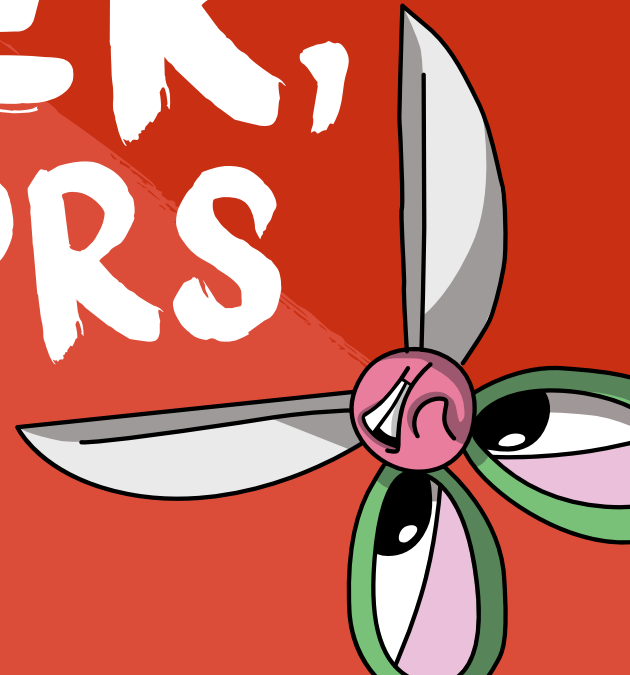


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# THE LEGEND OF ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS



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## DEAR FIRST STAGE FRIENDS,

These three fierce warriors return to the stage for a rematch after their brief battle was cut short in March 2020. From the Kingdom of Backyard came Rock, from the Empire of Mom's Home Office came Paper, and from a messy village in the Junk Drawer Realm came Scissors. They were the strongest, smartest, and fastest in all the land. Though they searched far and wide for worthy opponents, no one could beat them... until they met each other and a musical battle royale began to see who would come out on top!

Enjoy the show!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julia Magnasco". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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# PRE-SHOW QUESTIONS



1. THE LEGEND OF ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS is based on the popular children's book of the same name. What similarities do you think there will be between the book and the play? What differences might there be?
2. Rock, Paper, and Scissors each have their own strengths and qualities – things that make them special. What are your own strengths? How can you use your special qualities to help others?
3. The play's characters are all items that come to life and act and talk like people. How do you think the actors will portray these characters with their voices and bodies? What do you think their costumes will look like?

# CREATE A HERO

Rock, Paper and Scissors are the mightiest warriors in their own world- but who is the bravest and strongest in your world? Create your very own hero character and story in our "Create a Hero" activity!

Hero's Name:

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What Object is Your Hero?:

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Special Skill or Power:

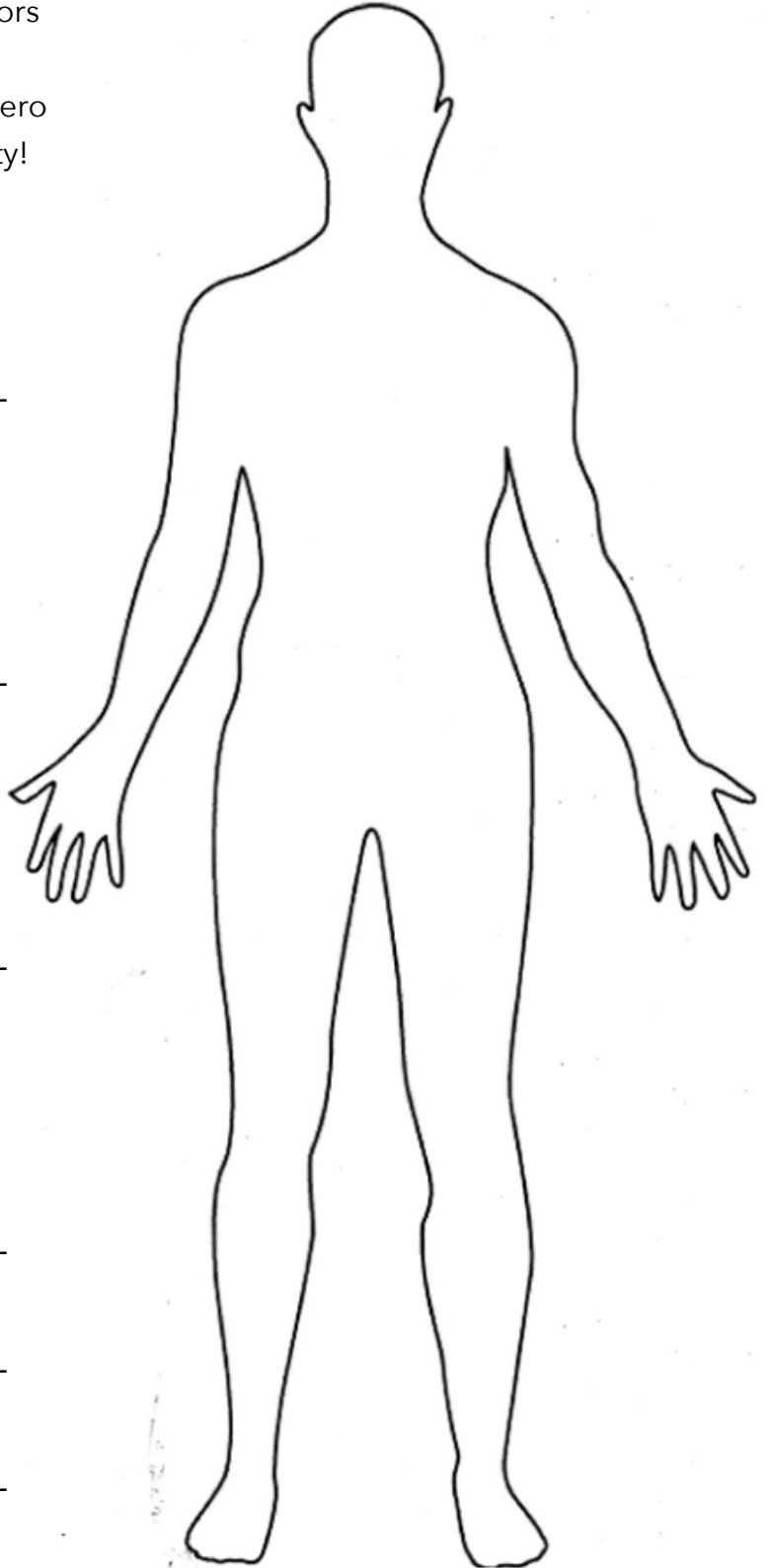
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Three words to describe your character:

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# ONCE UPON A TIME

1. Once upon a time there was a hero named... (Your hero's name)

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2. Every day they... (What does your hero like to do for fun?)

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3. Until one day...(What problem happens to your character?)

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4. Because of that...(What does your hero have to do to fix the problem?)

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5. Until finally... (What happens when your hero tries to fix the problem?)

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6. Ever since then...(What does your hero do after the problem is fixed?)

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# POST-SHOW QUESTIONS



1. Rock, Paper, and Scissors competed to be the strongest warrior in the land . Have you ever competed in anything? What did you do to prepare? What were the results?
2. Rock, Paper, and Scissors each have their own qualities that make them very different from one another . However, in the end of the story, they end up becoming best friends . Do you have friends that are very different than you? What do you like about being friends with them?
3. Have you ever been in a situation where you saw or were a part of a fight? What was the situation? What caused it? What are some other ways that the situation could have been handled?

# WHO SAID IT?

1. "I search the world to test my mettle, until I find my match I shall always feel unsettled ."
2. "Come, and I will transform you into a photo . Or a poem . Or a recipe of vegetable marsala ."
3. "Dude . It's called tap dancing . Those are tap shoes"
4. "I'll cover them up, smother them up . I'm not looking for a treaty . I finally found someone who could beat me ."
5. "You, sir, look like a fuzzy little butt ."
6. "You there! Little pebble! Have you come to stand and bask in the opulence of my majesty and that of my giant underwear?"
7. "Bow before our child pleasing shapes and flavors, sword master! No one can resist our crunchy awesomeness!"
8. "That is not my problem my wide-ruled friend ."
9. "I care not for your words! All scissors are the enemy . I shall defeat you!"
10. "Ahhhh! Foul wizard! What is this dark magic? He has blotted out the sun . Run for your lives!"

ANSWER KEY: 1. ROCK 2. PRINTER 3. SCISSORS 4. PAPER 5. ROCK  
6. CLOTHESPIN 7. DINOSAUR SHAPED CHICKEN NUGGETS 8. SCISSORS  
9. ROLL OF TAPE IN PLASTIC DISPENSER 10. HALF-EATEN BAG OF TRAIL MIX



**GOING TO A SHOW AT  
THE MARCUS CENTER'S  
TODD WEHR THEATER**

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# I am going to see a First Stage show at the Todd Wehr Theater.



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**Watching a play is like watching TV or a movie,  
except people are on stage in front of us.**



They are called actors. They can see and hear me too.  
I can't turn the channel or turn the volume up and down.

# A play is made up of many interesting things.



Costumes



Scenery



Sound



Lighting

When we arrive at the theater, we will probably have to climb some stairs. There are stairs outside the building, and inside the building.



We may need to wait in line to scan our tickets.



When we are waiting, I can stay with my family or teacher.

## Masks are required in the theater.



I will keep my mask over my nose and mouth the entire time I am there.

# An usher will help us find our seats.

We will enter the theater and find our seats.



There are bathrooms in the lobby. If I need to, I can use the bathroom before we go to our seats.

**Someone will show us where to sit.**



The audience area is for all of us.



The stage is for the actors only.

## When I am in the theater waiting for the show to start:

1. I can talk to my family or friends.
2. I can take a short break in the lobby.





# There will be a lot of people in theater and it may get noisy.

If it gets too loud:

1. I can bring headphones if I want.
2. I can put my hands over my ears.
3. I can leave the room and take a short break in the lobby.



I can come back when I am ready.

## During the show:

1. I can watch and listen to the actors quietly.
2. I can applaud if I like something.
3. I can hold things in my hand that make me feel comfortable.



## If I need to talk:

1. I can talk quietly to my family.
2. I can write down what I want to say.
3. I can leave the room.

# After the show there will be a “talkback.”

**The talkback is a chance for me to ask questions.**

1. I will raise my hand to show that I want to ask a question.
2. I will wait for the leader to call on me to ask my question.
3. I don't have to ask a question if I don't want.



**I can ask different kinds of questions:**

1. I can ask questions about the show.
2. I can ask questions about the scenery, costumes, lights, or sound.

**After the show is finished,  
I will leave the theater with my family.**



# MEET THE "CHICKEN NUGGET" CAST



These are the actors you will see at the Sensory Friendly Performance on Saturday, March 12, 2022 at 4pm.



# THIS IS ELOISE



Eloise plays the role of the MC.  
The MC narrates the story.



# THIS IS RICK.



Rick plays a character named Rock.  
Rock is a rockstar who is very strong. Rock is  
searching for someone as strong as them in battle.



# THIS IS AUSTIN.



Austin plays a character named Paper. Paper is the smartest warrior in the play. Paper is searching for someone as smart as them in battle.





# THIS IS KAREN



Karen plays a character named Scissors. Scissors is the sharpest and fastest warrior in the play. Scissors is searching for someone as sharp and fast as them in battle.



# THIS IS SYDNEY.



Sydney plays three characters: Clothespin, Roll of Tape in Plastic Dispenser, and the voice of Printer. Sydney's three characters battle Rock, Paper and Scissors on their journey.



# THIS IS THE ENSEMBLE.



The ensemble sings and dances throughout the show.

# **THE LEGEND OF ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS is a musical.**



The actors will be singing and dancing throughout the show.