

# Kudzu Family Playhouse

presents

## The Adventures of Nate the Great



Directed by

**Jessica Alexander** and **Carla Flack**

Based on the Nate the Great series of books by

**Marjorie Weinman Sharmat**

Adapted for the stage by

**Pamela Sterling**

**January 17-February 8, 2009**

Saturday and Sunday at 2:00pm

Saturday evenings, January 31 and February 7 at 7:00pm



**770-594-1020**

**www.kudzuplayhouse.org**



FOR OUR YOUNG SPROUTS:

**Puss N' Boots Finds a New End**

February 19, 20 and 21 at 11am

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Presented by

**The Kudzu Playhouse and The Young Actors Ensemble**

When a young girl realizes that the end of her story book is missing – she finds herself in an amazing journey through several famous fairy tales. Even more she learns that reading is a wonderful activity, especially when shared with others. The interactive component of this play takes children onstage and actively involves them in the story-making experience.

**2009 Kudzu "Sprouts" Shows 2009**

**All seats are \$6.00**

**2008 ~~~~~For children 3 to 9 years old~~~~~2008**

**Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs**

*April 2-25, 2009*

*Thursday-Saturday at 11 am*

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs with only three characters? Impossible? Not with this enchanting play. The three characters in the play include Snow White, the wicked Queen and a "stage manager" who at various time becomes the huntsman, the handsome prince and the director for the creative dramatic which are so much a part of the production. The children in the audience take all the additional roles. They become a forest, the dwarfs, and even participate as part of the stage crew in putting together the sets. This is the ultimate in children's theatre because every youthful member of the audience actually becomes part of the play.

**A Chris "MESS" Carol**

*December 2-December 19, 2009*

*Wednesday-Saturday at 11 am*

Chris has the worst temper of any child you have ever seen. All Chris thinks about is "Chris." She is selfish and spoiled and thinks nothing of having temper tantrums. On Christmas Eve she meets four mysterious strangers who help to change her life.

**Shows are always around 1 hour with no intermission and no blackouts and always have audience participation.**

**Reservations strongly suggested for all "Sprouts" shows**

Kudzu Playhouse is looking for an ensemble of actors who can perform during the day for school shows and daytime matinees for the 2009 season.

Call 770-594-1020 or email us at

kudzuplayhouse@aol.com

**2009 SEASON OF PLAYS  
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10743 Alpharetta Highway, Brannon Square, Roswell, Georgia 30076

**Sabrina Fair**

By Bernard Slade

**February 13-March 15, 2009**

Friday and Saturday at 8pm and Sunday at 3pm

This modern version of the Cinderella fable is set on Long Island in the 1950s, and deals with the involvement of a very rich family named Larrabee with Sabrina Fairchild, the daughter of their family chauffeur.

**Man of LaMancha**

Written by Dale Wasserman/Music by Mitch Leigh/Lyrics by Joe Darion

April 3-May 3, 2009

Friday and Saturday at 8pm and Sunday at 3pm

The epic story of knight-errant Don Quixote, his servant Sancho, and the woman of his dreams, the lovely Aldonza/Dulcinea. The tale—set during the Spanish Inquisition—tells the romantic and noble journey of a knight who sets out to right all wrongs and win the heart of a good woman as he duels windmills along the way. Based on *The Adventures of Don Quixote* by Miguel de Cervantes', *Man of La Mancha* is the classic comic tragedy of man's struggle against all odds to dream impossible dreams.

**Caught on the Hop**

By Derek Benfield

May 22-June 21, 2009

Friday and Saturday at 8pm and Sunday at 3pm

When impressionable Phil announces to his good friend George that he has fallen for a girl on the top of a 49 bus, George is not surprised, such affairs have happened and blown over many times before. But he is surprised when he learns that Phil intends to divorce his wife Maggie and go to live with his new girlfriend in the house next door! However, friends being friends, the obliging George is persuaded to lend a helping hand, thus setting in motion the most frenetic confusion of mistaken identities, plotting and counterplotting that ever erupted on a quiet summer's day in the suburbs.

**Mr. Hobbs Vacation**

By Wally and Jeannie Hinds

**July 10-August 9, 2009**

Friday and Saturday at 8pm and Sunday at 3pm

Ellie Hobbs plans a summer vacation in Florida over the objections of her husband, Howard, who thinks it will cost too much money. She invites their married daughter to join them along with their 12 and 17 year old daughters. Things began to fall apart the minute they arrive. To complicate matters, they end up with some wacky next-door neighbors and a surprise visit from her sister and her family. Just when poor Howard thinks things couldn't get worse, chaos breaks loose from every direction.

**Don't Mention My Name**

By Fred Carmichael

**August 21-September 20, 2009**

Friday and Saturday at 8pm and Sunday at 3pm

An award-winning playwright asks what you would do if you suffered temporary amnesia and stumbled into a bed and breakfast off season only to find you were expected for the week end. The plot becomes more and more hilarious until all questions are answered, including who the hero is and what the crime is with a surprising twist ending. This combination of intriguing laughter, romance and mystery provides a delightful evening.

**I'll Be Back Before Midnight**

By Peter Colley

**October 9-November 8, 2009**

Friday and Saturday at 8pm and Sunday at 3pm

Jan, who's recovering from a nervous disorder, and her husband rent a remote cabin from an odd farmer who tells gruesome ghost tales. When the husband's sister arrives, frightening events transpire. What happens to the fragile wife as bodies appear and disappear gives this classic thriller its horrifying impact. A first rate thriller and a wonderfully spooky ghost story.

**A Christmas Carol**

By Wally Hinds

**November 27-December 24, 2009**

Thursday, December 4, 11 & 18 at 8pm

Saturday, December 6, 13 & 20 at 2:30pm

Sunday December 7, 14 & 21 at 2:30pm

Tuesday, Dec 23 at 8pm & Wednesday, Dec 24 at 2:30pm

Charles Dickens shows us Ebenezer Scrooge as he falls asleep in his dingy, cold quarters on Christmas Eve. The old miser is visited by three ghosts, each revealing to Scrooge the wrong doings of his and what will happen if he continues in his evil ways. This traditional holiday classic for the whole family is filled with old English Christmas Carols guaranteed to fill you with the Christmas spirit and warm your heart.

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2009

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### *The Adventures of Nate the Great*

Based on the book by Marjorie Weinman Sharnat and Adapted by Pamela Sterling

January 10-February 8, 2009 Saturday and Sunday at 2pm Saturday January 31 & February 7 at 7:00pm  
Nate the Great is the sharpest kid detective ever to solve his neighborhood's mysteries. With his faithful dog, Sludge, and his friends, he solves important cases, always remembering to leave a note for his mother and to wear his galoshes.

### *The Secret Garden*

Based on the book by Frances Hodgson Burnett

February 28-March 29, 2009 Saturday and Sunday at 2pm Saturday, March 21 & 28 at 7:00pm

This joyous story about the blossoming of the earth and the human spirit is a garden of delight for the imagination. An orphaned 11-year-old girl finds wonder, friendship and redemption in an abandoned secret garden on her reclusive uncle's Yorkshire estate.

### *Junie B. Jones and a Little Monkey Business*

Based on the book by Barbara Park/Adaptation, Music and Lyrics by Joan Cushing

April 18-May 17, 2009 Saturday and Sunday at 2pm Saturday, May 9 & 16 at 7:00pm

*Junie B. Jones and a Little Monkey Business* follows a strong-willed six-year-old girl through her feelings of frustration at having a baby brother on the way. When Junie B. hears her Grandma refer to her newly-arrived brother as the "cutest little monkey" ever, she can't wait to tell her friends that she will have the best show-and-tell in class - a real live monkey!

### *The Princess and the Pea*

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen tale by Wally Hinds

June 4-27, 2009 Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 11am

A long time ago, there lived a prince who was looking for someone very special to marry. Although the handsome prince meets ladies blessed with beauty, wealth, and brains, he knows in his heart that none is the true princess he longs for. Then he meets a young woman he likes very much. Could she be his queen? One tiny pea buried underneath twenty soft mattresses might reveal the truth...

### *Cinderella*

Based on the Screenplay by Ken Anderson and Homer Brightman, Music and Lyrics by Mack David, Al Hoffman and Jerry Livingston

July 9-August 1, 2009 Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 11am

When Cinderella's cruel stepmother prevents her from attending the Royal Ball, she gets some unexpected help from her Fairy Godmother.

### *The Ransom of Red Chief*

Adapted from the book by O'Henry

August 22-September 20, 2009 Saturday and Sunday at 2pm Saturday, September 12 & 19 at 7:00pm

This is a hilarious tale of the kidnapped boy, Red, known as Red Chief, who is known as such a holy terror that the question soon becomes: Will Red's uncle pay to get him back or will the kidnappers have to pay to get rid of him.

### *A Year With Frog and Toad*

Based on the book by Arnold Lobel/Lyrics by Willie Reale/Music by Robert Reale

October 10-November 8, 2009 Saturday and Sunday at 2pm Saturday, October 31 and November 7 at 7:00pm

*A Year With Frog And Toad* remains true to the spirit of the original stories as it follows two great friends, the cheerful and popular Frog and the rather grumpy Toad through four fun-filled seasons. Waking from hibernation in the spring, they proceed to plant gardens, swim, rake leaves and go sledding, learning life lessons along the way, including a most important one about friendship and rejoicing in the attributes that make each of us different and special.

### *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*

By Barbara Robinson

November 28-December 24, 2009 Saturday and Sunday at 2pm Saturday, December 5, 12 & 19 at 7:00pm

Tuesday, December 22 and Wednesday, December 23 at 7:00pm

Thursday, December 24, (Christmas Eve) at 2pm

In this hilarious Christmas tale, a couple struggling to put on a church pageant is faced with casting the Herdman kids, probably the most inventively awful kids in history. You won't believe the mayhem and the fun, when the Herdmans collide with the Christmas story head-on. An American Classic! One of the best Christmas stories ever and certainly one of the funniest! This delightful comedy is adapted from the best selling book.

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**Thank you for your patronage at Kudzu Playhouse**

# **Kudzu Playhouse Staff**

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| <b>Managing Director</b>                  | <b>Jeannie Hinds</b>   |
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|   | <b>Jan Kramer</b>  |
|   | <b>Mary Ritenour</b>   |
|   | <b>Geri Goodfellow</b>                                       |
|   | <b>Mary Maxwell</b>  |
|   | <b>Karen Rooker</b>  |
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|   | <b>Margarita Moldovan</b>                                    |

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JEANNIE HINDS

Managing Artistic Director  
WALLY HINDS

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STAGE MANAGER..... Amie Kroessig  
COSTUMES ..... Jane Kroessig  
PROPS ..... The cast  
BOARD OPERATOR ..... Jacob Alexander  
SET CONSTRUCTION ..... David Shelton, Wally Hinds, Amie  
Kroessig, Reed Higgins, Carla Flack, Siobhan Alexander  
SCENIC PAINTING .... Kathleen Belongie, David Shelton, Wally Hinds

No Flash Photography, Video, or Sound Recording devices are permitted in the theatre.  
For the convenience and comfort of all patrons, please turn off cell phones and pagers  
during the performance.

### Cast

Henry Flack..... Nate  
Clee Alexander ..... Kate  
Jack Haidet.....Sludge  
Veronica Sacca..... Annie  
Joseph Sacca..... Harry  
Sofia Gonzalo ..... Rosamond  
Carly Hughes ..... Claudia  
Thomas Duranthan ..... Oliver  
Jason Byrd..... Findley  
Jeremy Heit .....Pip  
Marie Sacca ..... Esmeralda  
Miranda Flack ..... Fang

TIME: Right now

PLACE: A small neighborhood in a big city  
Nate's house, Annie's house, Esmeralda's house,

## WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST AND CREW

### IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER

**HENRY FLACK** (*Nate*) This is Henry's fourth play at the Kudzu Playhouse. He was recently in "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" and "Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing." In his free time he enjoys playing video games and lounging at home. He hopes that you enjoy the play!!

**CLEE ALEXANDER** (*Kate*) Clee is a ten-year-old fourth grader who loves singing and acting. This is her sixteenth production at Kudzu. She was last seen as Gladys Herdman in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. Clee would like to thank her directors and fellow cast members for all the fun, and her family for their support. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**JACK HAIDET** (*Sludge*) Jack Haidet, twelve, lives in Dunwoody with his parents, brother, sister and two cats. He loves acting and is excited to be playing Sludge, the Dog in his first production at Kudzu. In his spare time, Jack loves spending time with family and friends, playing soccer, tennis and Manhunt, cooking with his brother, and playing Xbox Live. Jack's previous acting experience includes Joseph in *No Room*; Gillian in *Fish Tales*; Wilbur in *The Three Piggy Opera*; a schoolboy in *The Big Time*; the old man, first mate and cloud man in *James and The Giant Peach*; an extra on Cartoon Network's show *Fried Dynamite*; and playing himself in *Two Dudes Cookin'* a cooking show with his brother currently broadcast on YouTube.

**VERONICA SACCA** (*Annie*) Veronica is twelve years old and the fourth of nine children. She is very happy to have had the opportunity to act in *The Adventures of Nate the Great* because she has made many new friends. She would like to thank the director and her parents for all their support. She was previously cast as Beatrix Potter and Peter Rabbit in the play, *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*.

**JOSEPH SACCA** (*Harry*) Joseph is ten years old and the fifth of nine children. He is Veronica's brother. He likes to play video games. Joseph would like to thank the director for giving him a part in this play. He loves painting on Nate's face. Previously Joseph was in *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* as Mr. Mouse.

**SOFIA GONZALO** (*Rosamond*) Sofia Gonzalo is eleven years old and in the fifth grade at Austin Elementary. When she isn't acting, she loves to read. This is her second show at Kudzu Playhouse, she was previously in *Sarah Plain and Tall* as Anna Witting. She loves Kudzu, and hopes to keep acting here for many more shows! "I hope you enjoy the show!"

**CARLY HUGHES** (*Claudia*) Carly Hughes is in fifth grade at Austin Elementary in Dunwoody. This is her first play at Kudzu Playhouse. She recently performed in *James and the Giant Peach* at Dunwoody United Methodist. She would like to thank her friends and family for introducing her to acting.

**THOMAS DURANTHAN** (*Oliver*) Thomas is playing the role of Oliver. You may remember him as Caleb from *Sarah Plain and Tall* this past year. This is his second play here at Kudzu! He is 10 years old and in the fifth grade at Summit Hill Elementary School. He lives in Milton with his Mom, Dad, 18 brothers and sisters, (no just kidding) his one brother and his dog and cat. He hopes you like the play!

**JASON BYRD** (*Findley*) Jason Byrd loves the theater and has had leading roles since he was Five years old. On stage he was in *The Little Mermaid*, *Charlotte's Web*, *A Christmas Carol* and *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* and many other productions. Behind the scenes he has run the tech booth for *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*. He has auditioned and been selected for the Georgia All State Middle School Honor Chorus in Savannah, GA in late Feb and the ACDA National Middle School Honor Chorus in Oklahoma City, OK in March 2009. Jason wants to thank everyone for supporting his growth as an entertainment professional. Jason is thirteen years old goes to Northwestern Middle School in Alpharetta. He is active in Junior Beta and Honor Chorus. Someday we expect to see him on Broadway in New York City.

**JEREMY HEIT** (*Pip*) Jeremy Heit is a fifth grader at Alpharetta Elementary and is very excited to be in his first play ever! His older sister used to dress him up and direct him in homemade plays along with his younger twin sisters, but now it's finally time for the real stage. When he is not acting, he plays the piano, is on a competitive rock-climbing team, and dances hip-hop. He would like to thank the Kudzu Playhouse for giving him this special opportunity.

**MARIE SACCA** (*Esmeralda*) Marie is in ninth grade. She loves dancing, doing gymnastics, singing, acting and just hanging out. You may have previously seen her in the Kudzu Playhouse production of *Heidi*. She is also in the play *The Secret Garden*. Come see it! She would like to thank the director for letting her be in this play and the cast for being patient with her since she was added at the very last minute!

**MIRANDA FLACK** (*Fang*) Miranda Flack is an eighth grader at Holcomb Bridge Middle School. She is also officially the oldest person in the cast by one week. This is her fourth play at Kudzu and she is loving it. She was recently in *The Little Mermaid*, *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*, and *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. Outside of acting, she likes to read, write stories, play with her dog or her hamster, ride horses, and sing. Enjoy the show!

#### **PRODUCTION BIOGRAPHIES**

**JESSICA ALEXANDER** (*Director*) This is the third show Jessica has directed at Kudzu. She sends big thanks to Wally and Jeannie for their constant support, all the people who have rallied around this production, and her four fabulous kids for all their help and patience. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**CARLA FLACK** (*Director*) This is the fourth Kudzu production that Carla is

participating in. Her children's love of theatre, introduced her to this fun and creative world. Carla has enjoyed working with all these wonderful kids and watching this production come to life. She hopes that you enjoy the show.

**AMIE KROESSIG** (*Stage Manager*) Amie is a college student and enjoys working at Kudzu in her free time. She thanks David, Wally, and Jeannie for the support they have given her and Jessica for trusting her to stage manage the show. She has previous experience with Offshoot Productions, Kudzu Playhouse, Essential Theatre, and Process Theatre Company working in Tech, wardrobe, and stage managing.

**JACOB ALEXANDER** (*Board Operator*) Jacob is in 8th grade at Crabapple Middle School. This is his first time doing tech.

**DAVID SHELTON** (*Lighting Design, Scenic Artist, Set Construction*) David wishes to thank his parents for introducing him to theatre, Wally and Jeannie for letting him volunteer at Kudzu and trusting his abilities these past fourteen months, and Jessica and Carla for putting together a great show.

### *Wish list:*

Picnic Tables, Silk Flowers for *The Secret Garden* set, Paper (regular white and card stock for printing), Volunteers, vintage clothing, unique costume items, volunteers, small tables, chairs, wooden chairs, volunteers, stools, pictures, mirrors, children's dress up hat and Halloween costumes (especially fairy tale costumes for our classes and camps) table cloths, curtains, silk flowers & greenery (especially trees), odd or unusual furniture pieces, Corporate Sponsors, Grant Writers and oh yeah: volunteers!

## Kudzu Wants YOU!!!

COSTUMES.....PROPS.....STAGE MANAGING....TECNICAL....SET BUILDING  
ANSWERING THE PHONES.....PUBLICITY.....MARKETING.....DIRECTING  
ACTING....FUNDRAISING....PAINTING....CONCESSIONS...TAKING TICKETS  
CLEANING OUT THE BACKSTAGE.....PACKING BOXES.....ETC.....ETC

If you can wield a hammer or a paintbrush, or climb a ladder to hang a light; or if you know which end of a drill holds the bit, or how to run lights or sound or be a stage manager; or if you can help with set dressing, or hunt for props, or hem a skirt, or be a crew member; or man the concession stand, or if you would like to learn to do any of these things.....

Call Jeannie Hinds or Suzanne Clark at **770-594-1020**, It's a great way to meet and have fun with new people, and you may find that the world of community theatre is right up your alley.

Volunteer forms are available in the lobby

**2009**

**Kudzu Kidz**

**2009**

**Summer Drama Camps**

For information or to register for these classes, call **770-594-1020**.

**Ages 6-10** June 1, June 15, July 6, and 20

**Ages 10-14** June 8, June 22, July 13 and July 27

Through creative dramatics, theatre games, character development, improvisational scenes and simple scripts written by the students or developed from popular tales, the students will learn about playing different characters and memorization. A final stage performance for family and friends concludes the creative drama class.

The cost is \$200.00 per camper for 1 week, Monday –Friday, 10 am-3 pm

The class will be limited to 20 students

To hold a space a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit (Toward camp fee) is required.

**770-594-1020**

**A LITTLE DRAMA NEVER HURT ANYONE!!!**

**Classes and Camps and Theatre Tickets,  
(from one to a whole season)  
make great gifts!**

**OUR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE**

Children who participate in the arts learn skills they will value throughout their lives, in school, in work and in play. In addition to developing artistic skills, they learn creative thinking, communication, and they have a chance to practice cooperation, teamwork and self-motivation. This balanced approach encourages children to develop their unique talents and fosters self-confidence.



## Kudzu Playhouse

Kudzu Playhouse is proud to be a member of the Atlanta Coalition for the Performing Arts

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**We wish to extend our most heartfelt thanks to the many parents, friends and supporters for their hard work and dedication. They have been there with us giving of their time, money and support. Without them, AND YOU, this theatre would not exist.**

Kudzu Playhouse needs people to work in the concession stand and take tickets at each show. If you would like to be a volunteer, please call the theatre at 770-594-1020 . We would love to have you be a part of the theatre.

## Kudzu Mission

Kudzu Playhouse is a metro-Atlanta community theatre located in Roswell, Georgia. Kudzu Playhouse is a community theatre in the truest sense and its mission is to provide cultural and educational enrichment for the whole family through entertaining and educational theatrical performances and through dramatic instruction. The theatre maintains its commitment to the community to provide excellent theatrical productions and to enrich and create community involvement by providing opportunities for theatrical participation (technically and artistically) for individuals at all levels of experience and ages.

It has gotten so expensive to mail information! We are developing an email list so that we can send announcements when shows are going to open and when we have information to pass along. We will never sell or share your email address. Please let us know if you want to be on our list.



[kudzuplayhouse@aol.com](mailto:kudzuplayhouse@aol.com)



## **Kudzu' s Rules of Theatricality''**

Different situations require different behavior. Behavior at school is different from behavior at home. Behavior at sports practice is different from behavior at the Library. It is important to know that there is also a particular behavior for theatre patrons. Take a few minutes to review the following rules and take the quiz.

**Never be late.**

**Never talk out loud during the show.**

**Don't run around in the theatre.**

**Don't throw things on the floor. Take your trash out with you.**

**Learn to pretend.**

**Never go on stage or touch the set or props.**

**Don't make noise that will distract others.**

**Remain in your seat until it is intermission or the show is over.**

**At the end,**

**CLAP, CHEER and SHOUT BRAVO!!**

### **Take the QUIZ**

When going to a show, you should arrive:

- A. When the show is supposed to start
- B. 15-30 minutes before the show is supposed to start
- C. 2 hours before the show is supposed to start.

If you have a cell phone or video game that makes noise you should:

- A. Turn it off so that it does not beep during the show.
- B. Leave it on in case someone calls you.
- C. Put it under the chair in front of you and blame them

When the lights go out you should:

- A. Hoot and scream and make as much noise as you can;
- B. Go to sleep
- C. Listen and wait quietly for the show to begin

After the show you should:

- A. Run up on the stage
- B. Chase your friends around the theatre
- C. Exit the theatre. You may greet the actors at the front of the theatre if you wish.

The best place to put your feet during the show is:

- A. On the floor or hanging straight down from your seat.
- B. On the seat in front of you and be sure to kick the seat too.
- C. On the person next to you.

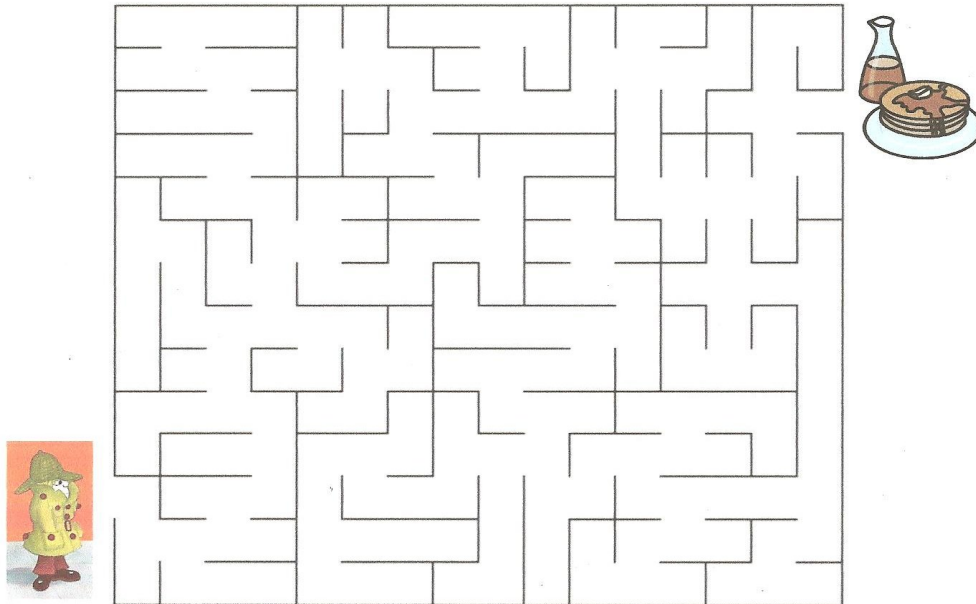
If you eat popcorn or candy you should:

- A. Make as much noise with the candy wrapper and popcorn box and chew loudly.
- B. Throw your popcorn boxes and wrappers on the floor. Someone else will clean up.
- C. Be as quiet as possible with the candy wrappers and take your trash out with you.



## HELP NATE FIND THE PANCAKES!

Nate's favorite food is pancakes. Help him find his way through the maze to a delicious meal just right for a great detective!



Theatre tickets make GREAT gifts!!!

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