

2018 SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

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THE 78-STOREY TREEHOUSE



A play by Richard Tulloch. Adapted from the book by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton.

Andy and Terry's treehouse just keeps on growing. With yet another 13 levels, it's now got a Scribbletorium, a high-security potato chip storage facility (guarded by one very angry duck!) and even an open-air movie theatre.

Speaking of movies, our friends are going to be famous! The legendary Mr Big Shot has arrived to make a Hollywood blockbuster! But when his first step is to fire Andy and replace him with a monkey – well, a gibbon named Mel Gibbon – the battle is on. Will the Treehouse Blockbuster ever get made? Who will win the battle of Andy and Terry? And why are those mysterious spy cows turning up everywhere?

The team behind The 13-, 26- and 52-Storey Treehouses Live on Stage return with the newest, biggest, brightest blockbuster in the series... but watch out for those cows!

SHOW DETAILS

- > Term 2, Week 7
- > Thursday, 31 May 2018 - 6pm
- > Friday, 1 June 2018 - 10am and 12pm
- > 60 minutes no interval
- > Ages 6 - 12 years
- > Warnings: A small amount of theatrical haze

PRICES

- > Admission \$15

SUBJECT LINKS

- > English – Literacy, reading/writing – creative writing, books suitable for boys and younger readers, graphic novels, comprehension, storytelling, Australian authors.
- > Visual Art – Children's book illustrators – Terry Denton. Providing illustrations for a story. Designing a book cover.
- > Drama – Physical comedy, study of dramatic elements, children's theatre, transforming a novel to a script.
- > Design & Technology – Designing, planning, construction.

RELATED ASSESSMENT IDEAS

- > Compare and contrast the novel and play.
- > Power point presentation detailing how the elements of drama are used in children's theatre.
- > Review of the book or play.
- > Class study of the novel followed by a persuasive writing task.
- > Design, plan and construct your dream tree house, present to the class in an oral presentation, explaining your plan and all your tree house inclusions.
- > Illustrate a given children's story or design the book cover for a book for which you are given a title and synopsis.

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EXTRA LEARNING OPPORTUNITES

- > This production comes with a comprehensive Teachers' Resource Kit compiled by CDP Theatre Productions. The kit will be available to any teachers that make a reservation for the show.
- > Q&A sessions may be available.
- > Digital Workshops available – Please contact the MECC Engagement Team for more information.

USEFUL LINKS/REFERENCES

- > [Website](#)

CONTACT

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