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SHOWS FOR LANGUAGE ARTS LEARNING



I Wish I Was A Mountain (UK) Theatre

One day, a mysterious wanderer visits the town of Faldum and offers to grant anyone's wildest wish. But as townsfolk soon discover, getting exactly what you want can lead to surprising consequences. Written and performed by Poetry Slam Champion Toby Thompson, *I Wish I Was a Mountain* reimagines Hermann Hesse's classic tale, blending rhyme, jazz, with a sprinkle of philosophy. Do we really need the things we think we do? How did time begin? This show invites students to explore big questions with curiosity and an open heart.

Suitable for Grades 8-12.



Where Have All the Buffalo Gone?

(BC) Theatre Move through time at this powerful Métis story that helps us remember and understand our past. Follow two souls as they journey through seven important moments in Métis history — from the birth of Métis nations on the plains to the colonization driven by the fur trade, the disappearance of the buffalo, and the rise of the Métis Association of Alberta. This moving tale weaves together stories with true historical events to explore the love, loss, and resilience of Treaty 6's Métis peoples. **Suitable for Grades 8-12.**

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