# Spotlight Guide 2019 - 2020



#### Interstellar Cinderella

M/usic and Lyrics by Laurie Berkner I Book by Barbara Zinn Krieger I Based upon the book "Interstellar Cinderella" by Deborah Underwood I Published by Chronicle Books LLC© 2015 I Originally commissioned and premiered by New York City Children's Theater In this futuristic musical set in the year 3017, we follow the adventures of Cinderella, who lives in a galaxy far far away with her stepmother and stepsisters, Hulla and Gidra. With the help of her robot sidekick Mergatroyd, Cinderella must escape the clutches of her stepsisters to compete for the award of Most Original Rocket at the Interstellar Space Parade.

## **Activities**

#### **Story Comparison**

Have students read the book and compare the play version of the story

#### **Discussion Questions**

What was Cinderella struggling with? How did she handle that struggle?

#### Activities

In Interstellar Cinderella, Cinderella wants to invent her own rocket engine. What do you want to invent?

#### Friendly Letter Writing

We love to hear from you at Orlando Shakes! So write us a letter to let us know what you thought!

See the full study guide for expanded activities.

### Florida Standards

LAFS.2.W.1: Text Types and Purposes LAFS.2.RI.1: Key Ideas and Details LAFS.2.RL.1: Key Ideas and Details TH.K.C.1: Cognition and reflection TH.2.F.2: Careers in and related to the arts TH.2.S.1: The arts are inherently experiential VA.1.S.1: The arts are inherently experiential

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Content appropriate for all audiences.

Children two years of age and younger may sit on laps. Older children must have a ticket.