



Live Oakes Educational Theater

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Enlightening Edu-tainment integrating the state standards since 1994.

Live Oakes Educational Theater is dedicated to combining rigorous research, award-winning writing, evocative sets, period costumes, professional acting and singing to bring history to life in assemblies of the highest quality.

Shows are adapted for grades 7-12, 3-6, or K-12 if indicated. 🎵 = Musical; 🎶 = some music; r = includes a student rehearsal.



🎵 **A Christmas Carol** (K-12) r (literature, holiday spirit, compassion, social justice)

Dickens' haunting holiday classic, with sing-along carols, great sets and costumes. Student & staff actors work with pros. Morning rehearsal/afternoon show. Your school play in a day!

🎶 **Ancient Greece & Rome** r (history, science, literature, philosophy, mythology)

An interactive show with evocative sets, authentic costumes, a Greek game show, and a Roman Rap!

🎵 **The Complete Condensed History of California** (history, diversity, drug awareness)

A whirlwind tour-de-force from Native Americans to Hippies to .com'ers.

🎵 **Coyote Tales** (K-12) r (history, mythology, tolerance, self-acceptance, Thanksgiving)

Mythical tales of 'the trickster' from many tribal traditions.

🎵 **Edgar Allan Poe** (literature, history, Halloween)

We combine Poe's tragic life story with his haunting poems and prose.

🎵 **From Colonies to Country** (K-12) r (history, diversity, President's Day, Thanksgiving)

A colonial quilt of diaries, documents, letters, and songs.

🎵 **John Steinbeck** (California history, literature, social justice, tolerance, compassion)

Dramatic readings and personal stories bring this Pulitzer and Nobel Prize winner to life.

🎵 **I Have A Dream: Dr. King & The Civil Rights Movement** (K-12) r (non-violence)

A rousing musical history of the man and the movement. MLK Day, Black History Month.



🎵 **In the Wake of Gold** r

(CA, U.S. & World history, drug awareness, diversity)

A maritime voyage from the mission era to the opium wars to the Gold Rush.

🎵 **The Call of the Wild: the Life of Jack London**

(Labor Day, alcohol awareness, literature, history, compassion, social justice)

A dynamic portrayal of this revolutionary writer and the Labor, Temperance, and Suffrage Movements of his day.

🎵 **Leonardo Da Vinci: Renaissance Man** (science, art, history, tolerance)

Renaissance Italy through the eyes of the Master.

• **Muir of the Mountains** (K-12) (Earth Day, history, literature, science)

The inspiring adventures of the 'Father of our National Parks.'



🎵 **Shakespeare: Live!** r (history, literature, theater)

An edu-taining, interactive portrayal of the 'Prince of Players.'

Artistic Director Michael Oakes trained at A.C.T., and is a union actor and an award-winning script writer. He earned his M.S. and honed his research skills as a wildlife biologist. Managing Producer Renee Oakes is a leading North Bay actress, Musical Director, and professional soprano. She recently sang with Bobby McFerrin at S.F. Jazz, and recorded two Grammy-nominated CD's of original works by Dave Brubeck with PME. She enhances our shows with period music.

"Virtuoso enactment, incomparable professionalism, meticulous research, high energy delivery, and resonance with your audience." – Oakland Hebrew Day School

"The best assembly I've seen in 33 years of teaching."

"Skillfully stellar integration of the curriculum."

"A+! The finest performance I have seen. I was amazed at the artistic quality and historical accuracy."