

# 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!