# About Program Notes

Programs for performances can disperse valuable and interesting information. They also make terrific souvenirs for the cast.

We require that you include the following:

* The Missoula Children’s Theatre authorship credits for key creative personnel and copyright information found on the next page.

We encourage you to include the following at your discretion, should room permit:

* The included show synopsis and MCT company overview.
* All foundation and/or arts organization graphics included.
* Any local sponsoring organization logo or information.
* Complete list of cast members, assistant directors, accompanist, lighting technician, school secretary and anyone else who helped to make your week a success.

Along with the following statements:

* There should be no flash photography during the performance. There will be a time for photos immediately following the show.

* Please observe the following video courtesies: keep the aisles clear and stay in one place while recording.
* Please silence all cell phones.

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| **M_Childrens_RGB**  Throughout its 45 year existence, the Missoula Children’s Theatre International Tour has fostered developmental life skills in more than a million kids. Just this year, we will work with 65,000 children in more than 1,200 communities in all 50 states and 17 countries. The Missoula Children’s Theatre relies on your generosity to close the gap between low tour fees and the actual cost of touring. If our program has had a positive impact on you or a family member, and you would like to help ensure this experience for future generations, please contact bfrazee@MCTinc.org.  **Federal employees can contribute through the Combined Federal Campaign using CFC code #20396.**  MCT Galazy Logo_v4  “Guess what? I made it…I’m in the **play**!”  On stage or behind the scenes, your children are stars! Maybe this is their first show, or they've been in 12 MCT shows. Either way, their Missoula Children’s Theatre experience will always shine bright. We invite you to honor that experience with a “star” in the MCT Galaxy, located in MCT headquarters in Missoula! How many stars are in the galaxy? When you participate, the sky's the limit! You may even want one of your own for being your child’s life-long stage manager. To see a sample of the MCT Galaxy and learn more about this exciting, new way to celebrate your star, visit [MCTtinc.org/mct-galaxy](http://mctinc.org/mct-galaxy/).  Social Media lockup  **Missoula Children’s Theatre**  **200 N. Adams, Missoula, MT 59802-4718**  **MCTinc.org 406-728-1911** tour@MCTinc.org |  |  | | Written by  **MICHAEL MCGILL**  **JIM CARON**  Music and Lyrics by  **MICHAEL MCGILL**  **JIM CARON**  **TOM TEN EYCK**  **DAVID SIMMONS**  Copyright © 2019 **MCT, Inc.**  MISSOULA CHILDREN’S THEATRE (MCT, INC.)  200 North Adams Missoula, Montana 59802-4718  Phone 406-728-1911 Fax 406-721-0637  MCTinc.org **All Rights Reserved** |
| **Cast of Characters:**  Old Johnny  Young Johnny  Kiddoes  Wolf  Bison  Sir Peter Prescott  Rupert  Molly Prescott  Kelly Prescott  Rebecca Prescott  Sarah Prescott  Lewis  Clark  Pioneers  Fife and Drum  Critters  Apple Seeds  Assistant Directors  Accompanist  Grampa/Gramma-Tour Actor/Director  Director-Tour Actor/Director |  | |  | **JOHNNY APPLESEED SYNOPSIS**  They say an apple never falls far from the tree, and we have Johnny and his good pals, the Apple Seeds, to thank for an ample abundance of apple trees! Johnny and his little buddies traveled across the land on foot, made friends with all kinds of people and animals, and slept under the twinkling stars. Their delicious, heartwarming adventures yielded orchards full of juicy, delectable fruit that took a crunchy bite out of hungry tummies across the west. Even a grumbly wolf is won over by the sweet taste of the apples and the kindness of friends. The tale of JOHNNY APPLESEED is a tasty reminder that kindness is at the core of friendship.  **TOUR SPONSORS**  The Missoula Children’s Theatre domestic Tour is sponsored by Cosmic Crisp®, a new apple grown exclusively in Washington state. The Cosmic Crisp® motto, “Imagine the Possibilities™”, aligns with MCT’s work sparking children’s imaginations and creativity through theatre participation.  Logo  **MAC_New_Logo_BW (2)**neasmaller  This project is partially supported by the National Endowment for the Arts. Supported in part by a grant from the Montana Arts Council, an agency of the State Government, and the National Endowment for the Arts. |