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## Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls

by Dave Deveau

**Grades 4-8**

Touring Ontario Schools

March 19-May 4, 2018

**Curriculum Connections:** Health & Phys Ed, Language Arts, Drama

**Character Education Connections:** Respect, Integrity, Empathy

**Themes:** Gender Identity, Diversity, Equity

*Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls* follows the story of 9-year-old Fiona who comes out as male-identified Fin. Fiona has always had this feeling – knowing something is different but not knowing what it was or how to say it. Fiona cuts her hair short and asks her family to start using the name Fin. Dad is accepting of the change right away, but Mom doesn't quite get it at first. Always from a place of good intentions, we see Fin's family struggle with this change and through the course of the play ultimately begin to accept and embrace Fin for who he is.

### Booking & Information:

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*I'm truly honored to be a part of this production, as growing up I never saw stories of people who were also trans on stage, screen or in books. I trust that this production will empower young trans and gender non-conforming youth to live their fullest lives, with a little less hesitancy and a boost of courage.*

- Samson Brown

*Not everything has to make sense all the time. Mermaids don't make sense, but you still love them.*

-Fin

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