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BEST PERFORMING
ARTS COMPANY
IN DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN
THE KIDSPASS PARENT'S CHOICE AWARD 2016

Ragtag Theatre Company is a group of diverse artist dedicated to creating fresh and inclusive family theatre.

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BEST FAMILY
SHOW!



RAGTAG THEATRE'S
CINDERELLA

The world premiere production of "The Commedia Cinderella" (original title) was produced by Columbia Children's Theatre in Columbia, South Carolina, on June 15th, 2012, and then later reworked and produced by Ragtag Theatre Company and Soho Playhouse in New York City on April 16, 2016. "The Commedia Cinderella" ran until July 2016 at the Soho Playhouse, NYC. Ragtag Theatre's Cinderella reopened for a sold out limited engagement at the McGinn/Cazle Theatre in NYC in the July of 2017.



RATED 89% ON SHOW-SCORE.COM

"See it if you want to see a different kind of Cinderella story. You like slapstick humor. You want to laugh. You want to enjoy yourself. I had a great time. I enjoyed this production a lot it is not just for youngsters I didn't bring a youngster with me. I am very much in touch with my inner child (lol). I laughed a lot. This is truly not your typical Cinderella fairy tale. The performers did a great job."

VICKI 6262 ON SHOW-SCORE

"See it if you want a great family show to go to with your children (very interactive).
If you want to laugh till your cheeks hurt."

MEREDITH 18 ON SHOW-SCORE



“New York's most over-the-top take on **Cinderella!** Ragtag Theatre's one-of-a-kind Italian street theater-inspired rendition offers both laugh-out-loud songs and thoughtful messages to rocket launch this show beyond your average children's theater production. A hilarious adaptation of the timeless fairytale! ”

TIME OUT NEW YORK

“And, through the power of laughter the impactful social messages of the piece are easy to digest. If just one girl who defies gender stereotypes is empowered by Columбина telling the audience that it is okay to not be girly all the time and it is okay to never be girly, or if just one boy sees LaFrange's sparkly, purple finger nails and learns that boys can pretty if they want to be, then Ragtag Theatre Company's **The Commedia Cinderella** can be counted as a success. ”

www.broadwayworld.com/off-broadway/off-broadway/article/BWW-Review-Ragtag-Theatre-Company's-THE-COMMEDIA-CINDERELLA-Mixes-Lessons-with-Laugh-20160428

BROADWAY WORLD

“As a mother of two girls, I especially appreciate the messages about self-worth and inner vs. outer beauty, and we had an interesting discussion about how this Cinderella was different from the other versions they've seen. Families looking for something different, or simply tired of the sometimes too predictable and too sweet children's theater, will love this fairy tale twist. It's definitely worth seeing for the adventurous family looking for something fresh.”

www.mommypoppins.com/kids/new-cinderella-rocks-sneakers-sisters-in-drag-and-innerbeauty

MOMMY POPPINS

DAUGHTER'S REVIEW

“It was really funny. It's not like any Cinderella I have ever seen before.”

www.saysmesaysmom.blogspot.com/2016/04/nbc-studio-tour-and-commedia-cinderella.html

MOTHER'S REVIEW

“It may be possibly be the funniest version of Cinderella ever presented on stage.”

www.saysmesaysmom.blogspot.com/2016/04/where-to-go-wednesday-nbc-studio-tour.html

SAYS ME, SAYS MOM



“A stellar cast, a script to die for, and a reckless silliness powered by good taste and native wit. You don't stop laughing. Your children will love it, you will love it, I love it.”

www.onstageblog.com/reviews/2016/5/14/review-the-commedia-cinderella-the-bestfamily-show-in-town

ONSTAGE BLOG

“The members of Ragtag Theatre Company hope to build a brighter future for children in their audiences and in the outside world.”

www.playbill.com/article/dragforkids-and-the-importance-of-gender-creativity

PLAYBILL

RAGTAG THEATRE'S RAPUNZEL

The world premiere production of *The Commedia Rapunzel* (original title) was produced by **Columbia Children's Theatre** in Columbia, South Carolina on June 14th, 2013, and then later reworked and produced by **The Scranton Shakespeare Festival** in Scranton PA on July 17th, 2015. It was then selected to be a part of the **New York International Fringe Festival 2015** (FringeJr.), and went on as the only FringeJr. show to the **"Best of Fringe" 10th anniversary Fringe Encore Series**. A holiday incantation, *The Commedia Rapunzel: Holiday Extravaganza Pumpkin Spice Latte Edition* was then developed and ran Off-Broadway at the **Soho Playhouse** from Nov 2015 to Jan 2016. Then the original *The Commedia Rapunzel* resumed and ran until March 2016 at the **Soho Playhouse**, NYC. In July 2016, **Spokane Children's Theatre** in Spokane, WA produced the West Coast Premiere of *The Commedia Rapunzel*. **Winthrop University** in Rock Hill, SC produced the first college production of *Rapunzel* in the March 2018.



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"BEST FALL THEATER SHOWS FOR NYC KIDS"
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SELECTED AS
"THE BEST OF FRINGE" 2015
(10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FRINGE ENCORE SERIES)



“ As much for the parents as it is for the kids! ”

DOUGLAS CARTER BEANE

“ You and your little one have never seen a version of Rapunzel quite like this! ”

TIME OUT NEW YORK

“ Funniest theater I've seen in a long time DO NOT MISS IT ”

www.whatdowedoallday.com

ERICA (MOMANDKIDDO ON TWITTER)

“ A Must-See. ”

www.out.com/theater-dance/2016/1/04/must-see-commedia-rapunzel-weird-all-inclusiveimprov-show-queer-twist

OUT MAGAZINE

“ Perfect for all ages and people attending, with or without kids in tow. ”

www.broadwayworld.com/off-broadway/article/BWW-Review-THE-COMMEDIARAPUNZEL-Embraces-What-Makes-Us-Weird-20160217

BROADWAY WORLD

“ A delightful example of how drag can bring its message of pride, confidence, and irreverence beyond the queer community to audiences of all stripes and ages. ”

www.slate.com/blogs/outward/2015/12/30/can_drag_be_for_kids_the_commedia_rapunzel_thinks_so.html

SLATE MAGAZINE

“ I'm always looking for ways to get my kids excited about theater. Thankfully, there are shows like Commedia Rapunzel that entertain all the people in my home and inspire them to pursue their own artistic endeavors. ”

www.citydadsgroup.com/nyc/2016/02/commedia-rapunzel-soho/

CITY DADS GROUP

“ Something like a screwball production of Rapunzel may be more effective at planting the seed of open-mindedness than lectures or other “serious” attempts at encouraging acceptance of diversity. ”

www.tgforum.com/wordpress/index.php/dinas-diner-79/

TG FORUM

“ Inspired ”

www.nytimes.com/2015/12/02/theater/review-commedia-rapunzel-with-a-bit-of-seasonalspice.html?_r=0

NEW YORK TIMES

“ Embrace your inner weirdness in this slap-happy merging of Commedia and the fairy tale Rapunzel. ”

www.theeasy.com/Reviews/FringeFestival/2015/thecommediarapunzel.php

THEATRE IS EASY

“ Good, solid family entertainment, and one of the better shows in this years New York Fringe. ”

www.onstageblog.com/reviews/2015/8/17/review-the-commedia-rapunzel-good-solidfamily-entertainment

ONSTAGE BLOG

“ The Commedia Rapunzel is the often-brilliant concoction of Italian-styled Commedia that seemed to be enhanced with whiffs of RuPaul. ”

www.newyorktheatrereview.blogspot.com/2016/03/laura-rohrman-and-her-daughter-maya.html

NEW YORK THEATRE REVIEW



“ An excellent production to attend with children, but, given the faithful recreation of many commedia dell'arte themes and styles as well as the numerous allusions to popular culture and musical theatre in the show, adults are also sure to enjoy this re-imagined romp through a beloved fairy tale. ”

www.myentertainmentworld.ca/2015/09/the-commedia-rapunzel/

MY ENTERTAINMENT WORLD

“ At once it's clear that, for the next hour and 20 minutes, the audience is going to be in the most capable of hands. ”

www.curtainup.com/fringe15.html

CURTAIN UP

“ The Commedia Rapunzel is the funniest play I have seen in years. ”

www.jasperproject.org/what-jasper-said/3527

JASPER PROJECT

“ The Commedia Rapunzel is deep, connected, bright, fresh, and genuine. ”

www.fringereview.co.uk/review/fringenyc/2015/the-commedia-rapunzel/

FRINGE REVIEW

“ A well, well polished troupe of actors ”

www.fringeblog.webs.com

FRINGE BLOG

“ A bold new type of children's theater show ”

www.diversityrulesmagazine.com/2016/02/06/the-commedia-rapunzel/

DIVERSITY RULES MAGAZINE

