

NOAH AND THE RAINBOW BOAT

KS2 or preferably whole primary school 45 min

Script, 30 track CD, Songsheets, Sheet Music, performance licence £35.00



A large cast modern musical for young actors for any time of year. It tells the Old Testament story of Noah's Ark, with narration to bind the script together reducing the need for prompting.

Suitable for ages 5-12 and special needs/ EAL pupils. Challenging enough for top primary children. Can also be performed by adults or youth theatres to a young audience.

NO MUSICAL ABILITY NEEDED

Fantastic, stimulating songs, interludes and sound effects. The songs are all original. No musical ability needed- the children can sing along to the backing tracks . Simple sheet music is included too.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE PLAY: Noah and his family are hard-working, honourable people, in contrast to the "wild people" of the valley. The song "So many jobs" is a cheerful action song depicting the daily chores undertaken by Noah and his family. God is angry with these "wild people" who are spoiling the world by littering, fighting, stealing etc. Noah is told by God that a big flood will be sent. Noah must build an ark to preserve each species of animal and to save mankind. The "wild people" are sceptical and conflict occurs when they attempt to destroy the ark. At last the ark is ready, and creatures from all over the world have congregated nearby, summoned by God. A final attack on the ark is thwarted with help from the animals. The animals board the boat, the storm starts, and the voyage begins. When the storm abates, food is running low and there is a wistful song "Will it All Be for Nothing?" Noah sends the raven and the dove to seek out dry land. The raven fails, but the dove brings back an olive twig in its beak, signifying dry land. God sends a lovely rainbow over the world, and announces his promise to never send another flood. The play ends in celebratory mood with a rocky song - "Well done Mr Noah".

CAST LIST : Minimum of 15

Noah
Noah's Wife
Sons: Shem, Ham, Japheth
Shem's wife Ham's wife
Japheth's wife
Wild valley people including:
Tribe leader
Jeerer 1, Jeerer 2 Jeerer 3
Cruel woman and child
2 Peasants (Fight with sticks)
Wild deer and hunter
"Animals" of your choice!
Specific Animals:
Raven
Dove(s) (for creative dance sequence)
2 Monkeys
2 big cats (lions or tigers etc)

AUDIO LISTING: Tracks 1-15 are backing tracks for performance, 16-30 are vocal tracks for rehearsals.

- 1 & 16... Song- "So Many Jobs" (Jolly opening song, lots of fun, with actions)
- 2 & 17... Chaos Music for Wild People (- glimpses of wild people fighting, hunting and destroying the valley)
- 3 & 18... Voice of God 1: (Swirling organ- God announces He will send a flood)
- 4 & 19... Song: "Let's Build a Boat!" (Modern song, with solo parts)
- 5 & 20... Song: "Mr Noah, So old and Wise!" (Bouncy, attractive, colourful song)
- 6 & 21... Fight Music (As per track 2)
- 7 & 22... Song: "Here Come the Animals!": (Comical song- animals board ark)
- 8 & 23... Big Cat Chase Music with Sound Effects (Lions chase vandals away!)
- 9 & 24... Big Storm Music with Sound Effects
- 10 & 25 ... Song: "All for Nothing?" (Wistful ballad)
- 11 & 26... The Dove's Flight (gentle instrumental- suitable for a dance routine)
12. & 27... Voice of God 2 (God's promise that He will not send another flood)
- 13 & 28 ... Song: Colours in the Sky (Very atmospheric song about the rainbow)
- 14 & 29... Song: Finale: "Well Done, Mr Noah" (Rock and Roll Finale)
- 15 & 30 ... Curtain Call Music

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