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Spirit Horse

Native American adaptation by Drew Hayden Taylor
From the Irish play 'Tir Na N'Og' by Greg Banks

Grades 4 - 8

Touring Southern Ontario Schools

March 30 - June 5, 2015



artwork by Claudia Dávila

Spirit Horse is a powerful story that chronicles an incredible adventure involving two urban First Nations children. Angelina and Jesse's lives are changed forever when their grandfather, who lives by the old ways on a prairie reserve, brings them a horse that has mysteriously appeared to him. The children feel an incredible bond to this majestic animal which links the girls and their dad to their Stoney Nation heritage. Is new hope and healing possible for a troubled single parent family caught between two worlds? A highly theatrical and imaginative story in which three actors play over 65 characters, accompanied by a live musician.

Spirit Horse is an adaptation of the internationally acclaimed play Tir Na N'Og by Greg Banks—one of Britain's most successful children's plays in decades. This rich, funny and endearing story has been adapted into a Native Canadian context by celebrated Ojibwa playwright Drew Hayden Taylor in a creative collaboration with Olivier Award-winning UK playwright and director Greg Banks.

#SpiritHorse

The 2015 tour of Spirit Horse is sponsored by the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario with funding from the Ministry of Education and will be touring only to Southern Ontario Schools which have been nominated and selected by ETFO and the local Director of Education.

Curriculum Connections: Social Studies, Drama, Language Arts, Music

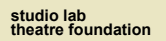
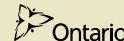
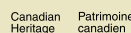
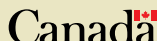
Character Education Connections: Perseverance, Fairness, Teamwork

Themes: Aboriginal Culture, Racism, Bullying, Storytelling

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To prepare your class for this very special Aboriginal Education initiative and performance, please visit www.spirithorse.ca on or after March 1, 2015 for full access to interviews, videos, information about the play and a full range of FNMI learning resources and suggested support materials for Junior/Intermediate educators.

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