



By Kathryn Schultz Miller

Directed by Gary Minyard
Scenic Design by Jeff Lemire
Costume and Mask Design by D. Daniel Hollingshead
Lighting Design by Tim Monson
Sound Design by Jeremiah Neal
Properties by Jim Luther
Stage Manager: Alexandra Corder

The Cast

Sadako.....Willa Darian
Kenji.....Jason Powell
Mother/Grandmother..... Kate Haas

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Answers to culture fill in the blanks:
1. kimono
2. shoes
3. bow
4. shrine
5. father
6. discipline, moderation
7. candles

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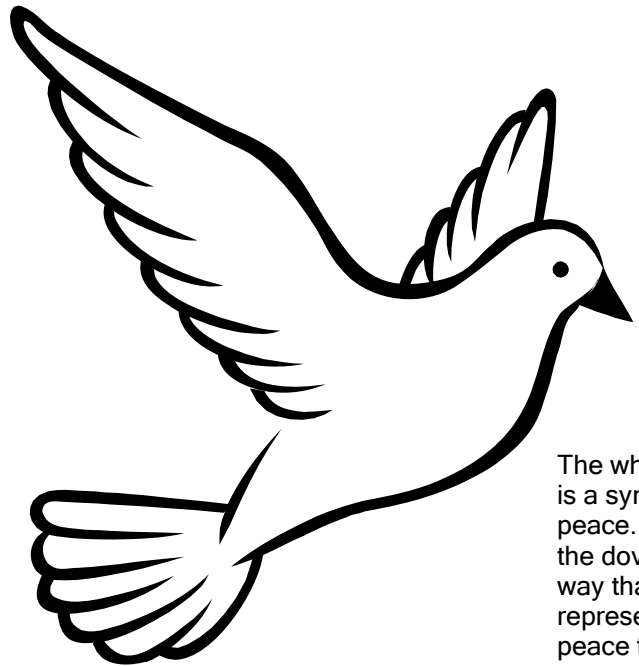
Today you saw a production of *A Thousand Cranes* performed by Childsplay. Here are some things to think about and some activities to do now that you've seen the show!

Tell your family and/or friends about the play you saw.

► Tell them about the story and the characters: What happens in the beginning, the middle and the end of the play? How many characters can you remember? Which character was your favorite and why? What were some of the things the characters did? What was your favorite part of the play?

► Tell them about the costumes, scenery, props, lights, and sound effects from the production. Draw pictures to help describe things you talk about.

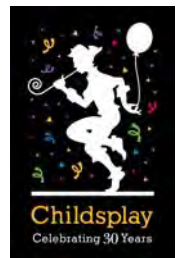
► Tell them about something new that you learned from the play. For example, what could you learn about being a good friend from this story?



The white dove is a symbol of peace. Color the dove in a way that represents peace to you!

We love to hear from our audience members! Send your questions, comments, drawings or reviews to:

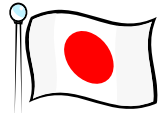
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Japanese culture is very different from culture in the United States. The sentences below are about Sadako's culture. Fill in the blanks (answers on the front):

1. Mother wears a _____, or a traditional Japanese dress robe.
2. Sadako must take off her _____ when entering the house.
3. Sadako must _____ to her mother and all elders.
4. Sadako kneels before a _____ to pay respect to her ancestors.
5. Sadako must wait to share news until _____ gets home.
6. Japanese parents teach importance of _____ and _____.
7. Sadako and her family light _____ for ancestors on Obon, the day of the spirits.



Hiroshima, Japan and Arizona, U.S.A. are located on different continents. Here's a map:



How far away do you think they are from each other? Go to www.timeanddate.com/worldclock to find out (look for the distance calculator)! What else can you discover about Japan from this site? What time is it in Hiroshima when it's 10am in Arizona?

Kenji is good at making Sadako laugh when she is feeling bad. List 5 things you can do for someone to make them feel better when they feel sad or sick.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

U P Q F P C S R N V M L S E R
W S Y Y O A A R E H T O M L K
M Y O Y D L P M E H D R G T L
C P E A C E D K I B T R V R L
D T K P A D A I L H A A H U J
D O C T O R S A N N S F F T P
A A F E V L T K D G U O R I J
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M D M A P J O N S P I R T I G
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U H K E S R O T S E C N A Q B
E E R D D W A B L Z P I Z C C
L N N O P O E R C Q O N Y G N
W C W R O B H Z I A U G G G A

Folding Paper Cranes: Visit www.sadako.com/fold/folding.html or <http://monkey.org/~aidan/origami/crane>



and see if you can follow the instructions for folding a paper crane. Race against a friend and see who can fold a paper crane the fastest!

Word Search:

Can you find the following words in the puzzle below? Words may read up, down, side-ways, backwards, or diagonally.

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| SADAKO | ANCESTORS | DOCTORS |
| TURTLE | PEACE | MOTHER |
| LEUKEMIA | FOLDING | FATHER |
| HIROSHIMA | RUNNING | HOSPITAL |
| FROG | GRANDMOTHER | |