



# THEATERWEEK



## THE ROTTEN PRINCESS

A ROYALLY FUN MUSICAL BY



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### CHARACTERS and COSTUMES

#### Characters

Princess Katrina  
Peter the Beggar  
The King  
The Queen  
The Wiseman

The Prime Ministers  
Prince Luigi  
Prince Boris  
Prince Paco  
Prince Pierre

Grandma  
Grandchildren  
Rugby Team  
Travelers  
Opera Singers

#### Costumes

**The Princess & Queen:** Wear jewelry and any other accessories to look like royalty. Taubenslag Productions will supply the rest.

**The King & The Wiseman:** Taubenslag Productions will supply these costumes.

**Prime Ministers:** Taubenslag Productions will supply these costumes.

**All Other Girls:** Should look like a peasant. Colorful blouse and skirt or dress with colorful socks. Plus an apron with a kerchief (or bandanna) in the hair.

**All Other Boys:** Should look like a peasant. Colorful shirt with colorful sweatpants rolled up the knee with long colorful knee socks. Plus a cap or hat and one or all three of the following: vest, tie, suspenders.

**All costumes must be worn for WEDNESDAY'S Rehearsal  
and FRIDAY NIGHT'S Performance.**

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## Summary of THE ROTTEN PRINCESS

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“The Rotten Princess” is based on William Shakespeare’s “The Taming of the Shrew”. It is the story about a King and Queen who have a tyrannical, mean spirited, bossy daughter named Princess Katrina. The entire Kingdom wants to rid themselves of this Rotten Princess. So they decide to consult the Wise Man. He advises them that the only way to get rid of her would be to marry her off. So the King decrees that whoever marries the Princess will receive fifty chests of gold.

Suitors come from all parts of the world seeking the fortune and Katrina’s hand. But each prince that comes is quickly scared away by Katrina’s mean antics. Then, Peter the Beggar is caught stealing bread in the castle. The suitable punishment for such a deed would be death, but the guards suggest that he should be made to marry the Princess as punishment. Katrina objects, stating she would never marry a thief. But the King and Queen insist and the ceremony is performed. During the ceremony, Peter tricks Katrina into marrying him and the Kingdom rejoices.

Peter now tells Katrina that, as a beggar’s wife, she will not be allowed to rest until she learns to be nice and earns a living. As different villagers and travelers pass her way, she tries to bully each one into giving her money. They all refuse and laugh at her, giving her a much-needed taste of her own medicine. The Rotten Princess has finally learned a valuable lesson – NOBODY LIKES A BULLY.

Back at the castle, the royal subjects complain that they miss Katrina. They want her back. Luckily, Katrina sadly returns home – but she is very lonely and misses her new husband. Then Peter arrives at the castle. He confesses that he is really Prince Peter and that he disguised himself to teach Katrina a lesson: “That a hand reached out in anger- only brings hatred and misery- BUT – a hand reached out in Friendship- brings happiness and joy”. The Kingdom rejoices and they all live happily ever after.

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