

# Resource Guide

## for Educators and Audiences

### Playhouse Jr. Touring Production For 4th-5th Grade



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## Summary of Greetings from North Carolina!

A group of aliens travel to North Carolina for a historical road trip. While there, they learn about North Carolina's Indigenous People, the Lost Colony, pirates, the journey to statehood, slavery and the Civil War, the Wrights Brothers, Civil Rights, and all of the great and unique people that make up the Tarheel State.

## Audience Expectations

You may want to have a discussion with your students about their role as an audience member. Live theatre only exists with a live audience present. Their energy and responses directly affect the actors in the performance.

- Respect other audience members. Stay seated and keep your hands to yourself
- Clap at the end of each musical number.
- Listen and make sure you aren't talking to your neighbor.
- Remember, the actors can see you so make sure you are paying attention.
- Please refrain from leaving the performance as it is distracting for the actors and your fellow classmates.
- Have fun! Live theatre is a special thing to experience!

# Post Show Discussion Corner



**North Carolina is a special state. There is a lot of rich history that has made it the state is today. As a class, discuss what you saw and things you learned.**

- What was your favorite part of the show? Did you have a favorite character? Why were they your favorite character?
- Did any part of the who affect you emotionally?
- Was there a part of the show that surprised you? Maybe a part of North Carolina's history that you didn't know about?
- What do you think makes North Carolina such a great state?

## Class Challenge

Act out your own version of the Pirate Song. Can you remember any of the movement?

[https://youtu.be/8TPIG4cS\\_kc](https://youtu.be/8TPIG4cS_kc)



**We would love to hear from you!**

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