

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 Crespín) – Introduces the show, helps explain the story

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

**LITTLE LAME GIRL** (Ariana Crespín) – 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 Crespín

**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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