

PLOT TWISTS



When you go to the theater, there's nothing like a good program. It's chock full of information about the cast and crew, several thousand pages of advertisements, and often, a plot recap. But it looks like there may have been some problems with the current batch of programs, because something seems a little funny about the titles and plot descriptions. They look familiar, but just a little bit off.

STEP ONE

Read the plot descriptions below and try to identify what famous play, ballet or opera is being referenced. Then **add, subtract OR change just one letter in the title to get a new title that reflects the new description.** For example:

In this Thornton Wilder classic, all the residents of Grover's Corners pitch in to buy a formal dress for Emily to wear to the prom.

The play being referenced is "**Our Town**" (Thornton Wilder play set in Grover's Corners). To reflect the new description about the prom dress, change the **T** in Town to a **G**, giving you the answer: **Our Gown**.

Fill the new title into the slots beneath the description. You'll notice **one slot in each title is red, which will come into play in Step Two.**

Solving Tip: If you're not up on your theatrical titles, a little creative Googling will go a long way! Look for searchable hints within the plot descriptions.

STEP TWO

Beneath the descriptions, you'll find the logos of five Cincinnati performing arts organizations. Identify which organization is most likely to have produced which title (the video may provide a little guidance). **Then take the letter underlined in red from that title and put it under the appropriate logo.** Those five letters in that order will spell out a word you might associate with programs. It's also the password you need to complete the puzzle!

PLOT DESCRIPTIONS

The Disney-esque tale of an albino female pig that's the fairest of them all, and what happens when a poisoned apple is slipped into her slop.

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This touching story of the graceful long-necked avian teammate of Magic Johnson is truly en pointe.

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You know Luck will be a Lady in this Tony Award winning Frank Loesser musical romp about gangsters and their pickles.

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The story of a mezzo-soprano gypsy that seduces a naive soldier using lip balm (The Habanera can really make one chapped).

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The saga of a king of ancient Thebes who solves the riddle of the Sphinx, then proves he's one bad motherf\$#%^ when he works through his mommy issues and gets a job as a sports officiant.

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Click the button below when you think you have the answer. Be ready to enter the password!