



NEW EDUCATIONAL THEATRE PRODUCTION DEFEATS SCHOOL BULLIES WITH SUPERHEROES!

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LOUISVILLE – What’s faster than a speeding insult? More powerful than nasty rumors? Able to defeat school bullies in a single bound?

It’s *Be the Hero*, a live, dramatic bullying prevention program for schools! Throughout the school year, costumed superheroes will visit K-6 students across the region with a message about bullying. They’ll challenge kids to become real-life heroes by protecting their school from meanies. *Be the Hero* has already scheduled fifteen performances for approximately 4000 students in Kentucky and Indiana schools.

As the performance begins, it’s a big day for aspiring young superhero “Water Boy.” The principal of Hero Academy is going to interview him and find out if he’s ready to be super. But Water Boy doesn’t realize that the principal is actually his arch-enemy, a Superbully, in disguise. Will Water Boy fall into the villain’s trap and become a Superbully himself? Or will he learn to follow his conscience, and rescue his friend Donna from bad guys? As Water Boy discovers ways to stop bullies, students learn alongside him through this action-packed, 60-minute dramatic program.

Be the Hero is produced in Louisville by Drama by George, an educational theatre producer that has served thousands of students with high-quality, innovative programming. The production features local artist-educators Ollie Ballew, George Halitzka, and Ed Rosenberg. To hold the interest of today’s media-savvy generation, the production includes not only costumed superheroes, but also live special effects, professionally-produced video clips, and student volunteers from the audience who participate in the onstage action.

Be the Hero is currently available for bookings in Kentucky and Indiana schools. For more information, visit www.dramabygeorge.com/hero, or call (502) 718-5090. Drama by George also offers theatre workshops and artist residencies for all ages.

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