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PRESENTS

# THE LION KING

**EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION - LIVE ON STAGE - CAPITOL THEATRE**

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# Introduction and how to use the guide

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## A study guide for primary schools

For young people, THE LION KING offers a once-in-a-lifetime event, a wonderful introduction to the excitement of a live performance experience. For teachers, the elements of THE LION KING's story and its creation can be launching points for classroom discussions and explorations.

THE LION KING tells the story of Simba's adventures as he struggles to accept his responsibilities and, most importantly, learn from his mistakes. We experience his journey from a precocious child to a wiser adult. THE LION KING can be an adventure of learning for both students and educators – an unforgettable journey into a new theatrical world.



Tsidi Le Loka (Rafiki) in the Original Broadway Production. Photo: Joan Marcus/Marc Bryan-Brown

**did**  
**you know?**

The longest animal in THE LION KING is the elephant: 4 metres long, 3.5 metres high, and 2.75 metres wide at the ears. It collapses to 86cm wide.