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audience reviews

25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, Runaway Stage Productions (Broadway Stage)

Review: This is the first time that I have seen this production anywhere and it is really a fun show with some great numbers. The cast did well. I have not heard of any of the performers except Rudy Brown, who I have seen in a couple other Runaway Stage productions. His performance of Mitch was good as well as the rest of the cast. I did not realize he had such a good singing voice. There were some technical issues that seem to plague Runaway, but nothing serious. A good show and a good time. I would go with a friend or a loved one and have a good time. I was surprised with the audience interaction. That was new to me, but it seemed to work well.

Review: My husband and I went opening night with some friends and never stopped laughing. If you did not know the actors were adults they would truly pass as children. Fantastic acting and the singing was exceptional considering most were singing with their characters disadvantages including a lisp!! Congrats to all, will definitely see again. Loved it.

Review: This show is hilarious! The actors portray various aspects of adolescent angst as they try to spell their way into winning the championship. The acting is impressive, but the singing is outstanding. Especially notable are the two actors who switch to adult characters and back seamlessly and the young lady who sings for her mother at the end of the show. I highly recommend this performance!

Review: We had a great experience at this show. There is great interaction with the audience and the entire troop is extremely talented. The show is very funny. If you want to laugh until the tears flow and side aches this is the show for you. We highly recommend it!

Review: This is a great production. I have seen many things at Runaway, and most of their shows are generally a waste of money. This show however was amazing, and I encourage everyone to go see it.

Review: Great show! Very well done. There is no weak link in this production! Great job RSP!

Review: While I have taken my children to many RSP kids shows, this (I'd say) PG13 level show (because of only one number) was awesome. The acting was good, the script was multi-paced, keeping the audience

alert and entertained. Laughing at times til I nearly cried or beyond polite limits for the first 30 min, I was pleasantly surprised at the extremely touching segues into each life. All of this was done with the foundation of humor but with such subtlety that it was very affecting. The number sung by "Olive" at the end nearly had me in tears with its draw. Delightful singing throughout and I highly recommend it!!!

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