



The Wrights of Passage

Thursday, March 28, 2019

<u>Time</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>
10:00 am	3rd Grade
1:00 pm	4th Grade



Originally commissioned by the North Carolina Association of Educators, this family drama celebrates the first one hundred years of flight. Speaking the Wrights' own words and dressed in period costumes, professional actors portray the brothers with enthusiasm and vigor. Wilbur and Orville Wright construct an abstract replica of the famous flyer while revealing their biographies and re-living the poetry of their influences, discoveries, failures, achievements and successes.

The Wrights of Passage is a story of the passion and focus of two brothers who wanted to prove it was possible for man to fly. The brothers made the first powered flights in 1903, in a machine of the Wrights' own invention and construction. The Wrights' discoveries provided the foundation and technology still used today in modern aviation and space exploration. 2003, was the 100th anniversary of the Wright Brothers first powered flight in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

**Audience members participate in The Wrights of Passage. 16 audience members will be selected to participate as readers during the show. The readers are given cards that include milestones and landmark achievements in the history of flight. Readers must be comfortable reading and speaking in front of the audience and should be eight years old or above. Readers must come to the performance area 15 minutes prior to the performance for preparation.

"The standing ovation The Wrights of Passage received from the 1200 delegates at our state convention was well deserved! You entertain and educate. Bravo!" says Howard Fox of the NC Association of Educators.

Curriculum Connections: US & NC Geography, US & NC History, English Language Arts, Interactive Skills, Listening and Communication Skills, & Visual & Performing Arts

Produced by: EzbB Productions

Performance Length: 50 Minutes with 10 minute Q&A

Suggested Grade Levels: (3 to 8)

Study Guide: YES

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