

DALLAS CHILDREN'S THEATER On Tour

Astonishing kids & families with the fun of Broadway-like plays & a lot more!

DIARY OF A WORM, A SPIDER, AND A FLY

Book Music & Lyrics by Joan Cushing

Based on the three books by Doreen Cronin and illustrated by Harry Bliss

Bugs and insects rule in the diary of unlikely best friends Worm, Spider and Fly. Worm eats his homework, Fly believes she has superpowers and Spider can't wait to grow up and molt. Promoting eco-consciousness, earth science and tolerance of others, DIARY OF A WORM, A SPIDER AND A FLY is a joyful, hip exploration of the world outside. The opening number, a rap entitled "A Lot Like You," immediately connects our lives with the little creatures from our own backyards. You might just find that a bug's life is not all that different from your own!

Commissioned by Oregon Children's Theatre and debuting in 2011, DIARY OF A WORM, A SPIDER AND A FLY is a delightful stage adaptation by Joan Cushing, previously known for her blockbuster adaptation of "Junie B. Jones and a Little Monkey Business." Cushing unites three popular books by Doreen Cronin and Harry Bliss: "Diary of a Worm," "Diary of a Spider," and "Diary of a Fly." All three present smart, compelling scientific information along with the everyday activities, hopes and dreams of amiable insect characters. With the addition of Bee, Ant and Butterfly, Cushing combines the best of the Arthropods with rap, hip-hop, ballads and boogie-woogie in a hot musical that will have audiences wiggling in their seats to the beat.

It's the first day of school and everyone wants to look cool. Teacher Mrs. McBee assigns "All About Me" reports for homework. Spider boasts about his magnificent legs, Fly is preparing to protect the planet, Butterfly looks forward to migrating to Mexico, and Ant shows off his strength. Worm can't stop himself from eating his assignments, but is that the real reason he won't complete this one? Will Fly get her own room away from 327 brothers and sisters, or find her superpowers in time to save Aunt Rita? Why has Spider missed DAYS of school? And who will be the lucky members of The Dirt Bag Club? When Worm finally finds his confidence it's a celebration of all the world's little creatures, and their place and importance to the Earth!

(Short Description)

The coolest ever rock-n-roll romp in a bug's world, capturing all the droll humor and whimsy of the wildly popular books!

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Most enjoyed by ages 5 through adult or grades K through 5th