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# fringeJR

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# newsflash

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

FringeNYC presents five FringeJR shows  
**AUGUST 14 - AUGUST 30, 2009**

## CAMP SUPER FRIEND

Taproot Theatre Company; Writer: Bethany Wallace; Director: Josiah Wallace

Marvel is a super-hero, but doesn't know how to be a super-friend...yet. At SuperCamp Professor Nemesis plans to strip super-kids of their powers. Marvel learns how to be a good friend and with his friends, saves the day

1h 0m National Seattle WA FringeJR Comedy

[taproottheatre.org/grades-k-through-six/](http://taproottheatre.org/grades-k-through-six/)

**Ages  
5-10**



### DIRECTIONS:

1) Fill out the box by writing words that correspond with the parts of speech.

2) Read the story below and when you encounter a number in the text use your

word to create an original story!

3) Come see *Camp Super Friend* at the FringeJR Festival to meet Marvel and find out his super power!

For more information, visit [fringenyc.org](http://fringenyc.org).

- 1) noun \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) adjective \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) adjective \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) adjective \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) verb, past tense \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) adjective \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) adjective \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) your name \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) noun \_\_\_\_\_

### Marvel's Trip to Camp Super Friend

"It's time for Camp!" shouted Marvel's dad. "Make sure to pack your (1)." Marvel quickly packed and almost forgot his favorite book of scary stories called *The (2) Ghosts of Greenwood*. Marvel and his dad climbed into their (3) car and headed down the (4) road to get to camp. Marvel quickly (5) out of the car- he was so excited to be there!

Marvel's best friend, (7) (8)- who can jump over (9)- was there! "This is going to be a great summer", Marvel said.

**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.

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August 14-August 30, 2009



**IMAGINE**

*Imagine Project Inc; Writer: Children of Imagine Project workshops; Director: Bill Bartlett; Choreographer: Annie Faulkner*  
 All original music and story lines are a result of improvisations created by the young actors. More than half the performers have been cast from the children participating in our creativity programs in NYC homeless shelters.  
**1h 5m Local Brooklyn NY FringeJR Musical**

[www.imagineproject.org](http://www.imagineproject.org)

I am...

**Ages 8-10**

I dream I am...

**Ages 10-12**

**UKRAINIAN EGGS: TERRIBLE TALES OF TRAGEDY AND ALLEGOREY**

*Riedel Dance Theater; Choreographer: Jonathan Riedel*  
 Inspired by the delightfully ominous illustrations of Edward Gorey - 10 performers, 40 characters, and 20 unfortunate events pack this powder keg of dance theater with heart, hi-jinx, and "nuttily abandoned, dead-on humor." - The New York Times  
**1h 5m Local Jersey City NJ Dance FringeJR**

[www.riedeldancetheater.org/ukrainianeggs.html](http://www.riedeldancetheater.org/ukrainianeggs.html)

Good stories have memorable characters. Here are two characters from our show.



Get to know them better by giving each a name, an occupation, and a place where they grew up.

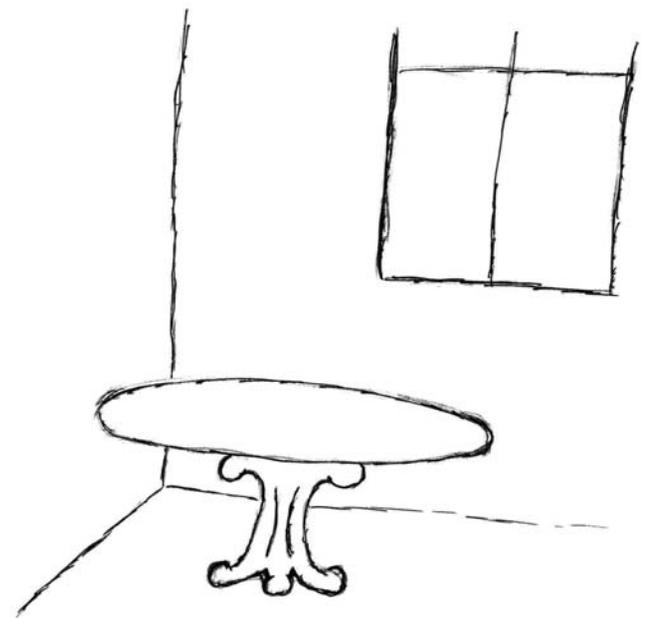
(example:  
 Gregory Jellybone,  
 Downhill Ski Instructor,  
 Thummumble, Texas)



More Fun: Can you imitate these characters and their movement? Act out what they are doing and what they might do next!

All stories have a setting...the place where the story happens.

Here is a rather empty setting for you to fill in. Decide what is happening in this room (ex: a tea-party, an art class, a robbery) and answer the questions by drawing your own pictures right into the setting.



- What is on the table?
- Who is sitting at the table?
- What is underneath the table?
- Who else is in the room?
- Is there a rug on the floor?
- Are there drapes on the window?
- Are they cheap or expensive?

What other details do you want to put in to tell your story?

**Ages  
8-10**

**JACK AND THE SOY BEANSTALK**

*Wide Eyed Productions; Writer: Book & Lyrics by Jerrod Bogard; Music by Sky Seals & JBogard*  
 In this zany musical adventure Jack meets the Giant of big business and learns about self-reliance, conservation, and good ol' American ingenuity. Filled with comedy, puppetry, and loads of heart— this show is sure to be a GIANT family hit.  
 0h 45m Local Astoria NY FringeJR Musical

wideeyedproductions.com/jack.html

**THIS JUST IN!**

An exclusive interview with Farmer Fringe, the farmer who famously gave Jack his magic beans. Read further for the full story!

**FRINGE JR NEWS:** Hi, Farmer Fringe. So you're the one who gave Jack those "magic" beans once upon a time?

**FARMER FRINGE:** Oh, indeedy-doo, that was me. Here at Magic Acre Farms, we have all sorts of magical fruits and veggies.

**NEWS:** What is it that makes your soybeans so magical?

**FARMER:** Localization. That's what makes my produce so productive. That's the "magic" part.

**NEWS:** Localization? What's that?

**FARMER:** Ya see, most of the fruits and veggies on our dinner tables came from very far away, from other countries or even other continents like Asia or South America. Localization is the opposite. Localization is when people buy food grown close by, near the town they live in or even in their own neighborhood.

**NEWS:** I see, but what is so "magical" about food that's grown close to home?

**FARMER:** Food that's grown close to home travels fewer miles. It's cleaner, fresher, and the farmers can shake your hand and give you delicious recipes. I make a terrific beanstalk casserole, but the portions are giant.



Color the picture. -- Can you find Jack in this scene?

**Jack's Jumble**

Z	J	E	I	X	S	J	R	F	Q	C	I	G	A	M		SOY	
L	N	E	I	G	H	B	O	R	H	O	O	D	T	L		BEANSTALK	
Y	O	Q	S	B	F	P	V	K	S	T	G	J	X	O		GIANT	
H	I	R	V	V	E	T	C	G	A	R	D	E	N	C		MAGIC	
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N	A	N	E	R	F	A	N	M	E	A	V	V	K	L		FARM	
M	V	E	S	E	Y	P	O	S	K	W	N	I	P	F		FEE FY FO FUM	
H	R	W	V	R	F	U	L	C	T	A	D	T	M	A		JACK	
M	E	A	H	S	O	O	D	V	G	A	X	Y	R	R		LOCAL FARMS	
H	S	B	S	U	F	Z	P	I	D	L	L	H	A	M		NEIGHBORHOOD	
T	N	L	O	M	U	S	L	U	Q	C	D	K	F	S		GARDEN	
C	O	E	L	F	M	M	W	Z	G	L	L	J	G	K		WIND	
Y	C	U	A	G	O	L	D	E	N	E	G	G	C	J		SOLAR	
U	O	C	R	C	B	H	R	O	H	A	K	A	D	L		CLEAN	
U	V	S	K	D	T	I	Y	C	X	N	J	R	B	O		RENEWABLE	
																CONSERVATION	

**Ages 5-7 MUTTI'S AFTER SUPPER STORIES**

*Theater of the Grasshopper; Writer: Iris Rose, Adapted from the Brothers Grimm; Music and Lyrics by Hugh Hales-Tooke; Director: Iris Rose*

Welcome to Mutti's house, where Noelle McGrath DePaula and her remarkable children, Juliet, Colin and Lily, perform five funny, scary and very German Grimm's fairy tales. This hand-crafted and heartfelt production features original songs-some witty, some melancholy and beautiful.

1h 30m Local Manhattan NY FringeJR Musical

**CAN YOU FIND THE HIDDEN PICTURES?**

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|---------|----------|-----------------|-------|
| Sausage | Bird     | Turkey leg      | Frog  |
| Bread   | Squirrel | Coin            | Crown |
| Fork    | Necklace | Wine bottle     |       |
| Basket  | Axe      | Needle & thread |       |



**LEARN TO SPEAK GERMAN**

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Mutti                     | Mommy                        |
| Hopla!                    | Hooray!                      |
| Zweibelbrot               | Onion bread                  |
| Talers                    | Dollars                      |
| Schnuckiputzi             | Sweetie pie                  |
| Swartzwaldler kirschtorte | Chocolate cake with cherries |
| Oma                       | Grandma                      |
| Schatzi                   | Treasure                     |

**WHICH FAIRY TALES? SEE IF YOU CAN FIGURE IT OUT...**

1. A frog helps a princess find her golden ball and asks for a reward.

**EHT ROGF NECPIR**

2. A brother and sister find a gingerbread house in the forest.

**SAEHLN DNA LEGTRE**

3. A girl meets a wolf on the road to her grandmother's house.

**TILTEL ERD PAC**

(hint: the last word isn't "ridinghood" because we use the old German name)

4. A desperate girl meets a little man who can spin straw into gold.

**TEPMISSNIKRULLT**

5. A very kind girl gets an unusual reward.

**THE STAR TALERS**

(we gave you this one because you probably never heard of it)