

## Seniors

## We have a challenge for you!

## **Troupe Performer Challenge**



Be a troupe performer!

- **1. Pick your performance style**
- 2. Find and develop material
- 3. Rehearse
- 4. Launch your performance
- 5. Put on your show
- 6. Share @gsnnj

The show must go on! Develop, rehearse, launch your performance, and put on a show. Virtually get together with your friends, troop, or family and build your troupe. Make your show fit your time and resources, divide roles, and find space to practice and perform. Share your story with us at gsnnj.

Supplies:

- Favorite book(s)
- Paper
- Pen or pencil
- Computer or video capable device

With your troupe, decide on three shows you would like to watch and be a critic. Write a short review on each show to discuss with your troupe.

Give old dances and songs a new twist, go virtually behind the scenes, make a video trailer or radio commercial, and take photos and create a record of what went on. Then you can post the photos online, frame them as special thank you gifts, or create a fun slide show to share.

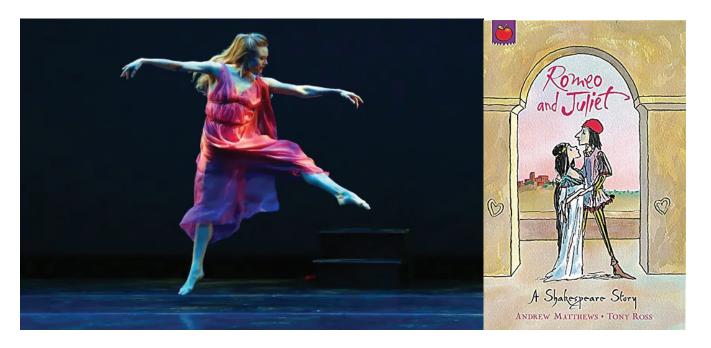




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## **Troupe Performer Challenge Explained**



Wish Romeo and Juliet had a different ending? Do you think Dorothy would have more fun in Oz if she danced hip-hop down the yellow brick road? Add a new twist to an existing story but be sure the material is in the public domain.

Get behind the scenes virtually. What happens offstage is just as important as what happens on - sometimes more so! Get advice from a prop master, stagehand, sound technician, lighting pro, or other people with backstage knowledge.

Make a video trailer or radio commercial. What better way to get people excited about your show than letting them see or hear part of it? Put together a short trailer to share via YouTube, e-mail blast, or at a special screening.

Take photos and create a record of what went on. Then you can post the photos online, frame them as special thank-you gifts, or create a fun slide show to share.