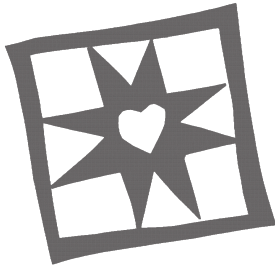


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# Overview of **Multicultural Plays**



## **Honouring our Global Community**



The earth is made up of a rich cultural mix of people. Each different ethnicity brings a colourful variety to the world—and here is a collection of plays honouring some of these cultures.

Each play is under thirty minutes in length. Each offers opportunities for several cast members to have speaking parts, as well as opportunities for groups that can be modified depending upon how many boys and girls you wish to include. Suggestions for props, costumes, and scenery are included for each play, but with something extra! A song, a craft, a recipe—a little peek into the country or people portrayed. Some of the plays are set in modern times and deal with current customs, and some are based on time-honoured folk tales shared around the fire on an African night, or in an Iroquois long house in the dead of winter.

Each group of people, then, is like a beautifully coloured, richly textured patch in a quilt. Whether you're celebrating your own heritage or learning a little bit more about another, these high-spirited plays will provide your group of young people a unique opportunity to learn and honour the variety of cultures that exist in our world.

At the beginning of each play, you will notice a play heading page and a cast page. You may wish to use these pages to create templates on which to base play programs. These programs are a wonderful way of providing your audience (and your actors!) with keepsakes of the performances.



# TWO BEAR TALES



## CAST

**Iroquois Chorus**

**Word Weaver**



**The Children, including:**

**Running Deer**

**Laughing Stars**

**Little Eagle**

**Red Fox**

**Bear**



**Wind**

**Coyote**

**Snowflakes**

**Ice**



**Turtle**

**Raccoon**

**The Turtle Family, including:**

**Turtle #2**

**Turtle #3**

**Uncle Bert Turtle**

**Cousin Mervin Turtle**

**Aunt Myrtle Turtle**

