

Endeavour College presents
THE 2018 MAJOR PRODUCTION



written & directed by **JAMIE RICHARDS**

Student Pack

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to Endeavour College's third original Major Production - 'Before Upon A Time', which coincides with the College's 20th anniversary.

What a performance you are in for, with classic rock 'n' roll music and dance moves and famous fairy-tale characters - all in a kaleidoscope of colour and wonder.

This performance is a culmination of many, many hours of work, meetings, decision-making and practice, practice, practice. The Endeavour College community has outdone itself with getting behind and supporting this major, and what will prove to be a memorable, production.

It is with pride and pleasure that I get to witness, on a daily basis, students helping each other, develop relationships, problem solve collectively or independently and grow not only as artists but, also as forward-thinking citizens. It is a production like this that allows a student to surprise others and themselves at their own ability and face challenges and fears head-on with a sense of accomplishment and pride.

This production asks its audience to embrace *who* they are and not be governed, dictated or shaped by *what* they are.

Collaboratively working with the Art and Music Departments, the Performing Arts community is growing in strength here at Endeavour College and it is thanks to the Management Team who believe, trust and encourage the Arts to thrive here at Endeavour College.

So now, sit back, relax, and get ready to rock around the clock as we welcome you to Meridian College in 'Before Upon A Time'.

Jamie Richards

Writer/Director/Designer
Drama & Performing Arts Leader

THE STORY

Before Upon A Time is an entirely original, 1950s style, rock 'n' roll theatrical production set in a world of fairy tales.

This bright, fun and colourful spectacular revolves around classic and original characters who are attending Meridian College and discovering what their future paths hold.

This hilarious comedy takes the familiar and then turns it on its head.

Do you think you know Little Red Riding Hood? Well think again.

Is the Big Bad Wolf really that bad?

Is Jack truly destined to climb the beanstalk?

All of these questions and more will be answered while we 'Twist and Shout' and 'Rock Around the Clock' at the premiere production of Before Upon A Time.

WHERE WE SET OUR SCENE..



Welcome to our world of fairy tales - *The Land Before Upon A Time.*

Our story takes place at Meridian College. Many creatures, including elves, pigs and wolves, attend this old college from miles around to finish their final year of school. It is here that they are all discovering what their future paths hold.

The coffee in the staff room might not taste great, but the Principal, teachers and other members of the school staff are keen to make sure that everyone has an awesome year.

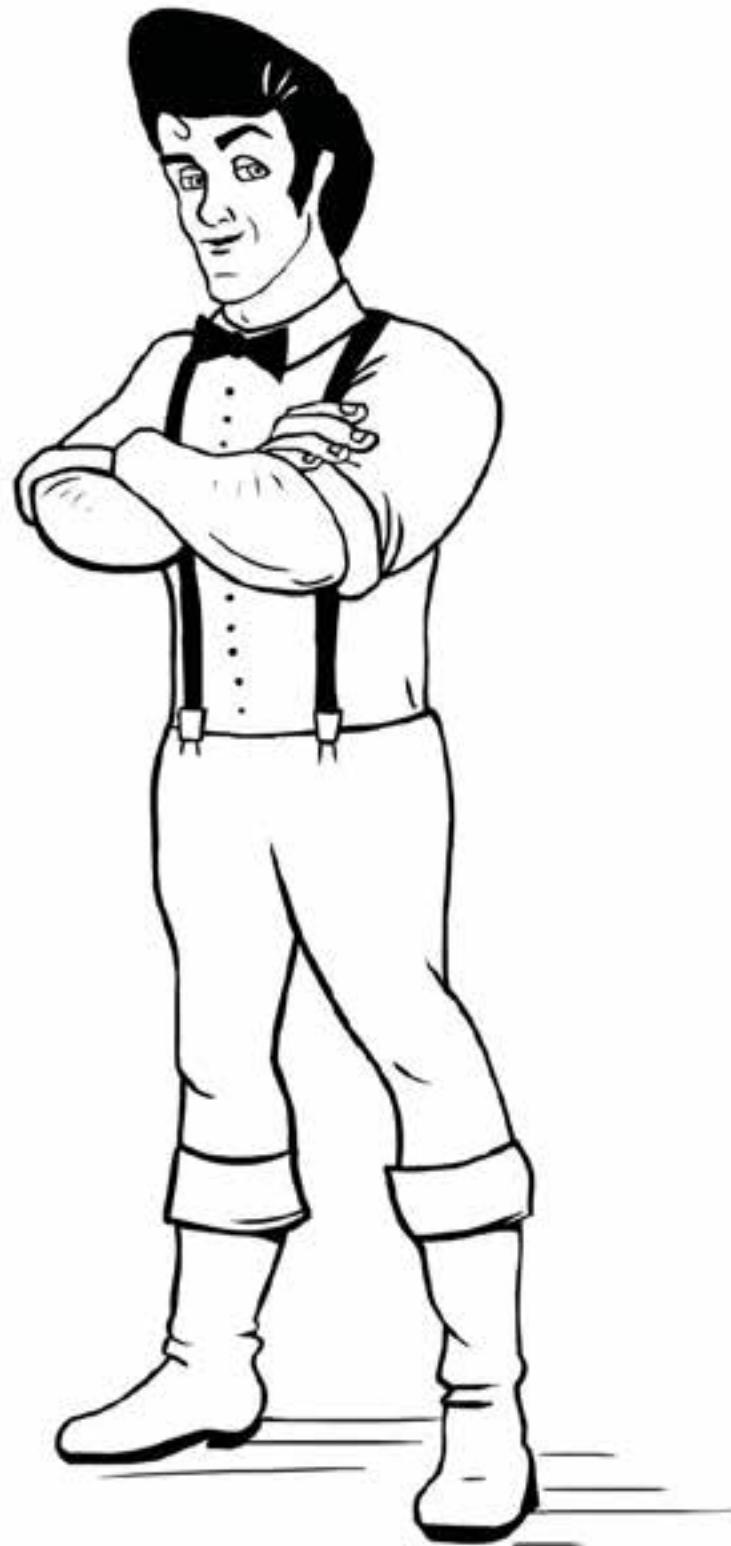
MAIN CHARACTERS



Buddy



Tender



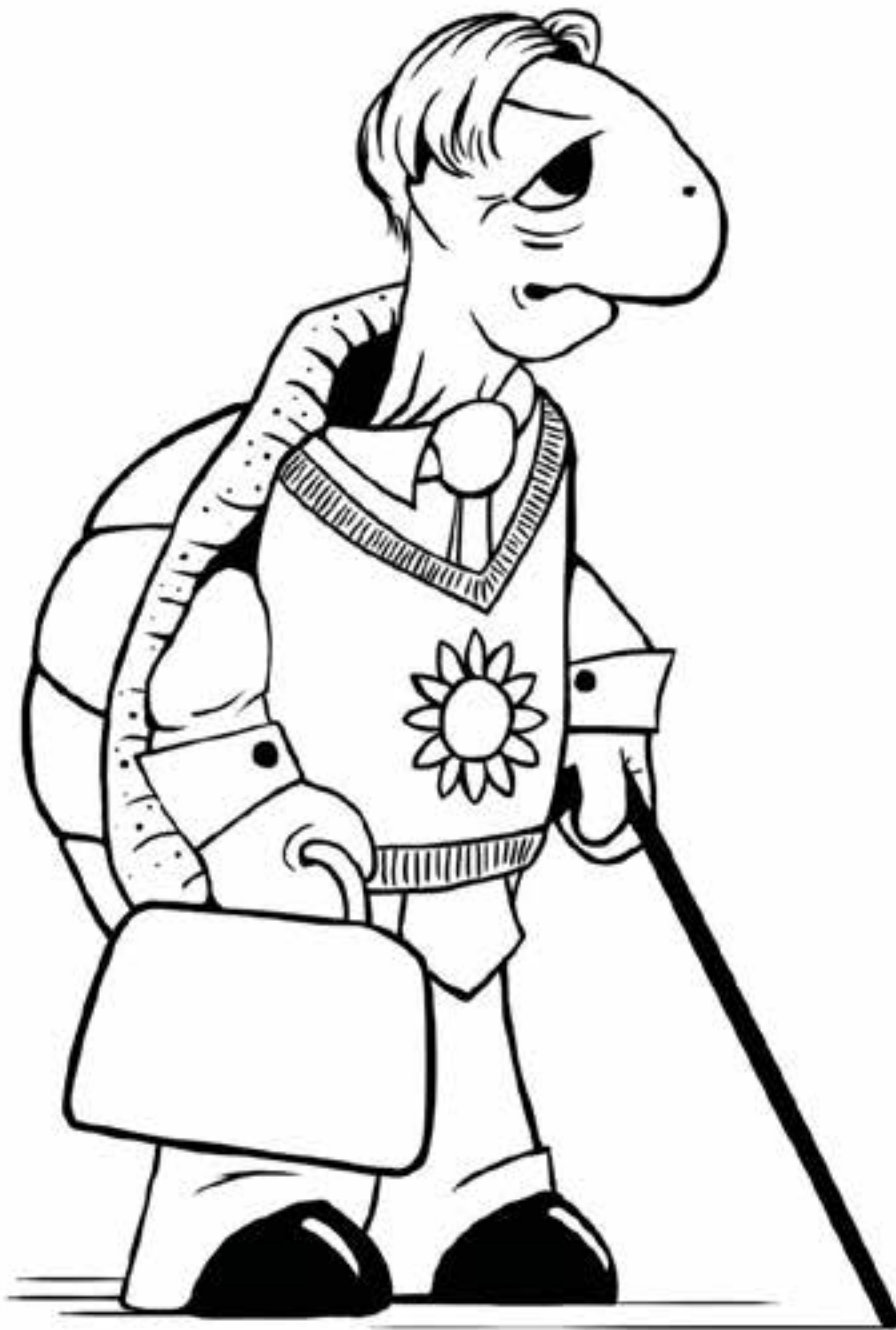
Prince Charming Jr.



Prince Charming Jr. Jr.



Little little Red Riding Hood



Eugene Tortoise



Roxy



Fairy Gaudmother

ACTIVITIES - BEFORE THE PERFORMANCE

Fairy Tales - Brainstorm some of the things often found in traditional fairy tales. How many different fairy tales can you name?



1950's culture - What do you know about the 1950s?
What was the music like? How did people dress?



ACTIVITIES - BEFORE THE PERFORMANCE

You may have the opportunity to ask the cast and crew about the performance after the show. Brainstorm some questions you might like to ask them.



If you could be a famous or completely new fairy tale character for a day or two who would you be and why? Draw a picture.



ACTIVITIES - AFTER THE PERFORMANCE

Write a review of Before Upon A Time.

You are invited to send your review to admin@endeavour.sa.edu.au or post it to Endeavour College, 85 Mawson Lakes Boulevard, Mawson Lakes, SA 5095. The student with the best review from each school will win a Before Upon A Time gift pack. Entries close on Friday 22 June.

ENDEAVOUR
COLLEGE



20 YEARS