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School Assemblies

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"The presentation was very appropriate for the current times, and I believe it will have an impact on students. Saltworks group is very good at delivering messages that are relevant, timely, and necessary for young people to hear over and over again."

- Burgettstown Jr/Sr High School

"The students are completely engaged in the performance. These real life scenarios are ones that they can relate to on a daily basis. The actors perform in a way that captures the attention of elementary students, and they do a wonderful job every year." *—Muse Elementary School* 

Plays are performed by professional actors and run 45-50 minutes in length. Each performance is followed by 10-15 minute Q & A which invites students to explore the issues further.

Educator curriculum guides, containing pre– and post– show classroom exercises, are provided free of charge to prepare students for the performance and stimulate communication around the issues.

the best assembly I have seen in all my 22 years as an educator. Saltworks dealt with a very real problem in a way that our students could relate. The program was very real, human, and down to earth.

Bravo to Saltworks for an amazing performance on this issue."

—Hollidaysburg Area Senior High

Please contact nalrutz@saltworks.org for prices. More information, including video clips, play synopses and actor biographies at:

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"The performance felt very real to watch, which is important since middle school students struggle when something seems fake and childish. We really appreciated the talk afterward and wish we had more time!"

—Winchester Thurston

## **SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES 2024-25**

## Grades K-5

**Responsibility, Respect** Grades K-6

ALEX REWRITES THE WRONGS

Alex Rewrites The Wrongs will encourage kids to be a leader by doing the right thing, even when no one is looking. Inspired by Sean Covey's book, 7 Habits of Happy Kids, this interactive play will inspire children to be proactive in order to see change in their lives and to be a leader in starting that change. This play will inspire students to live according to principles such as responsibility, compromise, teamwork and respect.

Grades 7-12

Anxiety, Negative Body Image



Students are facing increased pressure for acceptance.

Social media apps like Instagram, TikTok, and Snapchat can present an idealized version of the lives of influencers and friends alike. The pressure to fit in can lead students to develop anxiety, negative body image, and a preoccupation with social media.

and Wellness

**Physical & Mental Health** 



With the help of the audience and a superhero who's devoted to helping kids make healthy choices, four elementary students learn how to handle "villains" like Feeling Frenzies, **Distractinators, and Malicious Mirrors. The** characters (and audience!) learn about mindfulness and how to take care of themselves both mentally and physically. At the end of the show they realize that they can be superheroes, too, by using what they've learned to help others!

Grades 7-12 **Prescription Drug Abuse** 



The misuse of prescription drugs is often overlooked and unnoticed for too long. In Off 'Script, three students share their stories of addiction to prescription drugs, the consequences of their actions, and their journey to hope and healing.

Grades K-6 **Diversity, Respect, Teamwork** 

Using theater to support social and emotional learning



Inspired by Mr. Rogers' quote, "I like you as you are," students with diverse skills are challenged to work together in a maker space to win the traditional Operation Brainpower contest. In their quest for success, they learn that their pre-conceived notions about each other may not be accurate while discovering their own character flaws.

Grades 6-12



Vaping

Teen game show contestants are tested on their knowledge of vaping. A variety of scenes cover the science behind vaping's impact on mental and physical health, the way vaping is marketed to young people, and the long-term repercussions of vaping.

Advisors: Tobacco Free Allegheny



Phone 412-621-6150 ext. 1 Or email Norma nalrutz@saltworks.org for more details and to schedule your assembly!



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