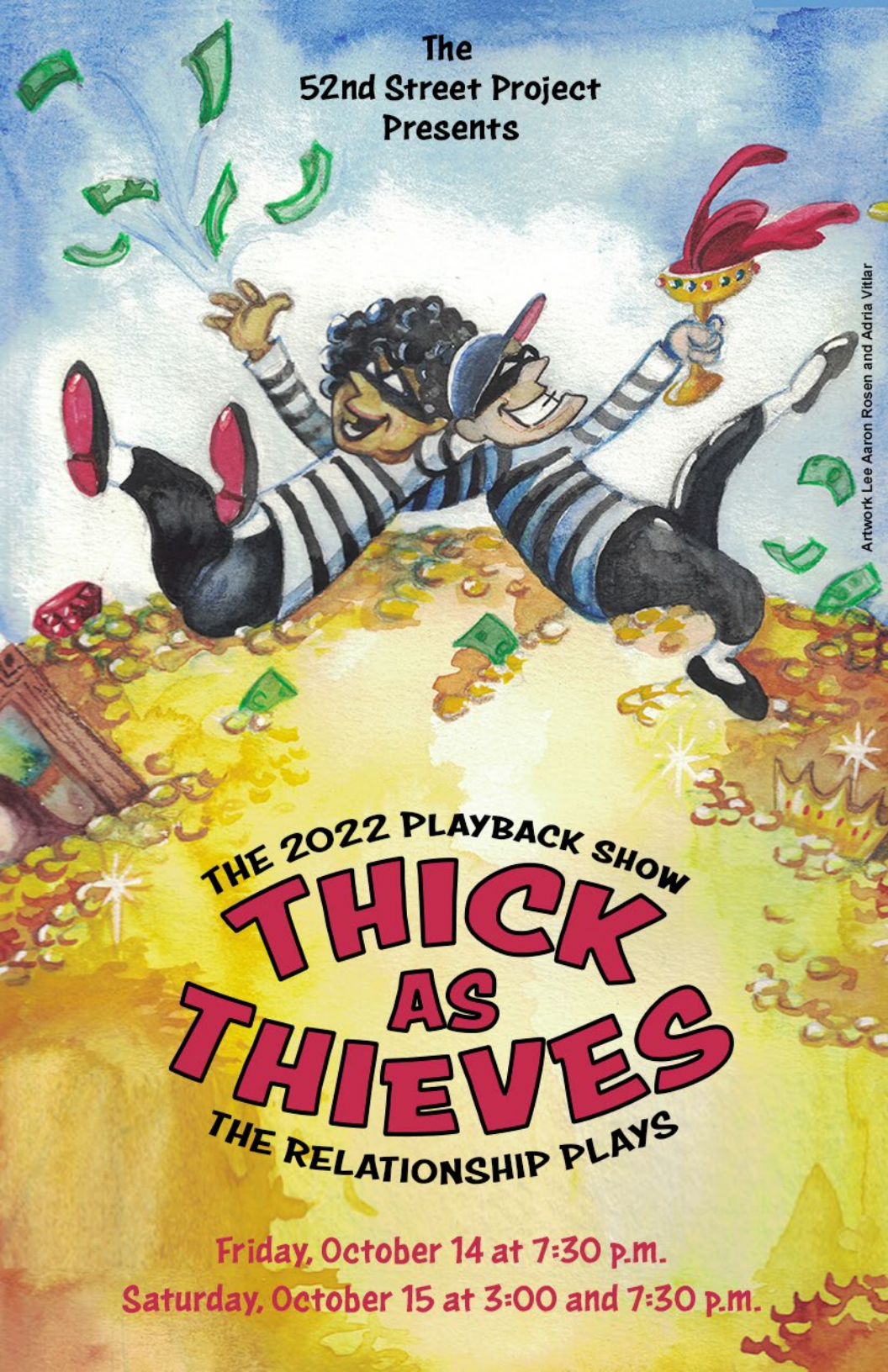


The
52nd Street Project
Presents



Artwork Lee Aaron Rosen and Adria Vitlar

THE 2022 PLAYBACK SHOW
**THICK
AS
THIEVES**
THE RELATIONSHIP PLAYS

Friday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 15 at 3:00 and 7:30 p.m.

THICK AS THIEVES: THE RELATIONSHIP PLAYS

The 2022 Playback Show - October 14 and 15, Five Angels Theater

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Costume Designer

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Sound Designer

Ally Thomas

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Lee Rosen and Adria Vitlar

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Fabulous Flyer Bars	\$2.50
<i>and featuring Shel Silverstein's "Fivey and Twoey" logo:</i>	
Two-tone Project Hoodie	\$40.00
Monotone Project Hoodie	\$30.00
Crew-neck sweatshirts	\$20.00
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Project T-shirts	\$12.00/\$20.00
Project Mugs	\$5.00
Project Notebook	\$5.00
Project Pencil 3-pack	\$1.00

Thank you for coming to **THICK AS THIEVES** If you are not on our mailing list, join on-line at www.52project.org. If you're interested in being a volunteer, fill out the form below and hand it to one of our staffers in the lobby.

PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR LIST:

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NAME _____

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YES, I WOULD LIKE TO BE OF HELP. I CAN:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Help load in and out for shows | <input type="checkbox"/> Draw and/or paint | <input type="checkbox"/> Help kids with homework |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hang lights | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with mailings | <input type="checkbox"/> Teach kids a skill |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ | | |

MY SCHEDULE IS:

- Very flexible. I'm often available during weekdays.
- Somewhat flexible. I can help on the occasional morning or afternoon during the week.
- Not very flexible at all, but I've got some free time on evenings and weekends.

If you would like to mail this (and you're always welcome to enclose a tax-deductible contribution), you can send it to: The 52nd Street Project, 789 10th Avenue, New York, NY 10019. Or fax it to (212) 333-5598.

THICK AS THIEVES: THE RELATIONSHIP PLAYS

All original music composed by Kim Jinhyoung

PEEPS AND PULITZERS

Written by Lanai Blake-Soden, age 14. Directed by Jenelle Chu.

Relationship: Co-workers

Liv Lanai Blake-Soden
Ginny Jenelle Chu
Voice of Boss Katie Bartz

We're Waiting lyrics by Lanai Blake-Soden

FUNKY 48

Written by Andrew Moore, age 13. Directed by Jonathan Dimas.

Relationship: Neighbors

Calvin Andrew Moore
Crazy John Jonathan Dimas
Boss George Babiak
MC Katie Bartz
Mark Diego Caoili

Mark's Rap and John and Calvin's Rap lyrics by Andrew Moore

BROKEN LEG

Written by Hanna Brea, age 13. Directed by Kendal Hartse.

Relationship: Teammates

Alyica Hanna Brea
Jonah, Alyica's boyfriend Kendal Hartse
Coach Diego Caoiliz
Teammates The Crew

Soccer Fights lyrics by Hanna Brea

A MORTAL MORAL DILEMMA

Written by Alex Breton, age 14. Directed by Gardiner Comfort.

Relationship: Partners in crime

Jeeves Alex Breton
Alucard Gardiner Comfort

More to Life lyrics by Alex Breton



THICK AS THIEVES: THE RELATIONSHIP PLAYS

MONEY DEFINITELY POSITIVELY 100 PERCENT DOESN'T BUY HAPPINESS

Written by Olive Moayed, age 13. Directed by Angel Desai.

Relationship: BFFs

D-748315269.....Olive Moayed
Ezra..... Angel Desai
A-647321..... Magalis Fabian

Well, This Is Fun lyrics by Olive Moayed

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRAGONS AND POLAR BEARS

Written by Adolfo Sinchi, age 13. Directed by Kyle Cameron.

Relationship: Family

Tim, a would-be polar bear tamer.....Adolfo Sinchi
George, a dragon tamer..... Kyle Cameron
Mrs. Flamesalot (Mom)..... Katie Bartz
Mr. Flamesalot (Dad)..... George Babiak
Billy, a 10 year-old dragon tamer..... Diego Caoili

Earth or Polar Bears lyrics by Adolfo Sinchi

OLD FRIENDS

Written by Peter Muca, age 15. Directed by Charlie O'Rourke.

Relationship: Old Friends

Jack, a samurai Peter Muca
Sam, a mafia boss..... Charlie O'Rourke
Henchman Sarah Lopez

Violence Always Finds a Way lyrics by Peter Muca



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What's Going On Here?

The 52nd Street Project is a non-profit organization that brings children from the Hell's Kitchen neighborhood together with professional theater artists to create original theater. **THICK AS THIEVES** is a production of our Playback program, which is designed to give children the opportunity to enjoy the undivided attention of a professional theater artist who serves as friend, mentor, and collaborator.

This edition continues our in-person return of children to The 52nd Street Project Clubhouse and The Five Angels Theater. We normally would have taken the students to the country, but this is not possible yet. However, we are delighted and grateful to be working with them in a live, present way.

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THE 52ND STREET PROJECT



CONCERT

Come see what kids can do when they team up with adult professional performers!

Friday, Nov. 18
at 7:30 p.m.

OFF THE WALL!

The Zany Plays

The fall 2022 Playmaking Show

8 Plays written by kids and performed by adult actors!

Friday, December 9th & Saturday, Dec. 10th

Live at the Five Angels Theater or livestreamed on YouTube!

Visit www.52project.org for more details!

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR PODCAST!

A monthly online event created by Garrett Kim, John Sheehy, and your favorite kid/adult team-ups. Go to the podcast section of the iTunes Store and search for "The 52nd Street Project" or "PROJcast."



BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR INTERNS!



If you know of any college or graduate students who might enjoy working with us and playing with us for a semester, please have them contact Caylyn Creager (creager@52project.org). We are currently looking for interns for the Spring and Summer of 2023. Thanks!

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