performance fit with the personality and costume of the character? Give examples of other Animals– how could those animals be portrayed on stage by actors? How could the actors be costumed? What style of music could the other animals sing?
- Split into groups. Give each group an animal to work with. Have each group write songs about Water Conservation, stage how the song should be performed, and hold your own “Benefit Concert For Water”! If other classes participate in this activity, share your songs and performances with each other.
- Water Conservation was the “cause” that Rock Shrimp and Rock Lobster felt very strong about teaching others about. Talk as a class about other important topics the students feel people should be aware of to make the world a better place. What are other ways to encourage awareness, besides benefit concerts?
- Challenge the students to go home, tell their families what they learned in the show about saving water, and implement a Household Plan. Each student should chart out their plan and should pay attention to how well their plan is followed by the family. Write about the experiences after a two-week trial. In what ways was water conserved? Which aspects of the plan were difficult to do and which parts were easy? Share your essays.

These Concepts And Standards Will Be Reinforced By Watching
WATERPALOOZA– A Benefit Concert To Save Water
 And By Participating In The Pre & Post Show Activities

National Fine Arts Standards

MUSIC

The learner will listen to, analyze, and describe music. (National Standard 6)

The learner will evaluate music and music performances. (National Standard 7)

The learner will understand relationships between music, the other arts, and content areas outside the arts. (National Standard 8)

THEATRE

The learner will analyze, critique, and construct meaning from informal and formal theatre, film, television, and electronic media productions. (National Standard 7)

The learner will understand context by analyzing the role of theatre, film, television, and electronic media in the past and present. (National Standard 8)

Science Concepts Taught In The Show

<u>STAGES OF THE WATER CYCLE</u>	<u>THE AQUIFER SYSTEM & GROUND WATER</u>	<u>HOUSEHOLD WATER CONSERVATION</u>
<p>Solar Energy</p> <p>Evaporation</p> <p>Transpiration</p> <p>Condensation</p> <p>Precipitation</p> <p>Percolation</p>	<p>Students learn about the importance of keeping our ground water clean</p> <p>Students learn about the Aquifer System and how it works</p>	<p>Students learn practical ways that they can conserve water in their home</p> <p>Students learn how much water is wasted in a long shower– they are encouraged to save water by taking a shorter shower</p>
<u>POLLUTION</u>	<u>PROTECTING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES</u>	<u>EMPOWERING KIDS TO CHANGE THE FUTURE OF OUR EARTH</u>
<p>Students learn about the dangers of human pollution to our water supply</p> <p>Students see and understand that the villain of the play is a character who pollutes and does not care about water conservation</p>	<p>Students learn why water is an important natural resource to conserve</p> <p>Students learn that the greatest percentage of water on the Earth is salt water and why we must protect our fresh water supply</p>	<p>Students are educated in an entertaining way during the show, WATERPALOOZA</p> <p>Students are empowered to make the world a better place through the knowledge that each of them can make a difference</p>