



Content Guidelines
Arkansas Repertory Theatre

Into The Woods
Music & Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim
Book by James Lapine

Synopsis

The story follows a Baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King's Festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the Baker and his wife learn that they cannot have a child because of a Witch's curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse. Everyone's wish is granted, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later with disastrous results.

Language

There is no use of profanity in the show, though there are instances of mild sexual innuendo.

Smoking/Drinking

Some scenes include celebration with drinks.

Sex

There is suggestion of sex in the show, though it is not depicted onstage. Several characters in the show kiss.

Violence

This show includes examples of violence. As is true with many of the fairy tales referenced in the show, multiple characters are killed, some gruesomely.

For which audiences?

Into the Woods is appropriate for audiences aged 11 and up. Students grades 6-12 are recommended to attend.

Rating

If the musical *Into the Woods* was released as a movie, it would likely be rated PG for adult themes and violence.

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