

ADVENTURE THEATRE MTC

**CAPS  
FOR  
SALE**  
**THE MUSICAL**

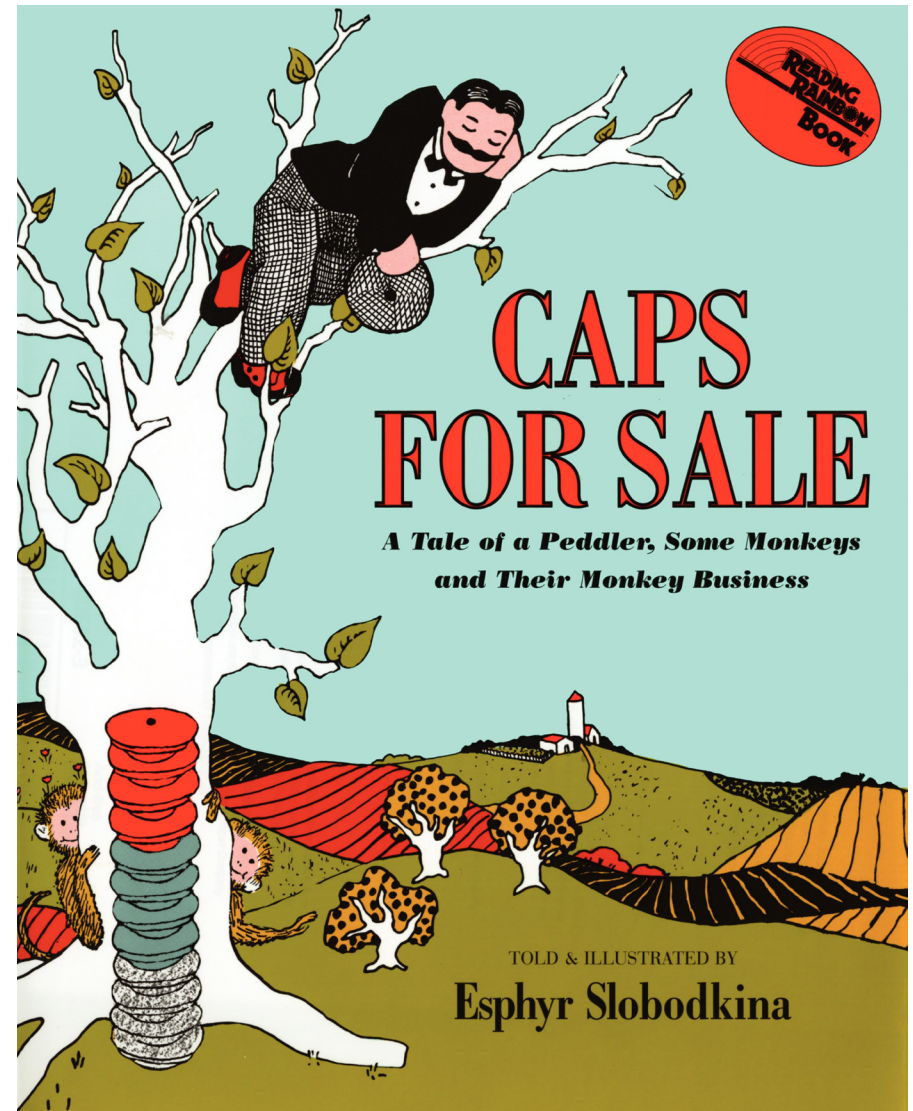
**CHARACTER and STORY GUIDE**



THE NEW VICTORY® THEATER

**CAPS FOR SALE THE MUSICAL** is a show with music based on the book, *Caps for Sale*.

Some of the show will be just like the story in the book, and some of the show will be different from the book because songs and characters have been added.



# CHARACTER GUIDE

**THE VILLAGERS** live in the town and all do different things. There is a window washer, a hair stylist, a mom and a grocer.

Window Washer

Hair Stylist

Mom

Grocer



**THE PEDDLER** sells caps in a very special way. He piles them high up on his head while he walks around the town: four gray caps, four brown caps, four blue caps and four red caps. The Peddler is the main character in *Caps for Sale the Musical*.



# CHARACTER GUIDE

**ESSIE** is an older lady who lives in the town. She is friends with The Peddler who is helping her find her runaway cat, Scaramouche. Essie is also sick, and The Peddler wants to make more money selling caps to buy her medicine.



**THE MONKEYS** steal The Peddler's caps and cause mischief in the town. They are played by the same people who play The Villagers.



First, we meet the villagers selling their goods in the town square.



The Peddler is having trouble selling his caps stacked high on his head: four gray caps, four brown caps, four blue caps and four red caps.



The Peddler is sad that no one wants to buy his caps.



Next, we meet The Peddler's friend, Essie. Essie's cat, Scaramouche, has run away. The Peddler agrees to help Essie find her beloved cat.



While The Peddler is out looking for Scaramouche, he becomes tired and decides to take a nap under a tree. He removes his caps, sets them down and goes to sleep.



While The Peddler is sleeping, he has a funny dream. In his dream, people with crazy hair of all different colors visit him. They want to buy his caps! But it is just a dream.



The Peddler wakes up for a moment, then goes back to sleep. While he is sleeping, The Monkeys steal his caps.



When The Peddler wakes up, his caps are missing!  
This makes The Peddler angry and confused.



The Peddler asks The Villagers for help finding his caps.  
They all go searching for the thief.



The Peddler finds The Monkeys in a tree with his stolen caps!  
The Monkeys give him back some of the caps,  
but not all of them.



The Peddler is sad that he does not get all of his caps back. Without selling all his caps, he will not have enough money to buy Essie her medicine.



Essie cheers up The Peddler with a song. She thinks that The Monkeys could have been a dream. The Peddler isn't sure.



The Peddler warns The Villagers about The Monkeys. The Villagers think The Peddler is lying. They accuse him of being the thief.



While The Peddler is taking Essie home, The Monkeys make the rest of the caps for him.



When The Peddler returns, he has a full supply of caps to pile on top of his head: four gray caps, four brown caps, four blue caps and four red caps.



When The Villagers see one of The Monkeys, they apologize to The Peddler and finally buy his caps!



The Peddler finally discovers that The Monkeys have helped him! He thanks The Monkeys and invites them to live with him.



And Essie finally finds Scaramouche!



# CAPS FOR SALE THE MUSICAL AGENDA



The Peddler tries to sell his caps.



The Peddler takes a nap and dreams.



The Peddler wakes up, and his caps are gone!



The Peddler finds The Monkeys, but they won't return his caps.



Essie cheers up The Peddler.



The Monkeys make more caps.



The Villagers finally buy The Peddler's caps.