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for kids

PRESENTS...

THOROUGHLY MODERN
Millie
July 10 ~ July 14

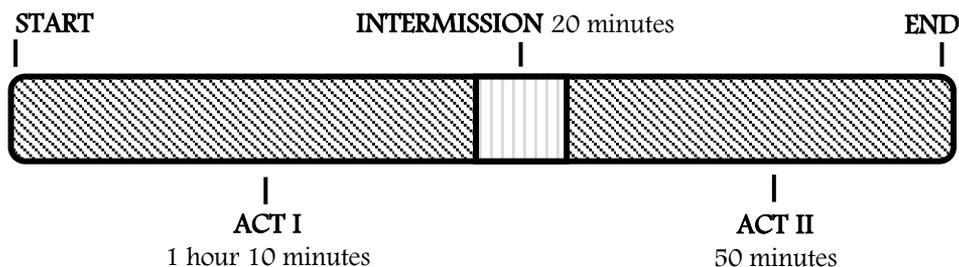
PLOT

what's going on?

Set in New York City in 1922, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* tells the story of young Millie Dillmount from Kansas, who comes to New York in search of a new life for herself. Her grand plan is to find a job as a secretary for a wealthy man (Trevor Graydon III) and then marry him. However, her plan goes completely awry. The owner of her dingy hotel (Mrs. Meers) kidnaps young girls to sell to the Far East, her wealthy boss is slow in proposing marriage and the man she actually falls in love with (Jimmy) doesn't have a dime to his name... or so he tells her.

RUNTIME

how long is this show?



CONTEXT

what was this time period like?

The Roaring Twenties was the period in American history between the end of World War I (1918) and the beginning of the Great Depression in 1929. The "Roaring Twenties" was the birth of a new, modern national lifestyle, where post-war Americans wanted to enjoy themselves and began to value convenience and leisure over hard work. This era saw many political, economic, and social changes.

In our production of *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, Millie Dillmount is the perfect example of this new, modern lifestyle with her fashion statements and overall attitude.



A group of **flappers** (young women in the 1920s who pushed the limits of how "ladies" should behave) show off their high heels and knee-length dresses.

Theatre Etiquette 101

how should I behave?

come early

The last thing you want it to show up to the theatre 5 minutes before the show and cause a line at the door that prevents the show from starting. It is courteous to arrive about 30 minutes before the show to avoid the craziness of parking and to allow our house manager to start the show on time! BONUS: You can enjoy some snacks on our outdoor patio!

dress to impress

In years past, people used to wear their best clothes at the theatre! Nowadays, that's not necessary, but if you want to make the occasion feel more special, wear something semi-formal! NOTE: It doesn't have to be a full suit and tie or a ballgown.

be respectful of other patrons

The people sitting around you are also looking for a fun night at the theatre! Please be respectful to them and our company by not talking, eating, or drinking during the performance and staying off your phone!

bravo, brava, bravi!

If you want to feel fancy when applauding, you can use the following words: "Bravo!" – when a male performer has done an excellent job, "Brava!" - when a female performer has done an excellent job, or "Bravi!" – when a group of performers have done an excellent job!

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