

"We loved The Bully and the Beanstalk! A tour de force! Theatre at its best; creative, funny, thoughtful and inspiring. We cannot recommend this show highly enough"

(Director of Admission,
Children's Garden School)

"Students and staff were enthralled by The Bully and the Beanstalk! Michael's incredible talent, energy, positive messages and ability to lead a productive Q&A session following the performance make him someone I would recommend to colleagues without reservation!"

(Principal, Gladys Speers PS)

"McMurtry has to be seen to be believed"

(The Globe and Mail)

"Delightful! The Bully and the Beanstalk was an entertaining and informative event for all our students. I would highly recommend this TERRIFIC production"

(Carol Poce, Vice-Principal, St. Margaret's PS)

"A very fun, creative and engaging presentation with an important message about bullying!
A great show!"

(Principal, Cottingham PS)

"A great anti-bullying show. The incorporation of students and teacher into the play was an excellent idea. The students were left with a powerful message of courage and friendship. We will certainly be looking to bring Michael back next year"

(Principal, Senhor Santo
Cristo Catholic School)

"McMurtry is a comic dynamo"

(The Globe and Mail)



Another delightfully twisted tale from the hit creator of 'Cinderfella'!

One day at the market, Jack accidentally steps on another boy's foot. When the boy reacts aggressively, Jack agrees to pay him to avoid future troubles. But after selling his favourite cow to raise the money, Jack embarks on an adventure that puts him face-to-face with the biggest 'bully' of them all. A dynamic and entertaining exploration of bullying seen through the lens of the fairy tale classic. The play teaches a valuable lesson about empathy and courage; and features McMurtry's signature parade of colourful characters, clever staging and more audience participation than ever before.

A one-of-a-kind theatrical event!

Theatre for All Ages

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CURRICULUM FOCUS AND EXPECTATIONS

Character Education:

Respect, responsibility, empathy, kindness & caring, fairness, co-operation, honesty, integrity, courage.

Expectations:

- Express personal responses and make connections to characters, themes, issues presented in play
- Recognize and name characteristics of drama performances that incorporate various elements of theatre (*fairy tales, one-person show, storytelling, the art of comedy*)
- Explain, using drama terms, how elements of drama are used to produce effects and audience response
- Develop, share and justify an informed point of view about the play
- Recognize their own talents, strengths, competencies, and accomplishments

Themes

Bullying, courage, taking responsibility for one's action; identifying strengths and weaknesses of character

DETAILS

Run time: 45 minutes (approx.)

Appropriate for students from kindergarten to Grades 8

Optional Q&A after the show

Study Guide available

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Large open area (school gymnasium ideal)

Access to power outlet



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