

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

# Get Real!



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

## QUESTIONS FOR CLASSROOM REVIEW

### 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 from HIV infection 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.
- An HIV positive mother *could* pass HIV to her baby through birth or breast milk, but only if she doesn't get the right medication to prevent it.
- 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 or AIDS?" remember that the HIV virus only lives in the blood and it dies when it touches the air. 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 HIV or AIDS.
- 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?**

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



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# ★ **Get Real!** ★

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A Play about HIV Prevention, AIDS Education, and Healthy Choices for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders  
Performing at NCTC January 9<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> 2014

Originally Developed by Ed Decker • Directed by Ben Randle  
Stage Manager/Assistant Director Wesley Newfarmer

**Starring Taj Campbell, Jayden Lee, Dave Levine, and Kelly Swartz**

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. This handout is provided to continue discussion in the classroom.

## Get Real! 2014 Scenes and Characters

### **The 4D's**

Derrick  
Dana  
Daniel  
Dominique

### **Survivor Alcatraz**

Ashley  
Bogus  
Sweeney  
Gwenyth

### **New Kid Rap**

### **White Blood Cell Heroes**

Captain Immune  
Thor-a the Explora  
Iron Lady  
The Incredible Hunk

### **How Popular Are You?**

Cheesy Sideburns  
Marty  
Stacy  
Al

### **Not So Far Wars**

Duke Flyswatter  
Princess Lola  
C3PU  
Yoga

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

Allison  
Her Friends

Teachers please fill out our ONLINE SURVEY about this play...

[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.

## **Questions About this Program?**

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