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## Spirit Horse

Native American adaptation by Drew Hayden Taylor  
from the Irish play *Tír Na N'Og* by Greg Banks

### Grades 4-8

Touring Ontario Schools

April 3-May 18, 2018

**Curriculum Connections:** Social Studies, Drama, Language Arts, Music  
**Character Education Connections:** Perseverance, Fairness, Teamwork  
**Themes:** Indigenous Culture, Racism, Bullying, Storytelling

*Spirit Horse* is a powerful story that chronicles an incredible adventure involving two urban First Nations children. Angelina and Jesse's lives are changed forever when their grandfather, who lives by the old ways on a prairies reserve, brings them a horse that has mysteriously appeared to him. The children feel an incredible bond to this majestic animal which links the girls and their dad to their Stoney Nation heritage. Is new hope and healing possible for a troubled single parent family caught between two worlds? A highly theatrical and imaginative story in which three actors play over sixty five characters, accompanied by a live musician.

**Booking & Information:**  
[education@roseneath.ca](mailto:education@roseneath.ca)  
416-686-5199 ext 223

The students sat completely rapt, for the entire hour and then went on to ask really great questions that demonstrated the intensity of their attention. I was not the only adult to be wiping away tears during the show.

- Emily Caruso Parnell,  
Arts Education Consultant  
Rainbow District School Board



It made the issues around discrimination and stereotyping real and personal for my students.

-Bob Schoenholz, Teacher - UCDSB

Visit [www.spirithorse.ca](http://www.spirithorse.ca) for FNMI teaching resources  
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