

PEACOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, GOOSE BAY

presents

"PEOPLE ARE PEOPLE"

NARRATORS

Kurtis Baldwin
Jennifer McDonald

NEW YORK CHARACTERS

Françoise.....	Kate Lucas
Roxanne.....	Rachael Borlase
Snake.....	Dwayne Brown
Mr. Spuzz.....	Ryan Marshall

GOOSE BAY CHARACTERS

Rick.....	Andre Cerqueira
George.....	Michael Smith
Jenny.....	Catherine Marshall
Miss Goodyear.....	Dawn Devenny
Driver.....	Kurtis Baldwin

BACKGROUND CHARACTERS

David Haire
Linda Andrews
Mindy Bryant
Melissa Norris
Kate Strachan
Wendy Hancock
Angela Learning
Kelly Whitty

Pamela Stuckless, Gr. 4
Spruce Park Elementary
Goose Bay



A big welcome to all of you here tonight
From students at Peacock School
We're performing for you and hoping you might
Find the theme of our play kinda ... cool.

We'll travel from Goose Bay to New York
To discover what it's like to experience
Other customs, and various ways of life

We hope that in our play tonight
There's a moral to be heard.
That people are much the same all around the world.

And no matter where you come from or where you go in life
People are people like you and me who feel love, laughter and strife.

Whatever travels one may take or where one may want to go
People can still be the same whether strangers, friends or foe.

So please relax, and enjoy our show which we want to share with you
Clap and laugh! Enjoy the play we sincerely hope you do!

Scene One - Goose Bay

Jenny is in her foyer. George and Rick are in her doorway trying to rush her. She is still stuffing her suitcase. She is very nervous and excited and is talking incessantly to Rick and George. The teacher is waiting impatiently outside in the car.

Jenny: Oh guys! New York! Malls! Lots of malls. Oh No! I almost forgot my hairspray! Where is my hairspray? Oh there it is! Do you think ten pairs of underwear is enough? How many did you pack?

Rick: (Rolling his eyes) Jenny, we're only going for one week.

Jenny: Ah, lay off; don't you know I'm excited?

George: We won't be going at all, if you two don't get a move on!

Jenny: (still babbling) George, did you pack your good clothes for Broadway? (does a little tapdance)

Rick: J E N N Y !

Jenny: All right, all right. (picking up her luggage to leave, passes in front of the boys) Come on guys, we're gonna be late if we don't hurry - Here, take this (suitcase) Let's hit the Big Apple!

Scene 2 - New York

Roxanne: Are you like, done? Like packing your totally huge suitcase?

Francoise: Sorry, but I'm not. I only need six more pairs of highheels, seven more pairs of pants, twenty-six more sweaters, and of course my dazzling fur coat.(Roxanne sighs.)

SNAKE: (enters slicking his hair) Where's all the hair supplies, ladies? (looking into the suitcase)

Francoise and Roxanne: In there! (pointing at the largest suitcase)

Roxanne: Hurry up, like Francoise, like Mr. Spuz will be here in like any minute.

Snake: Francoise you forgot your fuzzy slippers.

Francoise: Oh my God! Fuzzy, Fuzzy, where are you? (horn blows)
Mr. Spuzz is here. (How could I forget you?)

Roxanne & Snake: Francoise, Grow up! (dragging Francoise out of the room)

Francoise : Wait! What about my electric blankie? (I want Mr. Cuddly warm!)

Roxanne: Do you have to give everything you own a name?

Francoise: Yes I do. I do. You have a problem with that?

Snake: Quit it you two, or we'll miss the flight.

Mr. Spuzz: (enters) Kids, Let's get a move on here!

Scene 3 _ Getting off the airplane in Goose Bay

Francoise: owww! We have to walk outside. I might ruin my new highheels and I'm probably going to ruin my new hairstyle. It must be minus a million out here.

Snake: Francoise, shut up!

Francoise: Well how would you feel if you just spent \$250 on a new hairstyle?

Roxanne: Would you guys cool it? We're finally inside the airport.

Snake: Well she started i.....wow, check it out they got electricity!

Francoise: Hey! This is no igloo! (looks surprised)

Mr. Spuzz: Our ride should be arriving any minute.

Snake: Are we going on a dog team. (asks innocently)

Mr. Spuzz: OOOOH I'm not sure, but I think we're going on skidoo.

Roxanne: Come on guys. If they have electricity, they have cars.

Driver: Where are ya goin' to, boys?

Mr. Spuzz: Aurora Hotel! Do you know it?

Driver: Yes sir, only one in town. Mighty fine place. Yes
bye, really rockin' on Fridays!

Francoise: O.K.?

Scene 4 - Arriving in New york

Rick: Holy Cow!

Jenny: Don't be stupid Rick! There's no cows here.

Rick: Jenny, it's just an expression.

Georg: Come on guys, I saw a souvenir shop over there. Let's go.!

Jenny: Hey, Let's look for the malls instead. (they walk ahead
of Ms. Goodyear)

Miss Goodyear: Now students, slow down! I want you all to stay
together. We are in a strange place after all.

Jenny: Let's whistle for a cab.

George: (in awe) Hey! Look at that sky scraper.

Rick: We're looking for a cab not sky scrapers. (Jenny starts to
whistle for a cab.)

Geroge: Jenny you're not whistling loud enough.

Jenny: I have the solution, I'll use my recorder.

Rick: NO! Jenny, Stop!

George: Jenny! Forget the cab: Let's walk.

Jenny: Alright. Wow. Look! (passing a factory, they cough)

George: What a dump.

Jenny: Oh, Look there's a Mall!

Rick: I was hoping she wouldn't say that.

Jenny: There may be a makeup store there.

George: Oh great! What fun we're going to have with you!

Jenny: Oh, stop it!

Miss Goodyear! (lagging behind the students, and shouting pleading
for them to wait for her.)

Scene 5 Scenes of Goose Bay

Narrator: Arriving in Goose Bay

we receive quite a shock,
very few people, and very few shops.
Looking up at the sky,
We see the daytime blue.
During the night the northern lights capture our view.
As we walk down the street, what do we see,

Rich and poor and people like me.
The North... wilderness, fishing, animals and trees,
Mother Nature, as an art form, elsewhere one rarely sees.
These New Yorkers who came all the way to Goose Bay,
How could they imagine living here each day.
The reality is... we all live the same,
We do and see different things, but life "for us all"
Is the same game.

Scene 6 Scenes in New York

Narrator: Arriving in New York,

We receive quite a shock,
There are thousands of people and hundreds of shops.
You look up in the sky, you see no blue,
All the large buildings, they block your view.
Look down the street and what do you see
Rich and poor and people like me.
These children who came all the way from Goose Bay,

How do they imagine, living here each.

The reality is "we all live the same."
We see and do different things, but ^{life} "for us all"
Is the same game.

REVELATION SCENE - NEW YORK

Roxanne, Francoise, Snake, Mr. Spuz

Francoise: Wow I can't believe I had so much fun on that ski-doo ride.

Snake: Yeah, man, almost as good as the amusement park at Corey Island.
No, better!

Roxanne: Yeah like I never thought like that skiing and ice fishing
could be like such a blast. Now I realize why my father like
pays so much money every year to travel miles to do like the
same thing. And these lucky people have right in their backyard.

Mr. Spuz: If only my family were ^here to see these Northern Lights!
Beautiful! And smell that fresh air! Does the lungs good.

Snake: And the people ^here are so friendly.

Francoise: Yeah, but I think most people at ~~home~~ there are pretty nice
people once you get to know them.

Roxanne: Well like I guess people are like you know pretty much the
same and do like the same things wherever you go.

All nod in agreement!

SCENE - Goose Bay

JENNY: RICK, GEORGE & MISS GOODYEAR

JENNY: Oh my God! Did you see the state of that poor woman? Everything she owned must be in those bags! She looked so dirty and sick!

RICK: Well if you stop to think about it, we do have poor people in Goose Bay.

GEORGE: Yeah, but fortunately they don't have to sleep in the streets.

JENNY: But look at Miss Goodyear! She had her purse stolen right out from under her.

MISS GOODYEAR: Yeah, Jenny, but my friend Phoebe had her purse stolen last week when she was trying on a coat at the Bay.

JENNY: What about those thugs that pushed you guys around.

GEORGE: There's fighting at home, too. Just go to Maxwell's on a friday night!

RICK: Guess people are the same and do the same things wherever you go!

Jenny: Well I suppose we did meet some very nice people all the same.

All nod in agreement.

You may be from New York
You may be from the Bay
You may dance in the street
You may ride in a sleigh.

We're all very similar
In a rather strange way
We do the same things
Throughout each day.
We get up in the morning
And we all go to school
We read, we play
We strive to be cool.

We want to learn
And try to achieve
We want to get along
And be the best we can be.

We all want peace and harmony
Hey! Life's the same for you and me!