

# Showtimes

## Harriet Hopperdoodle's Hair-Brained History Test!

Thursday, August 17th at 6:30pm  
Saturday, August 19th at 1:00pm  
Sunday, August 20th at 3:00pm  
Tuesday, August 22nd at 6:45pm  
Wednesday, August 23rd at 7:00pm  
*Manhattan Children's Theatre, 52 White Street  
TRIBECA*

**\*\*Meet Harriet Hopperdoodle and Mr. Buffington at Fort FringeJR on Sunday, August 20th at 11:30am. Washington Square Park - Large Playground**

## Rapunzel

Friday, August 11th at 5:00pm  
Sunday, August 13th at 7:00pm  
Friday, August 18th at 6:30pm  
Saturday, August 19th at 3:00pm  
Saturday, August 26th at 2:45pm  
*Manhattan Children's Theatre, 52 White Street  
TRIBECA*

**\*\*Meet Rapunzel, The Prince and The Witch at Fort FringeJR on Sunday, August 13th at 11:30am. Washington Square Park - Large Playground**

All **fringeJR** shows take place at **Manhattan Children's Theatre**. Manhattan Children's Theatre is committed to producing affordable, high quality theatrical experiences for both children and families. It exits to ensure that the community has access to important works of Classic Literature and timely, poignant New Work, ultimately providing a live theatrical experience that encourages reading, critical thinking, curiosity of the world today and the world of tomorrow, as well as communication between children, their families and their educators.

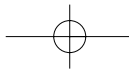
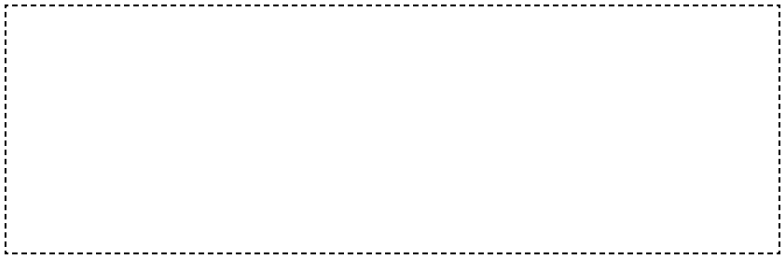
Manhattan Children's Theatre is currently located at 52 White Street in a brand new 74 seat theatre constructed specifically for the company. On Saturday and Sunday afternoons from September through May school age children and their families pack the house for such shows as Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse, Harry the Dirty Dog, Robin Hood, Rikki Tikki Tavi, and Goblin Market. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays preschoolers fill the seats at 11am and 2pm for fun, interactive, and educational folk tales from around the world. Manhattan Children's Theatre not only provides opportunities for children to watch theatre but also to participate. Children ages 3 to 12 can take acting classes and learn what it's like to be part of a production. For more information look for us online at [www.mctny.org](http://www.mctny.org) or call us at 212-226-4085.

**For more details or ticket information  
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# fringeJR NewsFlash

THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FRINGE FESTIVAL'S KIDS EVENTS

*A sneak preview of this summer's performances for young people...*

## What is FringeNYC?

The New York International Fringe Festival (FringeNYC) is the largest multi-arts festival in North America, with more than 200 companies from all over the world performing for 16 days in more than 20 venues – that's a total of more than 1300 performances! FringeNYC generates an atmosphere of extreme excitement, and our energy is contagious!

# fringeJR is FringeNYC for families!

These productions are specifically recommended for families and groups with children ages five (5) to twelve (12). \$10 FringeJR tickets will be available to the youngsters for all FringeJR shows and may be purchased in person, in advance (before the day of the performance) at FringeCENTRAL, or at the box office where the show is playing, 15 minutes prior to curtain.

**10th Annual**

**fringeNYC**

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## What are they saying about FringeJR???

"entertainment that, while sometimes ragged at the edges, challenges children more than, say, Barney"  
*Time Out New York*

"There's something for everyone and every age..."  
*Newsday*

"Programs are geared to children who know there is more to entertainment than 'Once upon a time'."  
*The New York Times*

"The New York International Fringe Festival offers a plethora of downtown family theater events"  
*Daily News*

"If your children have seen every summer blockbuster and are complaining about the reruns on TV, it could be time for a trip - to FringeJR land!"  
*New York Family*

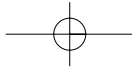
"The New York International Fringe Festival kicks off with an expanded FringeJR, and with Fort FringeJR, a kind of clubhouse whose visitors are invited to become "soldiers of fun!"  
*Time Out New York*

"The Fringe Festival has a little something for everyone, that includes great performances for kids."  
*New York Post*

"...a little something for everybody, including theater, dance... poetry and live music"  
*The New York Times*

"A nourishing crop of plays for families cast FringeNYC as the cultural savior of the city's kiddies as well as their parents."  
*The Village Voice*





# HARRIET HOPPERDOODLE'S HAIRBRAINED HISTORY TEST

*FringeJR hosts The Martin City Melodrama & Vaudeville Company from Overland Park, Kansas with a musical written and directed by Jeanne Beechwood & Jon Copeland*

Travel through time with Harriet as she visits famous inventors in history!  
Original songs, melodrama mayhem, vaudeville schtick for kids two to eighty-two! Lots of laughs without the stink of art...  
Harriet, we're not in Kansas anymore!

## Mr. Buffington's History Test

Can You Help Harriet Match The Inventors With Their Inventions?

- |                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Benjamin Franklin     | A. Telephone          |
| 2. Thomas Edison         | B. Electricity        |
| 3. Alexander Graham Bell | C. Electric Lightbulb |



A conversation with Harriet and Mr. Buffington, her History Teacher...



History Test Answer Key: 1-B, 2-C, 3-A

**Mr. Buffington:** Hi Kids! Mr. Buffington here, Harriet Hopperdoodle's history teacher. Harriet and I are very excited about being selected to appear in the 10th annual New York International Fringe Festival this summer.

Harriet and I will be appearing onstage at the Manhattan Children's Theater during our stay in New York. During our offstage time, I will personally escort Harriet to your city's famous historical sites: the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, the Museum of Natural History, oh, I just love history!!

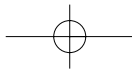
**Harriet:** You mean Toys R Us, Build A Bear, Niketown, oh, I just love shopping!

**Mr. Buffington:** Harriet! We won't have time to shop! There's Central Park, Ellis Island, the New York Public Library!

**Harriet:** Mr. Buffington, we won't have time for history! There's the Disney Store, the American Girl Store, and Bloomingdale's!!

**Mr. Buffington:** Oh, Harriet...

## See back page for showtimes & locations!!



# RAPUNZEL

*FringeJR hosts Long Over 'Do Productions from Brooklyn, NYC with a musical written by Karen Rousso with Judy Dulberg and Kerry Wolf, Music by Karen Rousso and Holley Bartlett. Directed by Karen Rousso & Choreographed by Brian Swasey*

The witch. The tower. The big hair. When a classic fairy tale comes to life in their living room, two children try to "fix" it. See the musical Clark Gesner ("You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown") called "delightful!"



**DID YOU KNOW...  
"RAPUNZEL" IS THE NAME OF A KIND OF LETTUCE?**

### JOKING AROUND

Knock, knock.  
Who's there?  
Lettuce.  
Lettuce who?  
Let us in! It's Rapunzel and the Prince!

### HMMM...

Rapunzel would say that this is a story about a girl trapped in a high tower.

The Witch would say that this is a story about a mother who loved her child so much that she put her in a tower.

She's protecting her child from any harm.

Can you tell another fairy tale from the different characters' points of view?

Write the story of Cinderella as if her step-mother were telling it.

How would one of the elves tell the story of The Shoemaker and the Elves?

What happens when you see the world through someone else's eyes?

### WORD SEARCH

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### HAIR CARE TIPS Do you want beautiful, long hair like Rapunzel? If so, here are some easy tips...



When your hair is braided, make sure that it is not too tight...

Avoid sleeping with tightly braided hair or hair in a tight ponytail...

Be gentle when detangling... Don't pull on your hair too hard... it might cause breakage.

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