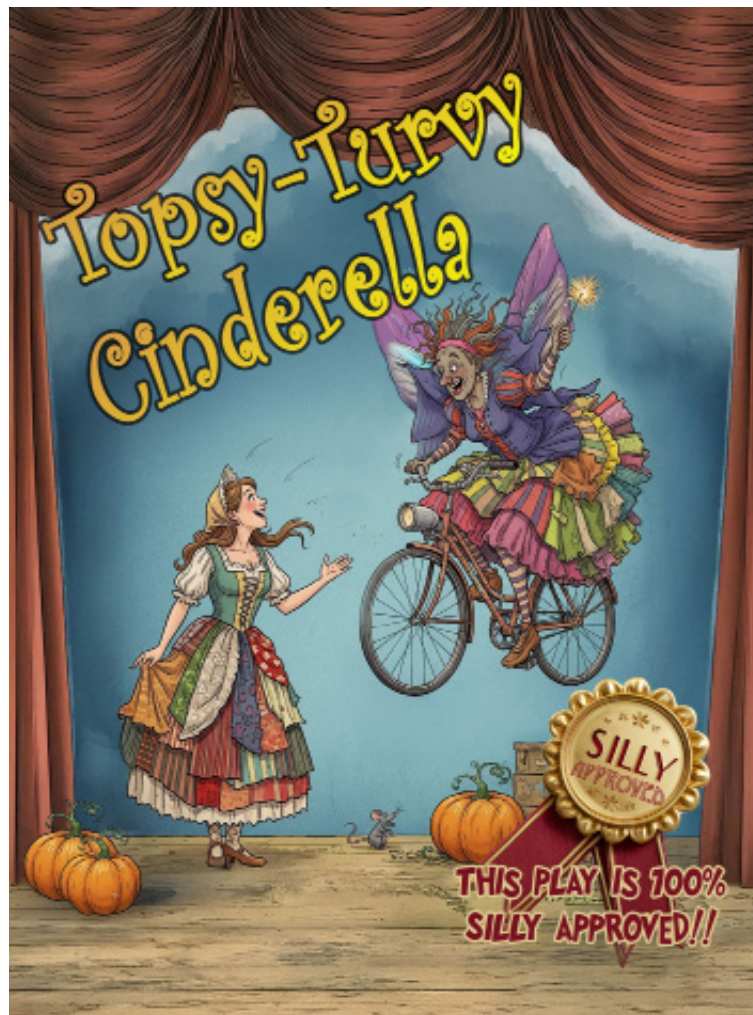


SENSORY-FRIENDLY PERFORMANCE
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2025-26 season - Topsy-Turvy Cinderella

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Follow along the performance of *Topsy-Turvy Cinderella*



Well hello there, welcome to our production of "Topsy-Turvy Cinderella!" We are delighted to have you here! But guess what? YOU'RE going to help us tell this story today, so get ready to be part of the show with us! We might even ask for some help on stage, but remember - wait for us to bring you onto the stage so everyone stays safe!



Meet our storytellers - they sure know how to make an entrance, don't they? They'll be wearing a lot of....hats....in this show.



Alright, let's learn more about how you can help tell this story! Are you ready?





Look, it's Cinderella! Isn't she lovely? Oh, and she's going to introduce us to her whole family!



Woah, Cinderella's step-sisters sure are....unique... aren't they? Too bad they're not kind to her....



It's hard to tell a story like this with only 4 humans, no matter how amazing they all are! No worries, we're here to fill in with bad jokes LOL!





OK, back to the story. Here's Cinderella's step-mother. Another unkind person, right?



There's someone at the door...maybe? Oh ok, we're good. There's a ball to be had!



Oh dear, Cinderella was so excited about the ball. What will she do about a dress?





That wasn't nice at all! But wait, who is this bringing in all the magic?



Well, we seem to have confused 2 of our storytellers. I mean, this is a familiar story, after all, right? But they keep asking, don't they?



Finally, Cinderella gets to go to the ball with her prince! But what happens at midnight?





The ball is over, and not everyone had a good time. But now is Cinderella's chance to live the dream! But it might not quite happen the way you expect, so stay tuned.....

Thanks for joining us at Children's Theatre of Charlotte for this special performance. We hope to see you at our other sensory-friendly performances in the future.



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