

Pedagogical Plays by Arthur M. Pittis

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A description of how these plays were written and how they can be produced may be found in the author's book "Pedagogical Theater", available from Waldorf Publications.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Origin</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Running Time</i>	<i>Cast</i>	<i>Description</i>
The Three Sillies	1 st / 2 nd	folk legend	Comedy	12 min	4 characters & chorus	A squire seeks three people sillier than the family of a farmer.
The Flight into Egypt	Primary grades	Selma Lagerlof	Christmas story	10 min	5 characters	Holy Family is protected by a Palm tree on their flight from Herod
The Ant & the Grasshopper	1 st / 2 nd	Aesop	Fable	10 min	2 characters & chorus	An industrious ant chastises a lazy grasshopper
The Wolf of Gubbio	2 nd	Life of St. Francis	Melodrama-comedy	15 min	Gender flexible	St. Francis tames and redeems a wolf stalking a town
The Legend of St. Odelia	2 nd	Medieval legend	Melodrama	20 min	6 female 6+ male	Conflict & resolution between a proud father & a proud daughter
Joseph & His Brothers	3 rd grade	Old Testament	Melodrama	30 min	Gender flexible casting	The conflict, betrayal and redemption of the patriarch Joseph
Noah	3 rd	Old Testament	Story play	10 min	9 + characters & chorus	The Noah and the flood story
The Wisdom of Solomon	3 rd	Old Testament	Story play	15 min	Gender flexible	King Solomon dispenses wisdom
The Death of Baldur	4 th	Norse mythology	Tragedy	15 min	4 male 1 female Chorus: gods, animals, plants & elements	Accidental death of Norse sun god at the hand of his blind brother
Thor the Bride	4 th	Norse mythology	Comedy	20 min	Gender flexible casting	Thor, disguised as a bride, vanquishes noise giants

Ariadne at Naxos	5 th	Greek mythology	Tragedy	30 min	4 female; 2 male; Male chorus; Female chorus	Ariadne, fleeing Crete, breaks with Theseus and joins the company of the god Dionysus
Prometheus Bound	5 th	Greek mythology	Tragedy	12 minutes	10+ characters	Short eurythmy play telling the Prometheus story
The Holy Blissful Martyr	6 th	Medieval history	Tragedy	15 min	4+male 4+ female; chorus	Conflict between Thomas Becket & English king Henry II
The Rumor	6 th	Renaissance comedy	Mistaken identity comedy	50 min	12 male 12 female	Comedy of mistaken identities
Without A Doubt	6 th	Original	Comedy	30 min	6+ male 6+ female	A comedy of complications set in the ancient world
The Sacred Flame	Middle school	Selma Lagerlof: Medieval legend	Melodrama puppet play	35 min	12+ puppeteers	A knight carries a lit candle from Jerusalem to Italy, protecting the flame at every step
Gilgamesh	Middle school	Ancient Samaria	eurythmy play	45 min	15 characters Two choruses	Eurythmy play on legend of Gilgamesh
Joan of Arch	Middle school	Historical legend	Historical melodrama	60 min	8 female 12 male Multiple male & female roles	Story of Joan from the visitation to her martyrdom
The Bremen Town Musicians	Middle or high school	Grimms	Comedy	20 min	12+ gender flexible roles:	Four animals travel to Bremen to become musicians and meet a pack of robbers. written for MS-HS performance for young children
Oliver Twist	8 th Grade / High School	Dickens	Melodrama	100 min	10+ males; 5+ female	Adaptation of Dickens' novel. Requires a large cast

The Birds	High school	Classical Greece	Social satire	80 min	20+ gender flexible; chorus of singing dancing birds	Modern adaption from Aristophanes' 5 th century BCE satire of two loafers seeking utopia
A Tale of Two Cities	High school	Dickens	Operetta	180 min	12+ male 12+ female Chorus: aristocrats, peasants, mob Orchestra & dancers	Full scale operetta treatment of Dicken's novel about French Revolution
A Christmas Carol	High school	Dickens	Melodrama	80 min	20+ actors	Classic Christmas story of redemption in epic theater style
The Inspector General	HS	Gogol	Tragedy disguised as a comedy	120 min	23 character Mostly flexible gender	Adaption of Gogol's classic about a single day attempt to hide massive government corruption. Chief character is a classic clown role
Les Misérables	High school	Victor Hugo	Melodrama	130 min	12 male 9 female	A man convicted for stealing a loaf of bread and lives a socially positive but secret life
This Way and That	MS – HS	Original	Farce	50 min	8+ male 8+ female	A comedy of mistaken identities set in ancient world