

BLINDSPOT COLLECTIVE

PRESENTS



lit

a new musical for kids & families



Inspired by multicultural folklore, this new musical mixes sea shanties and shadow puppets to tell an original story about a young girl whose world has been plunged into eternal darkness. Populated by pirates, sea monsters, and mysterious strangers who could be friend or foe, this enchanting show for early elementary students reveals the ways in which courage, compassion, and creativity connect us all.

Lit was commissioned by the California Center for the Arts in Escondido and is directed by Desha Crowover, the Artistic Director of San Diego Junior Theatre. It was developed by a team of artists in direct response to the events and challenges of 2020, and provides an imaginative opportunity for young people to reflect on their own experiences. The production will be professionally recorded in March 2021 and available for streaming in April. In addition to the performance, Blindspot Collective will provide a facilitated post-show workshop to enhance social and emotional learning, as well as additional learning resources for teachers and families.

ABOUT THE COMPANY

Since 2017, Blindspot Collective has provided performing arts programming to over 15,000 students in San Diego County in partnership with organizations that include The Old Globe, La Jolla Playhouse, and ARTS: A Reason to Survive. In 2020, the company was named Theater of the Year by the San Diego Union-Tribune.

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- Pre-show resources for teachers and families to prepare for the program and enhance social and emotional learning about empathy and determination.
- Access to a 1-hour recorded performance of a new musical created specifically for early elementary students. The video will be made available to schools via Vimeo.
- A 1-hour post-show workshop facilitated by a professional teaching artist exploring the themes of the show while introducing key theatre concepts like puppetry and music. *(Note: the workshop may be conducted virtually via Zoom or in-person based on local guidelines and the needs of the school.)*

The total cost of the program is \$300 per class (typically 25-30 students).

For more information or to schedule your program, please email us directly at education@blindspotcollective.org

