



## **Fairy Tale: The True Story Contest**

**Winners will have their story posted on the Emerald City Theatre website, win tickets to a show and receive a visit to their classroom from a cast member!**

Emerald City Theatre invites kids in 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 4<sup>th</sup> grade to enter the **“Fairy Tale: The True Story Contest”**!

There are two sides to every story. In Emerald City Theatre’s production *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs*, the Big Bad Wolf gets to tell *his* version of the well-known tale.

Emerald City Theatre invites students in 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grade to create their own “True Fairy Tale Story”. Entrants should pick a well-known fairy tale, but tell it from a different point of view than it is traditionally told. Stories can include new, unique twists, but writers should not create an all-new fairy tale. Submissions may be a minimum of 500 words and maximum of 1,000 words.

**3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade ONLY** - Stories should follow the rules of good story-telling by making sure their stories tell Who, What, Why, Where and When and How.

The school with the **most students participating** in the contest will also **win a tour performance** of *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs* performed at their location!

Submissions must be postmarked by Saturday, February 27, 2010. Judging categories will be for 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> grades and for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grades.

**First Place Prizes** (1- First Place to 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade category, 1 - First Place to 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> grade category) 1<sup>st</sup> Place winners receive:

- The winning story will be posted on emeraldcitytheatre.com and announced in an Emerald City Theatre eblast to 7,000 people.
- A cast member from *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs* will visit the winner’s classroom to meet the students, read the winning story and deliver the ticket prize.
- The winner receives four tickets to any 2009-10 Emerald City Theatre production and an autographed *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs* poster signed by the cast.
- The winner’s classmates receive two tickets to any 2009-10 Emerald City Theatre production.

**Second Place Prizes** (1- Second Place to 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade category, 1 - Second Place to 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> grade category). 2<sup>nd</sup> Place winners receive:

- Family four-pack of tickets to any 2009-10 Emerald City Theatre production.
- Autographed *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs* 11x17 poster signed by cast.

### **School Prize – Awarded to 1 School**

- The school with the most student participants will win a tour performance of *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs* and, for all students who entered, two tickets to any 2009-10 Emerald City Theatre production!

### The Rules

1. Only students in First grade through Fourth grade are eligible to enter.
2. All submissions must be postmarked by Saturday, February 27, 2010.
3. Stories must have a minimum of 500 words to a maximum of 1000 words.
4. The story must include Who, What, Why, Where, When and How.
5. Stories must be accompanied by a completed Entry Form.
6. Story must have a title.
7. Parents/Guardians may help transcribe or type their child's story if they cannot do it themselves. However, **DO NOT CREATE THE STORY FOR YOUR CHILD!**
8. One submission per child.
9. All stories will be judged based on creativity and originality.
10. **3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade ONLY** – Must include the clear use of Who, What, Why, Where, When and How.
11. Children of Employees or Volunteers of Emerald City Theatre or Apollo Theater are not eligible to win any individual prizes.
12. For schools entering to win a free tour performance, stories can be entered separately. If a tie should occur, there will be a random drawing to determine the winner. Tour performance must be scheduled to occur by June 15, 2010. Performance will be scheduled based on date availability of all included parties.

### Prize & Notification

The winner will be announced at [emeraldcitytheatre.com](http://emeraldcitytheatre.com) on **March 10, 2010** and notified via email or phone. The winning stories will be on posted on the Emerald City Theatre website beginning March 10, 2010. The winners will be selected by Associate Artistic Director, Ernie Nolan.

### How to Enter

Include this Entry Form, along with your story. **Deadline to submit is Saturday, February 27, 2010.**

1. Mail your entry and entry form to:

Fairy Tale: The True Story Contest  
Emerald City Theatre  
2936 N. Southport Ave  
Chicago, IL 60657

2. Or e-mail your entry and entry form to: **contest@emeraldcitytheatre.com**



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Entry Form

Please complete the information below and send this form in along with your completed story. The winning stories will be posted on the Emerald City Theatre website beginning March 10, 2010.

Child's Information

- \* First Name:
- \* Last Name
- \* Child's Age, Birth date (month/year):
- \* Grade:
- \* Child's School/Teacher:

Parent or Guardian Information:

- \* First Name
- \* Last Name
- Address:
- City, State, ZIP:
- \* Parent's Phone Number:
- \* Parent's Email:

\* Required information

Story Information: List the following information about your story.

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

Number of words (not including the title you must have 500-1,000 words): \_\_\_\_\_

**Who** is the character telling your story? \_\_\_\_\_

**What** do they want? \_\_\_\_\_

**Why** do they want it? \_\_\_\_\_

**Where** does the story take place? \_\_\_\_\_

**When** does the story take place? \_\_\_\_\_

**How** does the story end? \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your story and mail to:  
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Fairy Tale: The True Story Contest  
2936 N. Southport Ave – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Chicago, IL 60657

**All stories must be postmarked by Saturday, February 27, 2010. The Winner will be announced at [www.emeraldcitytheatre.com](http://www.emeraldcitytheatre.com) on March 10, 2010.**

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