THE MUPPETS

A Nivonim 2023 Musical Production

Camp Ramah in New England

Created Under Close Supervision by Mashgiach Rabbi Bruce Seltzer

SCENE 1

Band plays “Me and Julio Down By the Schoolyard.” Strictly instrumental, 0 english words. WALTER and GARY chat in the morning before MARY enters from offstage.

WALTER:: Good morning, Gary!

GARY: Morning, walter!

WALTER: What’s that there?

GARY: That’s my new muppet poster! Isn’t it awesome?

WALTER: The muppets are old, man. Do you still like them?

GARY: I love the muppets! Are we seeing Mary today?

WALTER: Yeah she’s outside now!

MARY: Hey gary! (hugs) Hey walter!

GARY (to Mary): Are we still going to LA?

MARY: Of course Gary!! Can Walter come??

WALTER: Oh please??? The muppets studio is there? Please take me!!

GARY: Let’s do it!

SONG: HAPPY BY PHARRELL \*with edah song/ dance\*

SCENE 2

WALTER, GARY, and MARY enter the muppets' studio. They find it in disarray before discovering an evil plan at the hands of TEX RICHMAN, UNCLE DEADLY, and BOBO THE BEAR.

MARY: My goodness! What happened here?

GARY: This place is a wreck!

WALTER: What’s that over there?

*Walter runs a secret mission and sees Tex Richman talking to his oil goons. sitting at a table together walter and Gary are peeking from behind the door*

STALTER: Welcome to kermits office

WALDORF: if you sign here, the muppets studio is yours

UNCLE DEADLY: So you think we can buy this place?

BOBO: I think we can make

THE BEAR: a lot of money here…

TEX RICHMAN: This will be an amazing evil plan!

Bad guy: this is a gold mine!!

UNCLE, BOBO, TEX: MWAHAHAHA

STALTER: The muppets will be gone

WALDOrF: unless they are rich

WALTER: Oh no! They’re planning to destroy muppets studio and frack!

WALTER, MARY, GARY: Lo fracking! Lo lo lo fracking! Lo lo lo lo fracking! Shavuah tov! \*nivonim joins in\* B’YACHAD! Lo lo lo fracking! Lo lo lo lo fracking! Shavuah tov!

SCENE 3

WALTER, MARY, GARY set out to find KERMIT at his mansion before embarking on their quest.

*Walking across the stage*

MARY: So what are we going to do?

GARY: I don’t know. There is nothing to do!

WALTER: I have a crazy plan!

MARY: Yeah? What is it?

WALTER: We can go to Kermit’s house… and see if he’ll save the studio!

GARY and WALTER embrace. They run off with MARY to find KERMIT.

\*Acro dance\*

WALTER: Wow! We’re here guys

MARY: I think I see Kermit there!

The trio walks towards a waiting Kermit.

KERMIT: Woah! Hey, how’s it going?

WALTER: Oh my god it’s you! (takes a million pictures)

KERMIT: How can I help you folks?

MARY: Tex Richman wants to tear apart Muppets’ Studio!

KERMIT: That’s not great… but the muppets are old. No one cares about us anymore.

GARY: But Kermit… this means the world to Walter. And you have so many fans out there… (gestures at audience)\*NIV CLAPS\*

KERMIT: how would we even do this?

MARY: Let’s go get the other muppets to help!

GARY: Yeah!

WALTER: Come on Kermit. We need you.

KERMIT: Well… we’ll see what happens. Let’s get those muppets!

The 4 characters start “movin right along” but stop after the first verse when meeting the muppet

SCENE 4

The party of four sets out to find FOZZIE THE BEAR. They discover him playing in the Moopets, a cover band that sounds objectively terrible.

WALTER: Let’s get Fozzie!

MARY: Oh wow he's in a band!

The cover band plays \*WHAT SONG\*. They sound terrible.(SIGN THAT SAYS MOOPETS - can sing a song if they want)

KERMIT: They sounded AWFUL. Hey Fozzie!

FOZZIE: Hey Kermit!

KERMIT: You want out of this place?

FOZZIE: Yeah. I’ve had enough Moopets for 2 lifetimes.

**Verse 2 of moving right along**

SCENE 5

Fozzie joins the party. They find Gonzo at his plumbing company.

**Verse 3 of moving right along**

SCENE 6

They pick up Animal, who runs an anger management firm.

**Verse 4 of moving right along**

SCENE 7

Miss Piggy: Bonjour Muppets!

They Pick up Miss Piggy who runs VOGUE Paris.

**Verse 5 of moving right along**

SCENE 8

The Muppets propose their charity benefit to a series of producers, with only Rashida Jones agreeing due to a last minute cancellation.

GARY: Hey CBS, do you want to broadcast the Muppets’ big show?

MS. CBS: No thanks. No one watched last time we hosted the muppets!

The crew goes to another studio.

RAWLF: NBC, can you show the muppets’ performance?

MR. NBC: No way! No one watches the muppets.

The crew goes to yet another studio.

MS. PIGGY: CNN, can you please show the muppets’ performance?

MR. CNN: No chance! Get out of my studio?

The crew goes to Rashida Jones’s studio.

SAM THE EAGLE: Rashida, we need you. You’re the last studio we’re asking to broadcast the muppets’ performance!

RASHIDA JONES: No way! I can’t \*phone rings\* what? Ten for Roo canceled their show? OK! You guys can do it!

ALL CAST: YES!!!

SCENE 9

The Muppets excitedly fix up an old theater to prepare for the concert. While setting up, they sing “We Built This City” in Hebrew.

SONG: WE BUILT THIS CITY

ACT 2

SCENE 1

Tex Richman: how is the show coming along muppets??

Bobo: Mwahahhaha

the bear: I hope not good

Uncle Deadly: no one even knows who the muppets are.

Tex: You need 1 billion dollars to save the studio or we start fracking.

Bad guy: and I love fracking

All: mwahahaha

\*LO FRACKING\*

Bobo: You guys will never be able to do it!

The Bear: Bye bye muppets.

Kermit: OH NO!! With just us muppets we will never be able to put on a whole show and raise enough money.

Swedish Chef: Bork bork bork

Animal: i am friends with jack black

Gonzo: I have a perfect plan to get him

\*stage goes dark and jack black appears\*

Kermit: YOU CAN NOT GET JACK BLACK

Beaker: well we did, and since he is here he will help us

Dr.honeydew: right jack??

Jack Black: I guess

Kermit: okay jack black!

SCENE 2

Walter: Gary, I am so happy we are spending time together. Wait, are you late for your dinner tonight??

Gary: dinner? What dinner?

Walter: with Mary of course. She is so excited about it.

Gary. Oh NO oh NO!!! I totally forgot

Mary walks on stage

Mary: You forgot ALL about me Gary. you have been spending so much time with the muppets I can’t tell who you are anymore. Are you a man or are you a muppet??

Gary: I don't even know! Am I a man OR am I a muppet?

SONG: Man or a Muppet

SCENE 3

Gary: I am sorry mary, let us go watch the telethon today to support our muppet friends.

Mary: Ok Gary, good idea.

Announcer: WELCOME EVERYONE TO THE MUPPETS TELETHON!!! WE ARE SO EXCITED TO SHOW YOU THE SHOW!!

SONG: Muppets theme song

Kermit: I am so happy that everyone is here to see our show!

Piggy: they are all here to see me of course

Swedish Chef: Bork bork bork

\*looks out into audience and there is one person there\*

Fozzie: It is okay, muppets. We are still livestreaming

Gonozo: And now my beautiful chicken wife camilla and her chickens…

**SONG: Forget you chickens song**

Announcer 2: And now, jokes with jack black

Fozzie: Me and jack black have some jokes to tell you!

Jack: I am so confused

Audience: laughs

Fozzie: Where did the chicken cross the road

Jack: not ware palmer!

Audience: Laughts

Fozzie: that's all folks waka waka

Announcer: thank you fozzie and jack! Now…. lets look at our total.. \*looks over at total\* $18 cents.

*Everyone is sad*

Aunnouncer 2: okay and now a very special performance by our new friend walter!!!

**Behind stage**

Walter: I am so nervous and scared. I have stage fright

Kermit: You can do this

*Walter nods and goes on stage*

Walter: whistles a beautiful song

Piggy: Yay Gonzo! Everyone is calling in and donating money!

Announcer: We have one more performance tonight! Take it away!

**\*Hip Hop Dance\***

Fozzy: let's look at how much money we have

*Everyone looks at the board and it reads 9,999,999*

Gonzo: Only one more dollar to go! This is amazing!

*Fozzy holds the board up and it falls, breaks and reads 99,999*

Walter: Oh no!

Piggy: This is the WORST DAY OF MY LIFE

Kermit: do not worry, the real muppets are the friends you made along the way. besides, we have one more song to sing.

Reporter 3: Its the muppets!!! I am such a big fan!

Reporter 1: Muppets! How does it feel to be famous?

Piggy: It feels great!

Reporter 2: The muppets the number 1 show in the world!

All: YAY!

Tex: NOOOOO

Bad guy: i will never frack again.i am so mad!

Kermit: Looks like there is just one more thing to do

\*Sing Rainbow Connection\*

Sign shows that muppets hit 1 billion dollars

**Rainbow connection**

לָמָּה יֵשׁ המון שִׁירִים, עַל קֶשֶׁת בֶּעָנָן? וּמָה יֵשׁ בְּצִדָּהּ הַשֵּׁנִי?

קֶשֶׁת בֶּעָנָן הִיא, תּוֹפַעַת טֶבַע, ואין בה שום עניין מסתורי.

כָּכָה אָמְרוּ לִי, וְיֵשׁ הַמַּאֲמִינִים,

אֲבָל הֵם סְתָם טוֹעִים, אַתְּ תִּרְאִי.

יוֹם אֶחָד נִמְצָא אֶת, קֶשֶׁר הַקֶּשֶׁת,

הָאוֹהֲבות, הַחוֹלָמִים וַאֲנִי.

הַאִם כָּל מִשְׁאָלָה, תָּמִיד מִתְגַּשֶּׁמֶת, בִּזְמַן שֶׁנּוֹפֵל אֵיזֶה כּוֹכָב?

מִישֶׁהוּ הגה את זֶה, וּמִישֶׁהוּ הֶאֱמִין לָזֶה,

וּמָה זֶה הִשִּׂיג עַד עַכְשָׁו?

מָה כָּל כָּךְ מַדְהִים, בְּלִצְפּוֹת בְּכוֹכָבִים? בַּמֶּה כְּבָר נוּכַל לְהַבְחִין?

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הָאוֹהֲבים, הַחוֹלְמוֹת וַאֲנִי.

**Man or muppet**

אני חושב על ההשתקפות שלי

ואני שואל את עצמי את השאלה

מה הכיוון הנכון ללכת אליו

אני לא יודע

האם אני גבר או שאני חבובה

אם אני חבובה אז אני חבובה מאוד גברית

האם אני חבובה או שאני גבר

אם אני גבר זה הופך אותי לחבובה של גבר

אני מסתכל לתוך העיניים האלה

ואני לא מזהה

זה שאני רואה בפנים

הגיע הזמן שאחליט

האם אני גבר או שאני חבובה

אם אני חבובה הו, אני חבובה מאוד גברית

האם אני חבובה או שאני גבר

אם אני גבר זה הופך אותי לחבובה של גבר

הנה אני מתחיל שוב

תמיד נגמר לי הזמן

אני חושב שהחלטתי

עכשיו אני מבין מי אני

אני גבר

אני חבובה

אני בובה של גבר

אני חבובה מאוד גברית

אני בובה של גבר

זה מה שאני

**happy pharell**

מה שאני הולך לומר יכול להישמע מטורף!

השמש כבר כאן, אז תעשו פסק זמן.

אני כדור פורח שיכול להגיע לחלל החיצון,

למעלה עם האוויר, לא מתרגש מזה, ודרך אגב כפרה:

זה בגלל שאני שמח!

איתי בכפיים אם מרגישים כמו חדר בלי גג

כי אני שמח!

איתי בכפיים אם חושבים שאושר הוא האמת

בגלל שאני שמח!

איתי בכפיים אם הבנתם מה זה אושר בשבילכם

כי אני שמח!

איתי כפיים אם זה מה שבא לכם...

הנה זה מגיע, חדשות רעות - מדברים על זה ועל ההוא

סבבה, תמשיכו כמה שאפשר, אל תתביישו

סבבה, הכל טוב, אבל וואלה תבינו, אני עדיין בסדר,

סבבה, אבל בלי לפגוע - חבל לכם על הזמן!,

**We built this city**

**Just chorus over and over again ???**

**בנינו את העיר הזאת, בנינו את העיר הזאת על רוקנרול**

**Muppets show theme song**

**הגיע הזמן להשמיע את המוזיקה**

**הגיע הזמן להדליק את האורות**

**זה הזמן לפגוש את החבובות במופע החבובות הערב**

**הגיע הזמן להתאפר**

**הגיע הזמן להתלבש נכון**

**הגיע הזמן להרים את הווילונות במופע החבובות הערב**

**MANA MANA**