

HADESTOWN

TEEN EDITION

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OVERVIEW OF THE SHOW

- HADESTOWN is a modern folk and jazz musical that retells the ancient Greek myth of Orpheus and Eurydice.
- This moving story explores love, sacrifice, and what it means to hold onto hope even in the darkest moments. Through beautiful music and storytelling, it invites audiences to reflect on trust, perseverance, and the cost of looking back instead of looking forward.

MATURITY CONSIDERATIONS

While we believe this is a Cole Valley Christian appropriate production, some of its themes and ideas may be better understood and appreciated by a more mature audience. We also recognize that some of the themes in this story create meaningful opportunities for conversation. For families with younger audience members, this can be a valuable chance to engage together, helping students think through these ideas with wisdom, maturity, and a perspective shaped by faith.

PREPARE FOR THE SHOW

- Before the show: discuss Greek myths and the story of Orpheus & Eurydice, as well as Hades & Persephone, in a kid-friendly way.
- After the show: Talk about the themes of trust, hope, perseverance, and reconciliation in the production.

CONTENT CONSIDERATIONS

- Themes & Storyline: The show includes elements of Greek mythology, love, loss, and resilience. Some parts are emotionally intense but ultimately uplifting.
- Language: The Teen Edition has modifications, but some poetic and metaphorical language may need explanation for younger students.
- Dark Themes: There are moments of tension and references to hardship, struggle, substance abuse, marital unfaithfulness and the underworld. Orpheus is treated harshly in one scene.
- Music & Atmosphere: The show features lively, engaging music but also darker, moodier moments that may feel intense for younger students.

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