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Theater Week Proposal

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Resending this to include Mr. Benaquista.

We, the Washington Elementary School PTA, are requesting for approval the following event to take place at our school and for A Better Than Broadway Productions (the theater Company) to be at our school the week of 3/13-3/17.

From the company:

Theater Week is a week long program during which students are directed in and perform an original musical for their school as well as proud friends and family. This well-known program is presented in conjunction with various organizations such as PTOs, PTAs and Cultural Arts Enrichment committees. Since 1995, Better Than Broadway Productions has worked with elementary and middle school aged children in groups of 40 to 200! Along with the simple goal of strong self-esteem building, Theater Week gives students a greater appreciation for the Performing Arts. Many children have experienced the sheer joy of performing for the very first time, while others who've already "caught the theater bug", get great practice performing. All in all, it serves as a great way for the entire school community to come together around a positive learning experience.

Attached is the contract and the flyer (with complete details) for the event.

The company's website: [Better Than Broadway Productions Theater Week](#)

Better Than Broadway Productions Theater Week

A page dedicated to Theater Week, an original week long program designed for elementary school students. Self e...

WES PTA presents
THE ROTTEN PRINCESS

A Better Than Broadway Production

Participate in a theater production!

A Better Than Broadway Production Company will be at Washington Elementary School from Monday, March 13th until Friday, March 17th. Students can participate in this exciting opportunity for \$25.

Open to 1st thru 4th grades

(100 students max, no exceptions)

Rehearsals after school.

Monday thru Thursday
 3:20PM - 5:20PM

Performances on Friday, March 17th

- 1:30PM-2:30PM Daytime Performance for WES students
- 7PM Ticketed Evening Performance for our WES families

SCAN ME



Learn more and sign up!

<https://forms.gle/4Xd9BQn9ZXiaT8DY9>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to supervise rehearsals and during performances. You don't have to have a child in the play to volunteer!! We welcome teachers, staff, and parents to join us!
 Sign up at <https://forms.gle/4Xd9BQn9ZXiaT8DY9>



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This contract confirms our agreement that **Washington Elementary School** will present **THEATER WEEK** to their students the week of **March 13 - March 17, 2023**. It will be Better Than Broadway Productions' responsibility to produce a full-scale musical production of **The Rotten Princess**. Roles will be provided for **all** who wish to participate. **A minimum of 40 children is required.** This program is too advanced for children in Kindergarten; therefore they are **not allowed** to take part. Better Than Broadway Productions will not be expected to conduct any of its rehearsals or performances outdoors. Your organization will be responsible for promoting **THEATER WEEK** and its performances and if you choose to sell physical tickets you will benefit from those sales 100%. **Live Streaming** virtual tickets will also be available from our company on our website. Virtual Tickets for the Live Stream will cost viewers \$15/ticket for a week of unlimited access with \$5/ticket being donated back to your organization. Our company will provide equipment to facilitate the Live Stream and every participant must submit a signed release to participate.

Rehearsal Schedule:

Monday – Thursday – 3:20pm - 5:20pm*

Performance Schedule:

Friday Assembly Performance – 1:30pm - 2:30pm
Friday Evening Performance - 7:00pm

***Please advise me of any early closings so that I may note them in my schedule.**

The total cost for your **THEATER WEEK** is \$2,600. Upon agreeing to this contract, you adhere to a specific payment schedule. Better Than Broadway Productions is to be compensated in the following manner: A \$1,000 non-refundable deposit to be paid **immediately** upon receiving this contract for securing the week (**If payment of the deposit is not received within two weeks of booking, your reserved week will be cancelled**), and the remaining \$1,600 to be paid on the Monday of your scheduled week upon arrival. Better Than Broadway Productions is allowing for the \$1,000 non-refundable deposit to be transferrable in the event of a COVID-19 medical emergency only. **Please make all checks payable to Better Than Broadway Productions, LLC.**

If this contract is acceptable to you and your school's needs, please sign below and send me a copy, as well as your deposit.

Angelica Gomes
Washington Elementary School

Michele Mueller
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Artistic Director