



Dar He: The Story of Emmett Till

Friday, March 31, 2017

Time

10:00 am

1:00 pm

Grade Levels

7th Grade

8th Grade

Actor Mike Wiley



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In 1955, a 14-year-old black Chicago youth traveled to the Mississippi Delta with country kinfolk and southern cooking on his mind. He walked off the train and into a world he could never understand — a world of thick color lines, of hard-held class systems and unspeakable taboos. Young Emmett crossed that line and stepped into his gruesome fate by whistling at a white woman. This riveting play chronicles the murder, trial and unbelievable confession of the men accused of Till's lynching.

**Curriculum Connections: Where it counts!
(National Education Standards)**

Social Studies - American History
Character Education
Language Arts

- NL-ENG.K-12.2 UNDERSTANDING THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE
- NL-ENG.K-12.3 EVALUATION STRATEGIES
- NL-ENG.K-12.4 COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- NL-ENG.K-12.9 MULTICULTURAL UNDERSTANDING

Arts

- NA-T.5-8.1 SCRIPT WRITING BY PLANNING AND RECORDING IMPROVISATIONS BASED ON PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AND HERITAGE, IMAGINATION, LITERATURE, AND HISTORY
- NA-T.5-8.2 ACTING BY ASSUMING ROLES AND INTERACTING IN IMPROVISATIONS
- NA-T.5-8.7 ANALYZING AND EXPLAINING PERSONAL PREFERENCES AND CONSTRUCTING MEANINGS FROM CLASSROOM DRAMATIZATIONS AND FROM THEATRE, FILM, TELEVISION, AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA PRODUCTIONS



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Produced by: Mike Wiley Productions
Performance Length: 50 minutes with 10 Minute Q&A
Suggested Grade Levels: Grades 7th and above.
Study Guide Available: YES
Artist Website: www.mikewileyproductions.com