



It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play

Content/Suitability Sheet
As of 11/13/2018*

Arkansas Repertory Theatre strongly recommends educators read the script of the play to establish context for the content in the description below. The Rep exists to produce a diverse body of theatrical work of the highest artistic standards. We hope that our productions will entertain, challenge, and spark healthy discussions within the community. Please email education@therep.org if you have any further questions. Thank you for your support.

CONTENT

Characters Smoke Onstage	Yes	Staging might suggest tobacco use without actual smoke
Characters Drink "Liquor"/"Beer" Onstage	Yes	No drunkenness depicted
Drug Use Depicted	No	
Violence Depicted	Yes	A brief moment of child abuse is suggested but is not physically depicted onstage
Nudity or Partial Nudity	No	
Sexual/Suggestive Content	No	
Profanity	No	

EFFECTS INFORMATION

ONSTAGE Gunshots	No	
OFFSTAGE Gunshots	No	
Fog/Smoke	TBD	

SENSORY INFORMATION*

Lights	Yes	Bright lights onstage, no strobe lights, dark in audience seating
Sounds	Yes	There are brief moments of yelling
Music	Yes	Music is used intermittently

COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS

Film History, WWII, Mass Communications History, Radio History, Entertainment History, Theatre, Drama, Technical Theatre, Acting, Directing, Fashion/Costume Design

Additional Notes and Information:

Topics of Discussion in the Play: Suicide, alcohol, child labor and abuse, tobacco use, WWII and war action

* The exact use potentially sensory-disturbing production elements are not determined until at least one week prior to the opening of the show. The content of this sheet will be updated accordingly.