

Spotlight Guide 2022-2023

NOISES OFF By Michael Frayn

One of the funniest plays ever written, this hysterical play-within-a-play is filled with screwball antics, prat-falls, and sight gags. A professional theater director must prevent his half-baked actors and an overworked crew from sabotaging his production with their off-stage shenanigans – and on-stage bedlam! This side-splitting comedy proves the adage – The show must go on!

Lesson Plan and Activities

Activity - Think on Your Feet

This 10-20 minute activity may be used to explore improvisation and the fast pace that comedy demands.

Discussion

What are the elements of farce? Compare and contrast *Noises Off* with modern movie and TV show farces.

See the full study guide for expanded lesson plan and activities.

Florida Standards

LAFS.910.RL.1: Key Ideas and Details
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LAFS.1112.SL.1: Comprehension and Collaboration
LAFS.910.W.1: Text Types and Purposes
LAFS.1112.RL.1: Key Ideas and Details
LAFS.910.RL.3: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
TH.912.F.2: Careers in and related to the arts
TH.68.S.1: The arts are inherently experiential.



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Mild Language, Sexual Innuendo, Risque Costumes, Slapstick Violence, Cultural Stereotypes

Most appropriate for Grade 8 and up. Children under 5 will not be admitted to the theater.