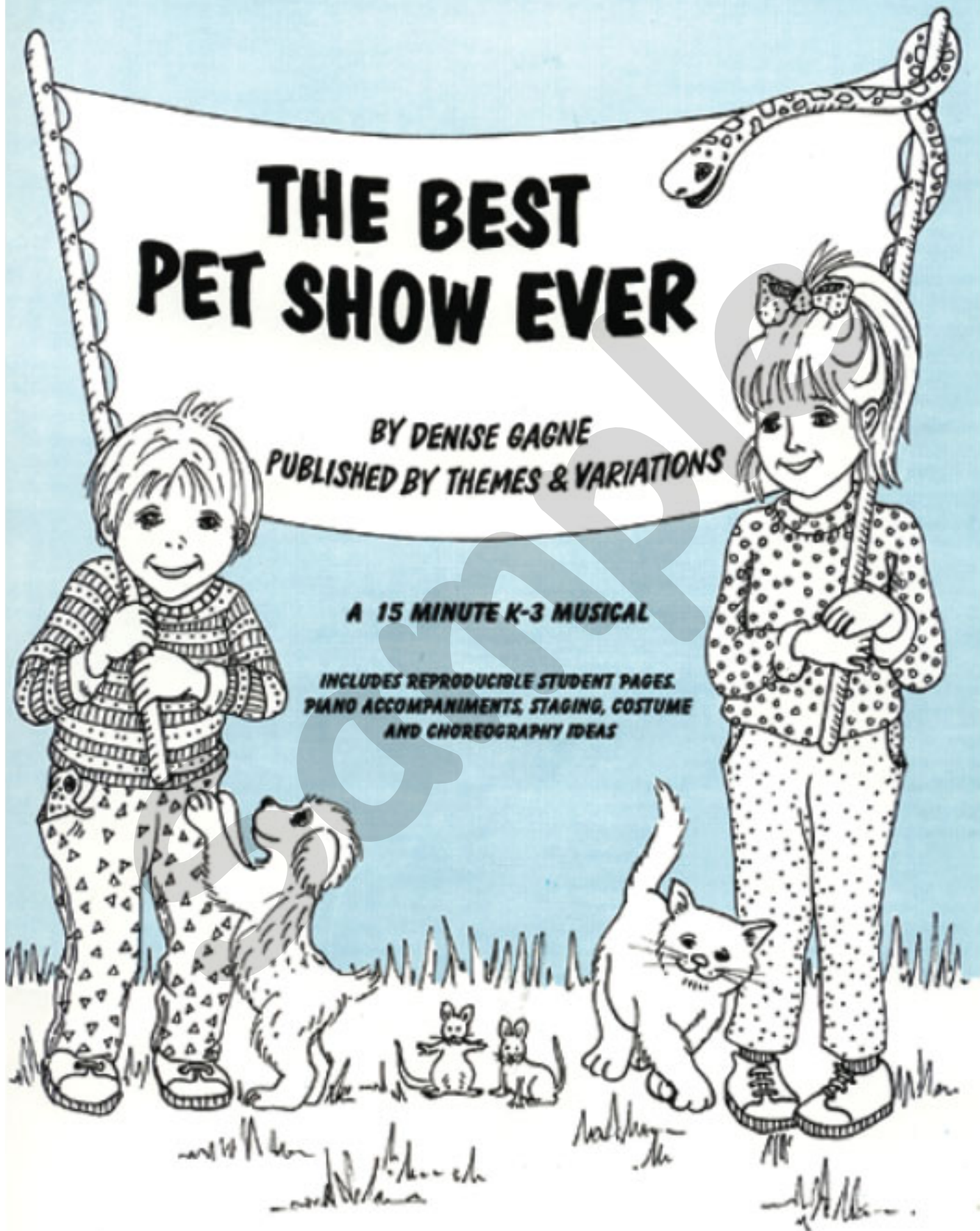


THE BEST PET SHOW EVER

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The Best Pet Show Ever!

A 25 minute K-3 Musical / Song Collection

Script and music written by Denise Gagne

"The Best Pet Show Ever!" is a 15 - 20 minute K-3 musical. The scene is a pet show. The children introduce their pets and tell why their pets are the best. The musical includes songs about cats, dogs, bunnies, snakes, the SPCA and responsible pet ownership. The musical can be performed as a complete production with more than one class or the teacher could choose 3 or 4 of the class favorites to perform at an assembly. There are 18 speaking parts that could be performed by 18 different children. However, these lines could be performed by as few as 3 different children. The lines are non-gender specific - any line can be spoken by any child.

This teacher's guide contains reproducible student pages, piano accompaniments, costume, staging, choreography and movement ideas. A performance/accompaniment CD is available if you wish to use recorded accompaniments.

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THE VERY BEST PET SHOW EVER!

(Chorus is offstage in 2 lines. 3 children enter carrying stuffed animals (pets) and announce the beginning of the show at Centre Stage. They then take their places in the chorus)

Child 1: We're going to have a pet show!

Child 2. We're all bringing our pets!

Child 3. We're going to tell you why our pets are the best!

(Chorus is offstage in 2 lines. March on stage carrying 'pets' (stuffed animals are safer to use than live animals. Chorus sings as they enter. March only until you reach your place on stage. Then stand up straight and sing. Hold pets until the end of the song, then set them down beside you.)

Song : The Pet Show

We're having a pet show, the very best pet show,
the best pet show you've seen!

We're having a pet show, the very best pet show,
the best pet show there's been.

We have cats and dogs and bunnies. Alligators too! (are you sure?)

We've brought our pets to show you,
the neat things that they do!

We're having a pet show, the very best pet show,
the best pet show you've seen!

We're having a pet show, the very best pet show,
the best pet show there's been.

(The children can be members of the choir who step forward to the microphone, or they could be children who enter from offstage. They step up to a microphone, say their line and exit or return to their place in the choir.)

Child 4: Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls. Welcome to the Greatest Pet Show ever!

Child 5: Everyone is invited to show their pet and tell why their pet should win a prize.

Child 6: The first entry is Fred the Cat.

(If the cats are already in the choir, they should move forward from their places on the risers. If the cats are offstage, they should enter now as the song begins. Movement suggestions for the cats are given in the piano/vocal score)

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1. We're Having A Pet Show

Unison chorus with piano

1 March Tempo Denise Gagne

f We're hav-ing a pet show, the ver - y best pet show, the

5 best pet show you've seen! We're hav-ing a pet show, the ver - y best pet show, the

9 best pet show there's been We have cats and dogs and bun - nies.

2. My Cat

Unison Chorus with Piano

Swing a la pink panther

$\text{♩} = 112$

Denise Gagne

Verse 2: hide: hands in front
Stap, Snap: R close,snap L close,snap

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cat or cats enter sneakily, looking left and right.

My cat has a
My cat likes to

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of face hands to side Hide face
R cl,sn L cl,sn R close,snap L, hands shrug to side Step: R cl,sn L cl,sn

lot of per - son - al - i - ty (meaow) Ex - press - ing his own
hide where I can't see him. Then when I'm not

R cl,sn L cl,sn R cl,sn claws out! climb with cat paws

in - di - vid - u - a - li - ty (meaow) He knows what he wants
look - ing he at - tacks!

6. The Bunny Hop

Unison Chorus with Piano

Moderato $\text{♩} = 108$ hands on hips Denise Gagne

Bun - ny rab - bit, can you hop?

Can you hop and nev - er stop? Can you hop from ten 'til two?

Bunnyhop dance feet R in R in L in L in
I can do the bun - ny hop too!

hop hop back hop hop hop R in R in L in L in

9. Pet Owner's Rap

vocal score - no piano accompaniment is given for this selection

1 Rap Style D. Gagne

When you have a pet you have re - spon - si - bil - i - ty. 'Cause

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pets need help to get their food and help in keep - ing clean. Your pet will give you lots of love, and

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lots of loy - al - ty. But eve - ry own - er has to give re - spon - si - bil - i - ty. Won't you be _____ re -

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spou - si - ble with pets. Won't you be _____ re - spon - si - ble with pets.

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When you have a dog you need to walk it eve - ry day. You need a lit - tle scoop so you can

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clean up on the way. You need to feed and brush your dog, and teach him to be good. Your

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pet will thank you man - y times for do - ing what you should. Won't you be _____ re -