



Fairy Tale Courtroom

Trial of the Big Bad Wolf



Looking for a FUN, low-stress, late summer play? **FAIRY TALE COURTROOM: The Trial of the Big Bad Wolf** is the show for you! This hilarious story has a role for everyone ages 5 – Adults. The Big Bad Wolf is brought to trial for crime against fairy tale characters and generally wreaking havoc and preventing the public from living happily ever after. Hear the personal accounts of what happened, told in testimonies and flashback sequences, from characters such as the Three Pigs, Little Red Riding Hood, and many others, including the Wolf himself. The audience is the jury, so each performance could end differently!

AUDITIONS: Choose one audition slot:

Saturday, June 23—3:00p-4:00p

Tuesday, June 26—11:00a-12:00p

Friday, June 29—4:30p-5:30p

AUDITION FORMAT: Auditioners will be interviewed by the director (parents are encouraged to attend), and perform audition sides.

CASTING: The director will choose one cast. 2018 Xclaim! Summer Campers get extra consideration, but casting is based on BEHAVIOR, LACK OF CONFLICTS, and ability to best perform audition material. Gender is not a factor in casting most roles. Race will not be a factor at all.

REHEARSAL PERIOD: July 9 – August 8

Rehearsals depend on role (usually 3 days per week but could be more). Please see the audition form for possible rehearsal times on each day of the week.

REHEARSAL CONFLICTS affect casting. You can only perform the roles for which you can rehearse. If cast, the director accepted conflicts on your audition form, but later conflicts will NOT be accepted and WILL result in re-casting your role. NO conflicts allowed beginning 2 weeks before the show.

PERFORMANCES: August 9-12, 2018

Thursday, Friday & Saturday at 7:00pm and Sunday at 3:00pm.

BACKSTAGE & TECHNICAL POSITIONS: We are accepting submissions for technical positions in stage management, costuming, make-up, lighting and sound techs. Interested parties should register for an audition slot.

CONTACT INFO: For more information, email: info@xclaiminc.com or visit the website www.xclaiminc.com. Company Manager: Jim Flowers (270) 996-9238 or Director: Christopher H. Cherry – (270) 777-5701.



EXPECTATIONS, FEES & EXPENSES:

All cast members must contribute the following to our production:
 \$100 Production Fee – (\$10 script fee, \$40 activity fee, \$25 production needs fee-royalties/licensing/props/scenery, \$25 program bio ad).
 Payable at once or in 3 installments (July 9, July 23, and August 6).
 2018 Xclaim! Summer Campers receive \$5.00 discount per week of camp they attended.

Assistance with individual costumes

Personal undergarments/dressing, footwear and make-up

A minimum of 8 volunteer hours for production needs

Strike will occur following the final performance on Sunday, August 12.

All cast members MUST stay to strike. Cast party after until 6:00p.

CHARACTERS

Brothers Grimm Billy & Jake (*reporters*)

Bailiff

District Attorney

Judge I.L. Hanguam

Puss in Boots

Big, Bad Wolf

Badger (*Big Bad Wolf's friend and "character" witness*)

Boy Who Cried Wolf

Cinderella's Stepsisters (*judgmental fashion reporters*)

Cinderella's Stepmother

Dr. Yankanpull, Dentist

Grandmother

Little Red Riding Hood

Miss Sheep

Short Order Chef

The Three Little Pigs

Woodcutter



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AUDITION SIDES

Please be prepared to perform any character in the following sides.
Children who cannot read should perform "Humpty Dumpty."

Side 1: Bailiff, Judge, Wolf, District Attorney

BAILIFF (to Audience, who is jury): Hear ye, hear ye. Mr. B.B. Wolf will be tried for his various offenses. Is he guilty or is he innocent? Only you can decide. (*JUDGE enters*) All rise. . . . the honorable Judge I. L. Hangum presiding.

JUDGE: Thank you, thank you. You may be seated.

BAILIFF: The defendant, Mr. B.B. Wolf, is being charged with breaking and entering, willful destruction of property, impersonating a sheep, corrupting a minor, attempted murder, assault with deadly natural weapons, and jaywalking.

JUDGE (to WOLF): How do you plead?

WOLF: Like this usually. (*Falls to knees melodramatically*) I didn't do it! I'm an innocent victim of circumstance! It's not my fault! Please hear me, I beg you—

BAILIFF (*cutting off WOLF*): —To the charges! How do you plea to the charges against you?

WOLF: Oh, that! (*Gets up and brushes off himself*) Not guilty!

JUDGE (*gets nudged by CLERK and realizes it's his time to speak*): Opening statements.

D.A.: Your honor, I intend to prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that (*points to WOLF*) this Wolf – this hideous fiend – is in fact guilty of all crimes that were just mentioned, and is a menace to society who should be put away for the good of all mankind.

WOLF: Your honor, in defense of myself, I intend to prove that the charges brought against me are just a big understanding. It's all a vicious rumor and hearsay. (*Goes down knees again before Audience*) If you cut me, do I not bleed?

BAILIFF: Mr. Wolf—

WOLF: Sorry. (*Rises*) Thank you, your honor.

Side 2: District Attorney, Wolf

D.A.: Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, you have heard for yourselves from many of the victims personally, and now must do what is right and just by finding this wolf – this hideous creature of the night – guilty for the crimes we have proven that he is responsible for committing!

WOLF: Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, I ask you . . . am I on trial for being a wolf? Hath a wolf not feelings? Does he not hunger and thirst like any other? I have shown that the evidence against me is purely circumstantial. Please don't find me guilty of things I may have done; rather, find me innocent of things I haven't done. (*Grins to the Audience*)

Side 3: District Attorney, Pig #1, Wolf

D.A.: Pig #1, are you the Pig who built the straw house?

PIG #1: Yes, I am.

D.A.: And what happened to that house on the date of Feb. 30 at 3:15pm?

PIG #1: It was blown down by that hideous beast Wolf!

D.A.: And is this Wolf you just referred to in this courtroom right now?

PIG #1: Yes.

D.A.: Thank you. No further questions.

WOLF: Now Miss/Mr. Pig, where were you at the time that your house was blown down?

PIG #1: I was inside taking a mud bath.

WOLF (*close and menacing*): Well, if you were inside wallowing, you couldn't very well have seen me outside, now could you?

PIG #1: No, but I—

WOLF: —No further questions.

D.A.: Your honor, I would like to ask Pig #1 another question. Piggy, after the Wolf blew your house down, you had a perfect view of him, did you not?

PIG #1: Yes, that's what I was trying to say.

D.A.: And would you point out the predator, um, perpetrator of that foul deed?

PIG #1: It was him! (*Points to WOLF*)

D.A.: Thank you. You may step down.