



**WORDS & MUSIC BY
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A PLAYHOUSE JR. ORIGINAL MUSICAL

ABOUT

A group of aliens travel to North Carolina for a historical road trip. While there, they learn about North Carolina's Indigenous People, the Lost Colony, pirates, the journey to statehood, slavery and the Civil War, the Wrights Brothers, Civil Rights, and all of the great and unique people that make up the Tarheel State.

Approximate Running Time: 50 minutes

Recommended Ages: 4th Grade and up

CREDITS

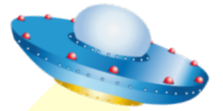
Music & Lyrics by Ethan Andersen

THEMES

History	Equality
Civic Engagement	Respect
Innovation	Diversity

SONGS

0. OVERTURE
- 1A. TAKE A TRIP
- 1B. GREETINGS FROM NORTH CAROLINA!
2. GREEN
- 3A. WE ARE THE BRITISH
- 3A. IT'S GONNA BE GREAT
4. FIRST RATE MATE
5. WIN IF WE ARE WON
- 6A. GREEN UNDERScore
- 6B. SOMEPLACE ELSE
7. STEPPED IT UP AND WROTE IT DOWN
- 8A. A BIKE THAT FLIES
- 8B. TWO WRIGHTS
9. WE TAKE A SEAT
- 10A. IT TAKES ALL SORTS
- 10B. GREETINGS FROM NORTH CAROLINA! REPRISe
11. BOWS & BYES



CAST

A flexible cast (6 minimum) playing various roles in history

ALIEN 1 – the rule follower

ALIEN 2 – the leader

ALIEN 3 – the adventurer

ALIEN 4 – the brains

ALIEN 5 – the socialite

ALIEN 6 – the airhead

INSTRUMENTATION

Keyboard 1, Keyboard 2, Reed, Trumpet,
Guitar, Bass, Drums

*Full accompaniment tracks available

MEDIA

<https://youtu.be/8194QbBjstE>

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SET DESIGN

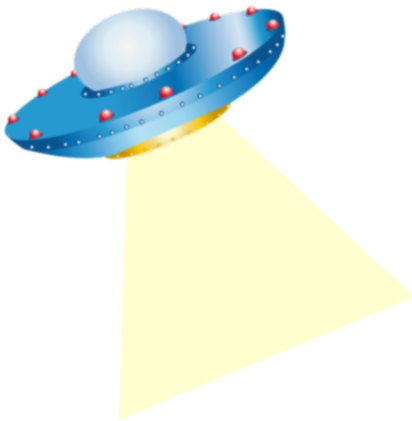
Please note: original set was specifically designed for non traditional stages and for prop pieces instead of large set pieces.

Backdrop – with logo, serving as a backstage for actors

Trunk – seating 2 actors and used as prop/costume storage

Blocks (4) – varying sizes, used to stack, stand, and sit

Coat Racks (2) – for costume storage



PROPS

Alien Suitcases (6)	Alien Cellphone
Blow-up Globe	Green Streamers (6)
Pirate Swords (2)	Parrot Hand Puppet
Hook	Fans (5)
Gavel	Red, White & Blue Rope
Harriet Jacobs/ George Moses Horton Book	Small Books (5)
Oversized Wrenches (2)	Small Paper Airplane
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COSTUMES

Base Alien Costume

John White: Neck Ruff

Blackbeard: Pirate Hat, Beard, Pirate Jacket

Pirates: Skirts

Delegate: Cowboy Hat

Andrew Jackson & Martin Van Buren:

Jackets with Shoulder Tassels (2)

Franklin McCain: Glasses, Blazer

British: British Sashes (3)

Colonists: Aprons & Hats

Anne Bonny: Pirate Hat, Wig, Pirate Jacket & Skirt

Penelope Barker: Shawl

Congress: Red, White & Blue Neckerchiefs (5)

Wright Brothers: Work Aprons (2), Mustache (Orville), Newsboy Hat (Wilbur)

White Patrons: Purse, Hat, Gloves, Fedora