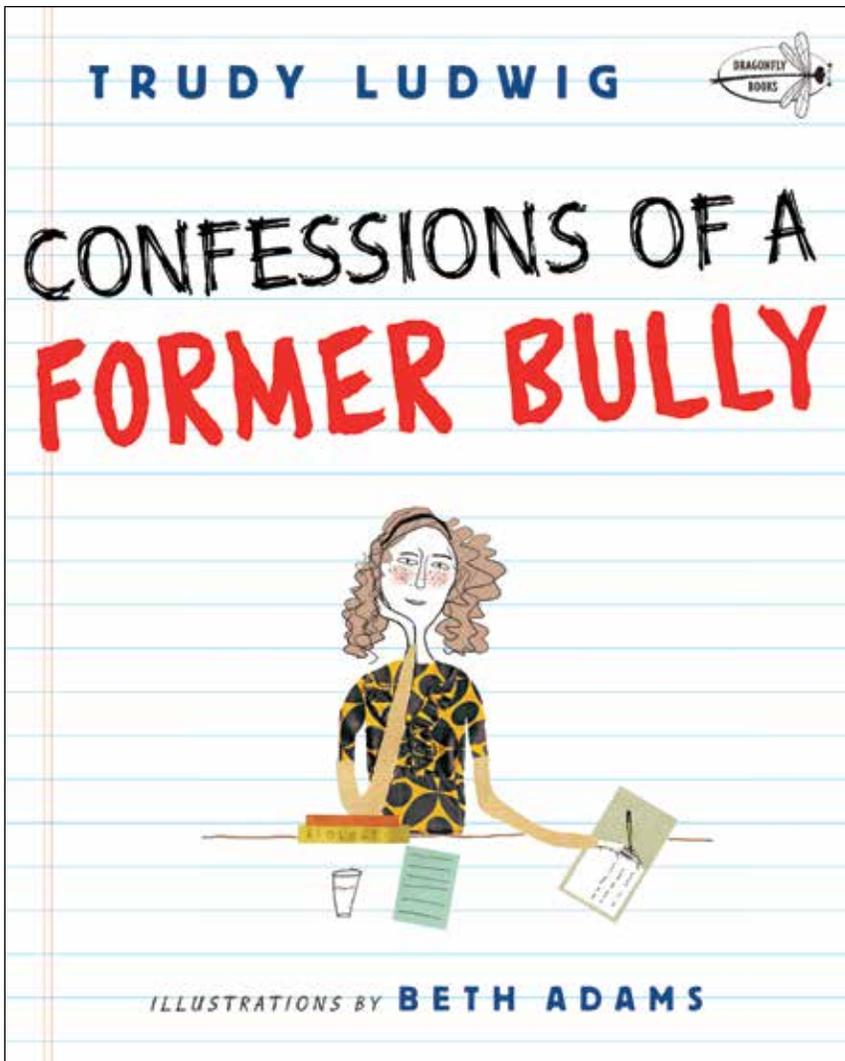


SENSORY-
FRIENDLY
PERFORMANCE



CHILD'S
GUIDE

Sunday, Jan 15 at 4 PM



Confessions of a Former Bully

ADAPTED FOR THE STAGE BY MICHELLE HOPPE-LONG
BASED ON THE BOOKS CONFESSIONS OF A FORMER BULLY BY TRUDY LUDWIG, ILLUSTRATED BY BETH ADAMS; AND MY SECRET BULLY BY TRUDY LUDWIG, ILLUSTRATED BY ABIGAIL MARBLE

About the show

When Katie, who never considered herself a bully, repeatedly teases classmate Monica, it pushes their friendship to a tipping point. Katie's hurtful words and behavior lead her to the principal's office to deal with the consequence of her actions with a counselor. Will she be able to salvage a friendship and regain the trust of her peers? Told from the perspective of the bully and the bullied, this story makes everyone consider how they treat others and want to be treated themselves.

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Follow along the performance of *Confessions of a Former Bully*



Meet Monica and Katie! They have known each other for a long time, but their friendship hasn't always been easy.....



Uh-oh, Katie is in trouble with the principal, Mr. Sanders! Do you think Katie understands what she did wrong?



Take a look at Monica's side of the story. Do you think Katie will remember it the same way?





It's time for a check-in with Mr. Sanders.....



Let's take a look at what happened with Katie's brother - how do you think this affected Katie's behavior at school?



Monica is starting to understand Katie's behavior, but is Katie seeing the connections?





Monica shares how much worse things got between her and Katie. Is Katie starting to understand now?



Monica tells her father what happened. Do you think he helped her feel better?



Katie is struggling, but she has a lot of people trying to help her understand how to change her behavior!





Monica's dad tries again to help her work through her issues with Katie....



Monica takes a stand and sticks up for herself - do you think she was still kind to Katie?



Katie checks in with Mr. Sanders again. What changes do you see in her understanding of her behavior?





The girls describe themselves to try to see how others might see them. How would you describe yourself to someone else?



Katie is finally able to express her emotions and motivation!



Katie meets with Mr. Sanders one more time. How do you think she has changed?





Katie and Monica have worked through a lot together. What do you think will happen with their relationship?

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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