

MY FATHER'S DRAGON

Based on the beloved stories by

RUTH STILES GANNETT



ENCHANTMENT
THEATRE
COMPANY

Mission, Vision and Values

Since 1979, Enchantment Theatre Company's productions and arts education programs have helped children make sense of our complex world so that they grow up healthier, smarter and kinder. Our mission is to inspire children to DREAM, EXPLORE, THINK and CONNECT through imaginative storytelling onstage and in classrooms. Our vision is to transform young audiences into CREATIVE, CURIOUS and COMPASSIONATE adults.

VALUES. Originality, Imagination, Transformation, Community

WE BELIEVE THAT...

- Theatre has the power to illuminate, transform and heal.
- Experiencing theatre is essential for children to thrive.
- We have a responsibility to nurture, honor and respect the imagination of our audience.
- Fables, fairy tales and myths stimulate intuitive thinking and encourage the possibility of mystery and magic in our lives.
- Theatre can create community by bringing together a diverse audience encompassing all ages and backgrounds.
- We have a responsibility to reach out to children and families who may not otherwise have access to the unique kind of artistic and educational experiences we provide.
- How we work with one another matters.
- Creating a working environment that encourages collaboration and creativity enables artists and staff to be fully self-expressive.
- Including younger performers and staff in our ensemble keeps our work vital and ensures its continuity.

Audiences and Communities Served Annually

2017-18 NATIONAL TOUR

- 110,000+ children and family audiences
- 140 performances in 65 cities, in 28 states in all four corners of the United States

2017-18 PARTNERSHIPS

- Penguin Random House Publishers in U.S.

PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL TOURS - Enchantment Everywhere

- 30,000 children & 500 educators from 50 schools across the Philly region. Neighborhood performances at Smith Memorial Playground, Free Library of Philadelphia, Morris Arboretum, El Futuro and MontCo Community College
- Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties

National Endowment for the Arts Awards

2017-18 My Father's Dragon

2015-17 Peter Rabbit Tales

2012-14 Aladdin and Other Enchanting Tales

2011-12 Mother Goose

2010-11 Sylvester and the Magic Pebble

2008-09 The Adventures of Harold and the Purple Crayon

2007-08 Velveteen Rabbit

2006-07 Scheherazade

2005-06 Pinocchio

MY FATHER'S DRAGON | STORY ADAPTED BY JENNIFER BLATCHLEY SMITH, LESLIE REIDEL AND LANDIS SMITH

MUSIC BY CHARLES GILBERT | PRODUCTION DESIGN BY C. DAVID RUSSELL

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