

Claude McNeal Productions - Humanities Theatre Presentations

The Greeks: In the Beginning

About Us

Original, award-winning productions that bring the Humanities to life!

Providing an exciting, theatrical approach to traditional classroom teaching, the Humanities Theatre Presentations (HTP) have performed for more than 100,000 elementary, middle school, high school and college students throughout the country. HTP inspires future generations of theatre enthusiasts to better understand and appreciate our world's history as cultures, inventions, music and literature come to life right before their eyes.

HTP presents *Indy in Revue: The Story of Indianapolis* to Indiana fourth graders, highlighting and emphasizing the importance our state's rich history and heritage. *Indy in Revue* is a fast-paced portrait of the Hoosier state capital's growth from a small village to a major destination for urban growth and development, as well as a hub for diverse cultures. Through song, dance and multi-media, the show introduces audiences to some of Indianapolis' most well-known native residents--authors James Whitcomb Riley, Booth Tarkington and Kurt Vonnegut; songwriters Hoagy Carmichael, John Cougar Mellencamp and Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds; civic leaders Colonel Eli Lilly, Calvin Fletcher and Henry Ward Beecher; and Atlas Grocery bag boy turned comedian and talk show host, David Letterman.

HTP's Other Productions Include:

The Greeks: In the Beginning

Shakespeare Superstar, a one-hour collection of William Shakespeare's most famous works

The American Broadway Musical, a one-hour sampling of the musical's history

The Renaissance Era: Europe Awakens

The Modern Era: The Age of Technology

Painting the Universe: How the Humanities Shape Our World

French Cabaret Masters

Cigar City Chronicles: The Story of Tampa

"*Indy in Revue* makes lessons in our city's past keep time to the beat of today's kids."

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THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR



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