

“Rags To Riches is a great company that really knows how to provide educational and fun programs that are simple to set up and economical.”
Melissa Chitti, Media coordinator at Glenn Elementary in Durham, NC.

Rags to Riches theatre for young audiences’ productions are designed to support the Common Core curriculum in English Language Arts Standards of speaking and listening, language, writing and helps to fulfill the standard 10 exposure to a range of text type.

Rags To Riches theatre for young audiences is a not-for-profit touring company based in Durham, North Carolina. Recognized as a 501(c)3 organization, Rags To Riches accepts donations which are tax exempt to the full extent of the law.



If you would like to purchase a copy of Lou’s new book, “The Owl and the Turtle” you will find it on the website:

www.Lulu.com

Support our 2013 Fundraiser and help keep our shows on the road! With your donation of \$60 or more you will receive a signed copy of Lou’s book which is a delightful story of friendship and tolerance!

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presents

2013-2014 Season of Plays

by Lou Peters



2013-2014

SEASON OF PLAYS



Angel Lee, center, reacts as she sees the characters from, "The Gingerbread Man," presented by Rags To Riches, a professional theatre troupe for young audiences, Friday at the Kinston-Lenoir Public Library. *Janet S. Carter/The Free Press*



"We loved how the actors interacted with the students, including them by letting them do sound effects. The action was fast paced and we love the rapid costume changes!" Agnes Camara, RN Harris Elem.



For description of these offerings and other information about our company please visit our website, www.rags-to-riches.org

Also bring us to your school or group for Creative Drama classes or residencies! See our website for all pricing!

The Story

Our goals include: production of plays of varied styles, content and cultural orientation as an introduction to theatre; to make tangible the assumption that all cultures share similar formative stories; to fulfill esteem needs by letting young audiences experience the best productions; to propose that if the young are exposed to quality theatre today they will be among the adult audiences of tomorrow.

Characters

Lou Peters is a founding member, artistic director, playwright and actor who has made over 5000 performances to date.

Melody Peters is a founding member, managing director, and actor who is making her return to the stage having run the theatre and raised two children over the last ten years!

Setting

Melody and Lou worked professionally in theatre before founding Rags To Riches with their good friend Michael Linteau in 1993. The two met while attending UNC-G where Lou earned a MFA in Child Drama and Melody earned her BFA in acting. Both love playing for young audiences and for the young at heart!

Fall 2013 (Sept. 5 - Dec. 20)

The Owl and the Turtle
Puss in Boots
The Flying Ship
The Gingerbread Boy (Dec. only)

Spring 2014 (Jan. 3 - June 6)

Rapunzel
Stone Soup
Caught in the Web

Summer 2014

Hansel and Gretel

The Witch's brew will Fizz, Boom, and you will too in our production of *Hansel and Gretel!*