



**ACT** AMELIA  
COMMUNITY  
THEATRE  
PEPPERMINT PLAYERS  
*for young audiences*

PRESENTS

**A Fun Family Hour  
with two plays  
by Mary Leonard Hurt**

***All at Sea***  
**and**  
***The Marshmallow  
Mystery***

**In-Person and Livestream**

**March 2021**

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## **THANK YOU**

Thanks in part to a grant received from Nassau Arts and Culture, Amelia Community Theatre is pleased to present two plays written by ACT's former artistic director, Mary Leonard Hurt. Originally performed by the Peppermint Players who traveled to elementary schools, these productions are geared toward a young audience and designed to delight as well as instruct. Recordings of these plays will be available for free educational use after the performances close.

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*Director*

**March 5 - 6, 2021**

**Main Stage In-Person and Livestream**

**"ALL AT SEA" and "THE MARSHMALLOW MYSTERY"**  
are presented and livestreamed by arrangement with Mary Leonard Hurt

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# Casts

## *All at Sea*

TURTLE.....Kay Stephens  
PELE CAN.....Pat Henderson  
SALTY SARAH.....Sue Weiner  
POLLY.....Jayne Jeney  
EMMY SHRIMP.....Peggy Strickland  
GROVER GROUPER.....Jennifer Webber

## *The Marshmallow Mystery*

MELLOW DRUMMER CAT, THE NARRATOR .....Pat Chiarelli  
MELODY, THE DAUGHTER .....Ellen Blair  
MABEL, THE MOTHER.....Diana Herman  
MINERVA, THE GRANDMOTHER.....Billy Powell  
MARVIN, THE MILKMAN AND HERO .....John Chastine  
MISER LEE, THE VILLAIN .....Chris Twiggs

# Crew

Director.....Linda McClane  
Props .....Linda Chastine, Barbara Grass  
Costumes .....Barbara Farnsworth  
Technical Director.....Geoffrey Moss  
Camera Operators.....Bob Eberle, Ron Leiseca, Missy Tremblay

# INFO AND LESSON PLANS

## Description

*All at Sea* by Mary Leonard Hurt (appropriate for grades K-2)  
When a fisherman reels in Polly, a blob of pollution, it's up to a turtle and pelican to help him learn about protecting our beaches and waterways from litter.

*The Marshmallow Mystery* by Mary Leonard Hurt (appropriate for grades 3-5)  
In this old-fashioned melodrama, a milkman is an unlikely hero who must foil the dastardly scheme of Miser Lee, the villain.

## *All at Sea* Lesson Plans

1. Make a class poster or individual sheets for students to write (or draw or paste pictures of) examples of ways they can help protect the environment and reduce pollution.
2. Making certain choices can ADD to or SUBTRACT from pollution at the beach.

## I make a difference!

Doing the three "R's" can make me a star when it comes to reducing pollution. Provide three examples for each "R."

## RECYCLE

## REDUCE

## REUSE

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## *All at Sea*

### **ADD to or SUBTRACT from Pollution**

1. Salty Sarah went to the beach to fish and brought a picnic lunch with her. There were 8 empty soda cans scattered near her picnic spot. She threw down 3 more. How many cans were now on the beach?
2. She opened a bag that held 20 chips and ate 5. How many chips were left in the bag?
3. Sarah was still hungry, so she ate 4 more. Now how many were left?
4. Sarah ate the rest of her chips, a sandwich, an apple, and 4 chocolate chip cookies. How many items did she eat?
5. The chips, sandwich, apple, and cookies were in separate plastic bags. When she was finished, Sarah threw all the bags on the beach. How many bags were there?
6. Now Sarah got out her fishing pole and cast the line out into the sea. She thought she had a big fish on the line, but pulled in Polly Waddle. Polly was made up of 12 sandwich bags, 3 used juice boxes, 5 soda cans, and 2 candy wrappers. How many items were these?
7. Polly also had 2 sets of plastic rings that hold soda cans. Each set could hold 6 cans. How many cans total could the plastic rings hold?
8. Sarah felt bad that she had caused part of the problem. She looked around the spot where she was standing and decided to clean up. She counted 36 items to begin with. She picked up 10 cans and took them over to a recycle bin. How many items were left?
9. Now she picked up 8 empty juice boxes and put them in the trash. How many items were left?
10. Finally, she picked up 6 plastic bags. Now how many more items would she still need to pick up before the beach was completely clean?

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## *The Marshmallow Mystery*

### Writing Propts

1. As we learn from this play, not all heroes wear magical capes and perform feats of super strength. Think about someone you know personally who is a hero to you. Describe this person and explain why you think he or she is a hero. You could provide (or draw) a picture of your person.
2. Tell a story about a time you were a hero to someone else.
3. Minerva has a magical music box that makes pennies while it plays music. Imagine that you owned a magical music box. Tell a story about what kind of music your box would play and what kind of special power it would have.

### Antonyms

An antonym is a word opposite in meaning from another word. For example, the words light and dark are antonyms. In our play, Marvin Mustard Roll, our hero, is opposite from Miser Lee, the villain. Complete the following list with the correct antonym that contrasts each character trait.

#### **Marvin Mustard Roll**

selfless

kind

generous

gentle

polite

tall

helpful

smiling

happy

good

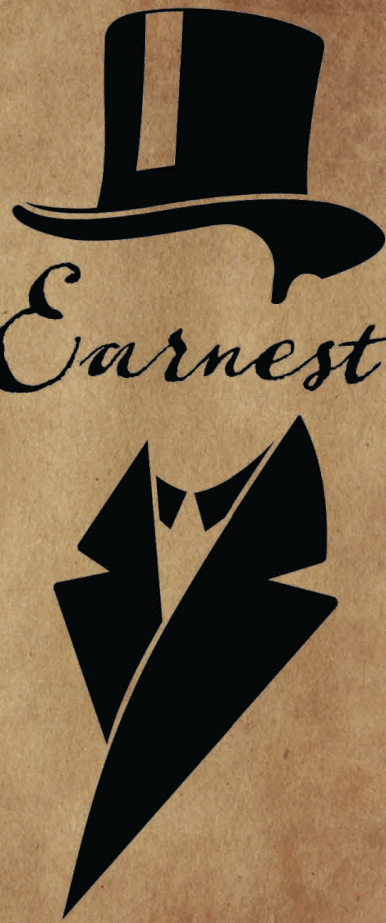
#### **Miser Lee**

Words to choose from: (note, each word is only used once):  
**Stingy, Evil, Gruff, Sad, Selfish, Mean, Frowning, Harmful, Short, Rude**

# *The Importance Of Being Earnest*

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## **UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS**

### **Amelia Island Chamber Music Festival**

**presents Peter and the Wolf concert for young audiences in May**

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### **Clevenger Creations**

**presents a children's spring show choir in May**

ACT was chartered by the State of Florida in 1981 as a not-for-profit corporation. Auditions and memberships are open to all.

### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

*"To provide quality theater and artistic experiences to the community through participation and presentation"*

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