

CANTERVILLE GHOST

April 4, 2005

Dear Educator:

Across the Bridge Theatricals is proud to announce the premier of CANTERVILLE GHOST at the SCERA Performing Arts Center on Thursday, October 13, 2005. Featuring artists direct from Broadway, this “dramatic musical comedy” is perfect entertainment for both kids and adults alike. It’s a wonderful opportunity to introduce your students to the world of professional musical theatre.

We want to make professional theatre accessible to your students by offering the following exciting benefits:

* **Study Guide**—In this complimentary 24-page guide, you will find everything you need to know about CANTERVILLE GHOST, the musical and Oscar Wilde. This guide features historical background and context, pictures, essays and much more. You will also find discussion ideas and activities that have been especially designed for classroom use. (Visit www.cantervilleghost.com for more information.)

* **Discount Tickets**—As part of our Group Sales initiative, we are offering tickets to school groups (10+) at a 20% discount and groups (50+) at a 45% discount, before they go on sale to the general public. Groups Hotline (801) 427-2253.

* **Q&A**—As an added benefit to school groups who attend our Wednesday matinee performances, we will offer a special post-performance Q&A with the cast. Students can ask the questions they’ve been *dying* to ask.

* **Student Critics Program**—We want your students to review CANTERVILLE GHOST for their student newspapers. We will provide free tickets for students who show a talent for thinking and writing critically. All entries must be submitted by September 13th, 2005 via email to: education@ATBtheatricals.com.

* **Master Classes**—We want to connect your students with the creative team and cast of CANTERVILLE GHOST by offering special Master Classes tailored to your needs. These classes are limited and will be offered at the SCERA, or in your very own classroom. Call for availability!

* **Special Promos & Contests**—As part of our marketing initiatives, we are offering special promotions and contests to educational groups. Please see attached form for more information.

CANTERVILLE GHOST is playing a limited two-week engagement only! Don’t miss out on what’s sure to be an opportunity of a lifetime. For more information, please call (801) 427-2253.

Sincerely,

Mark Williams
Group Sales Director
Across the Bridge Theatricals



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ALL SUBMISSIONS DUE BY: September 13th, 2005

Draw a Scary Picture (K-6th grade)

Read Oscar Wilde's short story "The Canterville Ghost," then draw a scary picture based on Sir Simon, the ghost.

- * Win 2 tickets* to see CANTERVILLE GHOST.
- * Winning pictures will be presented in the SCERA lobby during the run of CANTERVILLE GHOST.

* One winner per grade level will be chosen (7 winners total).

Write a Scary Story (7th-9th grade)

Read Oscar Wilde's short story "The Canterville Ghost," then create your own "ghost story".

- * Win 2 tickets* to see CANTERVILLE GHOST and a chance to read your story on stage before the performance!

* One student will be chosen to read their story on stage. Two runners-up will win 2 tickets to see CANTERVILLE GHOST.

Scary Skit (High School)

Read Oscar Wilde's short story "The Canterville Ghost," then have your class create a "scary skit" using the short story as a starting point. Record your skit on video.

- * The winning class receives a free Master Class with the CANTERVILLE GHOST director, movement director and/or choreographer.

* One submission per class. Only one class will be chosen. Master Class teachers dependent on availability.

Please send all submissions to: **CG Contests c/o SCERA, 745 S. State Street, Orem, UT 84057**

...don't be left out in the cold!