

Youth on Stage July 7-18, 2014

Town Troubles



Cottonwood Valley Charter School
July 18, 2014

TOWN TROUBLES

An original play combining elements of two favorite children's tales, "The Velveteen Rabbit" and "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" was created by the drama workshop participants.

Script compiled by Eileen Comstock under direction of the entire company; edited, tested and completed by the cast and crew of Socorro Youth on Stage 2014.

Cast of Characters in order of appearance

NARRATOR (Alexandria Crespin) – Introduces the show, helps explain the story

MOTHER (Jenna Thunborg) – a hard-working, practical woman from an ordinary family

LITTLE LAME GIRL (Ariana Crespin) – loves her new velveteen rabbit

TOY SOLDIER (Daniel Bowles) – Acts superior to stuffed animals and puts on airs

ROCKING HORSE (Kacey Thunborg) – wise old toy who has stood the test of time

VELVETEEN RABBIT (Karen Gaytan) – wants more than anything to be 'real'

RATS (Ashley Gaytan, Terrell Padilla, Daniele Bowles) – taking over the town

MAYOR OF HAMELIN TOWN (Warren Kurtmaker) – likes prestige and especially money

CITY COUNCILLOR 1 (Karen Gaytan) – the mayor's left hand

CITY COUNCILLOR 2 (Kacey Thunborg) – the mayor's right hand

PIED PIPER (Tanya Gaytan) – a sly, magical bounty hunter

CHILDREN – (Daniel Bowles, Terrell Padilla, Ashley Gaytan) delighted by the Piper

TOWNSPEOPLE (Dominique McGuire, Micaela Zamora) – the citizens of Hamelin

NURSERY MAGIC FAIRY (Ashley Gaytan) – takes care of old, well-loved toys

WILD RABBIT – (Terrell Padilla) wants to play with the Velveteen Rabbit

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SCENE I – AT THE HOME OF THE LITTLE LAME GIRL

SCENE II – AT NIGHT WITH THE TOYS

SCENE III – AT HOME IN HAMELIN

*SCENE IV – THE MAYOR'S OFFICE,
TO THE MOUNTAINS AND BACK*

SCENE V – TO THE MOUNTAINS AGAIN

SCENE VI – NIGHT IN HAMELIN TOWN

SCENE VII – MORNING, TO THE MOUNTAINS AND BACK

CREW

DIRECTOR: "Dr. Eileen" Comstock

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Corbin Seek

MAKE-UP: Theresa Apodaca, Ariana Crespin

SETS: Bonnie Reiter, and the entire company

COSTUMES: Eileen Comstock, Jessica LaPointe

LIGHTS: Kateri Zamora

SOUND: Wyatt Kurtmaker

PROPS: entire company

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