

YouthAware Educational Theatre at the New Conservatory Theatre Center Proudly Presents ...

# Get Real!



By Doug Holsclaw

A Play About HIV Prevention, AIDS Education, and Healthy Choices for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

Performing at NCTC January 31<sup>st</sup> – February 16th 2012

Originally Developed by Ed Decker • Directed by Sara Staley • Stage Manager Wesley Newfarmer  
Starring Logan Fox, James Martin, Tatiana Rivas, and Angelica Roque

Thanks for bringing your students to see *Get Real!* Please monitor your class during the performance to prevent any disruptions. Immediately following the play, there will be a Q&A with the cast to go over some of the information in the play about HIV & AIDS. The following questions are provided to continue discussion in the classroom.

## What is the difference between HIV & AIDS?

- HIV is a virus that lives in the blood and can cause a person to get sick with the disease called AIDS. A person is diagnosed with AIDS if their white blood cell count gets so low that their immune system can no longer fight off other illnesses.

## What does HIV Stand for?

- *Human Immunodeficiency Virus*

## What does AIDS Stand for?

- *Acquired ImmunoDeficiency Syndrome.*

## What are the three ways that HIV is spread?

- Direct wet blood to wet blood contact with someone who has HIV, or being accidentally poked by a needle with HIV infected blood in it, or sharing a needle with someone who has HIV.
- An HIV positive mother *could* pass HIV to her baby through birth or breast milk, but really only if she doesn't get the right medication from a doctor first.
- Unprotected sexual activity with someone who has HIV, but you'll learn more about that in middle & high school.

## Before you ask, "What if...would you get HIV?" what are some of the many activities that DO NOT put you at risk for HIV or AIDS infection?

- You cannot get HIV or AIDS by hanging out with someone with HIV, hugging them, kissing them, holding hands using a toilet after them, or even using the same glass or spoon that was used by someone who has it.
- You cannot get HIV or AIDS from dried blood or blood that has been exposed to the air.
- You cannot get HIV or AIDS by giving or receiving blood at a hospital because that blood is tested first to make sure that it's safe.
- You cannot get HIV or AIDS from a mosquito bite or from any other bug or animal.

## Unfortunately there is still no cure for HIV or AIDS. Why do you think it is important to treat someone with HIV or AIDS with respect or the same way that you would like to be treated?

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## 2012 Scenes and Characters

**Harry Snotter**

**Get Real! Poem**

**Not So Far Wars**

Duke Flyswatter

Princess Lola

C3PU

Yoga

**White Blood Cell Spell**

**Survivor Alcatraz**

Ashley

Bogus

Sweeney

Gwenyth

**New Kid Rap**

**How Popular Are You?**

Cheesy Sideburns

Marty

Stacy

**What's the Matter With Allison?**

Girl

Boy

Allison

Teachers please fill out our online survey about this play... 

[http://www.nctcsf.org/get\\_real.html](http://www.nctcsf.org/get_real.html)

The link to the survey is at the bottom of the page.

This feedback is very important to us as we continue to secure funding and develop this program for future young audiences.

We'd also love to receive letters and drawings from your students telling us what liked about the show and what they learned today!



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