92NY Theater for Young Audiences

Presented by The Diamond Family

Ice Queen

Curriculum Guide

Original Cast

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Taylor Rae Fox
Maddie Garbaty
Emerson Glick
Sarina Gonzalez
Chelsea Hooker
Melanie Kaisen
Victoria Preisman
Chelsey Storteboom
Keara Sweeney

Director/Choreographer

Megan Doyle

Music & Lyrics

Sharon Kenny

Book

Cristina Pippa

What is *Ice Queen* based on?

Where does *Ice Queen* take place?

Is it like *Frozen*?

Who are the characters in *Ice Queen*?

Will Elsa be there?

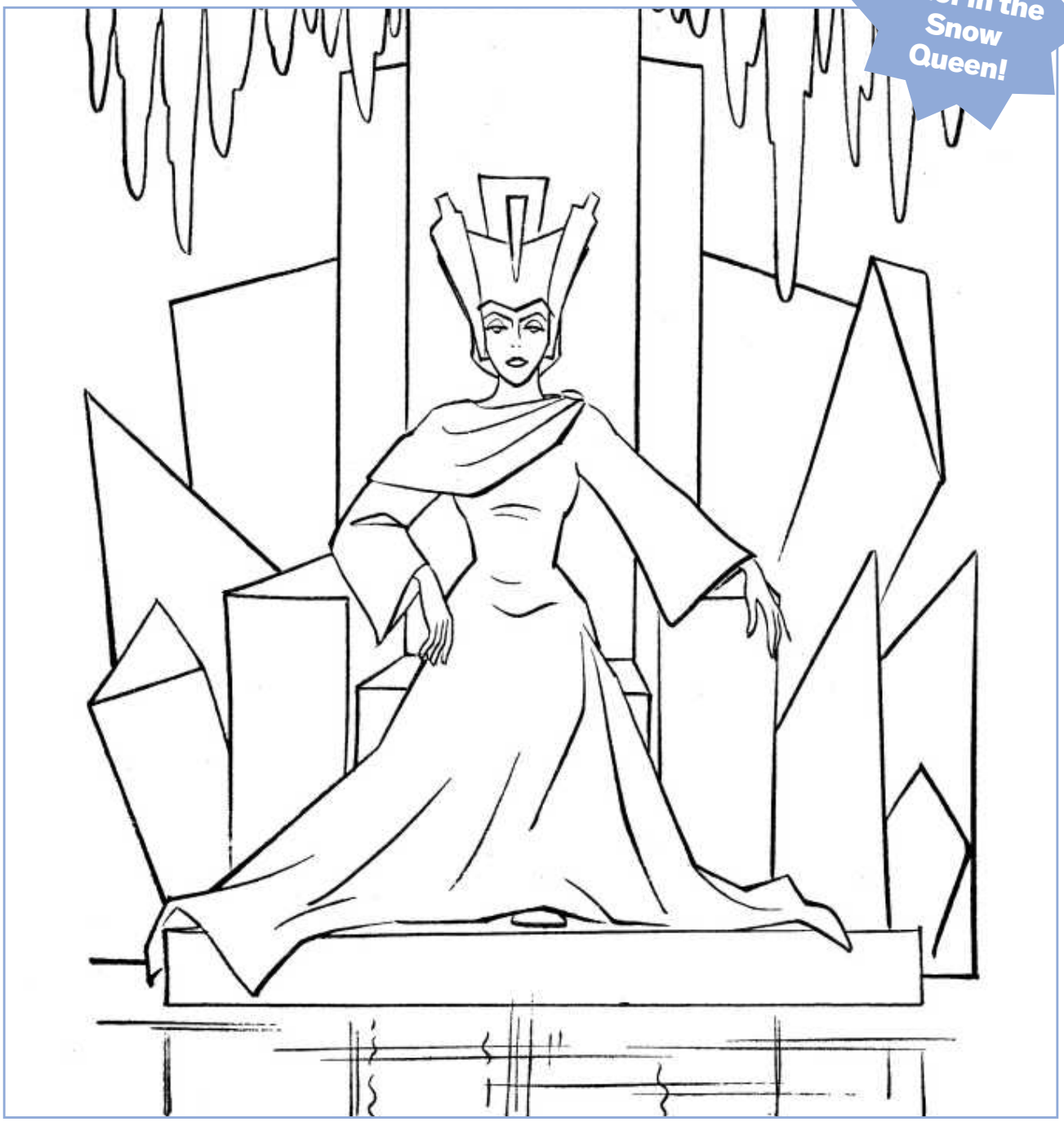
All these questions and more can be explored in this *Ice Queen* At Home Study Guide! Dive into the following activities as an introduction before the show or as a deeper exploration after the show.

The Snow Queen

Long before *Ice Queen* and *Frozen* there was *The Snow Queen*. *The Snow Queen* was written by Hans Christian Andersen in 1845 and has since seen many adaptations.

Read this adaptation by Oakley Graham as preparation before coming to see *Ice Queen* or compare and contrast with *Ice Queen* afterwards.

You can color in the Snow Queen!



I Spy Scavenger Hunt

I spy with my little eye… Have some fun before and after the show by playing this I Spy Scavenger Hunt your family and friends!

Don't forget to take an unforgettable photo with your friends and family! Be sure to tag @92ndstreety

Directions: Get to know 92NY with this theater-wide game of I Spy! Before or after the show, follow the clues and complete the challenges with your family!

1. Find the name of the actors playing Gertie and Kyle in the program.

Gertie:

Kyle:

2. Find the name of the director/choreographer in the program.
   a. *Definition: A **director** directs the show, making all the decisions about who to cast and what the show will look like. An **Associate Choreographer** helps the choreographer create the dances and movement vocabularies seen in the show.

Director:

Associate Choreographer:

3. What is the name of the theater you are in?

4. When you exit the theater, there are numerous pictures of the various celebrities on the walls. Write down the name of someone you recognize.

5. How many EXIT signs do you see in the theater?

6. What is your row and seat number?

7. Selfie Time! Get your group together for an unforgettable photo. Don't forget to tag @92ndstreety

Famous New York City Sights

Many of New York City's famous sights are featured in *Ice Queen*. Can you identify each New York City sight?

For an added bonus: can you identify where in New York City they are all located? Use the word bank on page 7.

This NYC site is

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Famous New York City Sights

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All the NYC sights are located in:

Word Bank

Wollman Rink

Belvedere Castle

Cedar Hill

Turtle Pond

Balto statue

Swedish Cottage
Marionette Theater

Ice Queen Word Search

Are you good with words? Can you find the words or phrases associated with *Ice Queen* in this fun wordsearch?

Some are names of characters connected with *Ice Queen* and *The Snow Queen* and some are locations featured in *Ice Queen*.

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E P R Q T Z H W B Y B I L X J U D L O I G U Z Z V
K J I H Y I C E B E E S D G I S K E G P M A Y A L
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E C U E S H P X D E U K V Z N D S F P U Z Z L E S
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Hans Christian Andersen
Central Park
Troll
Belvedere Castle
Snow Queen
Cedar Hill
Kyle
Ice Queen
Puzzles
Ice Bees
Kai
Frozen
Mirror
Gerda
Elsa
Maya
Hobli
Gertie
Nan
Anna

“When Sunshine Turns to Snow”ball Relay

No matter the season, you can still enjoy a little “snow” inside. You can do this with your family, a group of friends, or as a whole class in school.

You’ll need white tissue paper/large cotton balls/bean bags – “snowballs”, Body Parts poster, and something to mark a turnaround point (i.e. a cone, piece of tape, etc)

Instructions: Separate into relay teams. Each team will need a pile of 5 “snowballs”. Before you begin, the teacher/group leader/etc. will fill out the Body Parts poster with five different body parts.

For each round of the relay race, teams will take turns carrying the snowball to the turn around point and back using only the body part listed on the poster. The process continues until each team member has completed all five rounds (1 round for each body part). The first team to complete all five rounds wins.

For an added challenge, add a movement to be done with each body part. For example: hold the snowball between your knees while galloping.

Ice Queen v. _____

Choose one other adaptation of *The Snow Queen* to compare and contrast with *Ice Queen*.

It could be a film adaptation, a book adaptation, or a ballet adaptation. What was similar and what was different between the two? What did you like and dislike about both? How is the story told in both versions you are choosing to compare? Did you prefer one over the other? Why or why not?

Your analysis can be done verbally, like a conversation with a friend or family member. It could be a written analysis. Or it could be a visual analysis.

Frozen Hot Chocolate

This movement game is a twist on the classic Mirror Game. It is a game of opposites and centers around focus and improvisational skills. It can be done with you and someone at home or with a group of friends or in a classroom setting. Visit this link for instructions on how to play the Mirror Game. If you are new to the game, try doing the Mirror Game as is first.

Once you feel comfortable with the Mirror Game, now add the challenge of playing Frozen Hot Chocolate. You will need one person to act as the Facilitator.

Frozen Hot Chocolate begins as the Mirror Game. When the facilitator calls out “Marshmallows” the follower will now do the opposite of what the leader is doing. This can be open to the followers’ interpretation.

For example: if the leader raises their right hand, the follower could raise their own right hand (instead of mirroring with the left), or their knee, or move at a different tempo or with a different movement quality. When the facilitator calls out “Whipped Cream”, players switch roles.

Family Movie Night

Grab the popcorn and a cup of hot cocoa for an Ice Queen family movie night! Check out the many adaptations of Hans Christian Andersen's *The Snow Queen*. A classic crowd pleaser is Disney's *Frozen*. You may also like the 1995 British animated film *The Snow Queen* featuring the voice talents of Helen Mirren and Hugh Laurie or the 2005 BBC live action film *The Snow Queen* featuring Patrick Stewart and Juliet Stevenson.

Photo of 92NY's Lyrics and Lyricists, Jr. by Richard Termine

More resources

The Snow Queen Story Synopsis

Disney's *Frozen* Adaptation of *The Snow Queen*

Hans Christian Andersen Biography & History of *The Snow Queen*

Shannon Dooling Dances

Beat by Beat

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