

# Kit & the Kaboodles

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## Meet the Kaboodles!



**Andrew G. Cooper** is an actor, director, choreographer and lover of Shakespeare and sushi. He enjoys teaching dance to people of all ages, playing his ocarina and spending time with his cat Pippin. Andrew is excited to combine his love for puppetry, theatre and dance to inspire and educate young audiences



**Randi Edmundson** Raised in Kamloops, Randi now lives in Vancouver, where she is an actor, puppeteer, and drama teacher. Randi's favourite roles include playing the Cheshire Cat, a nine foot tall dragon named Jellybean, and a dog named Monk. Her favourite animal is a labradoodle and her favourite food is chocolate cheesecake.



**Melissa Thomas** Melissa has been teaching youth theatre classes in Kamloops for the past five years. Her work with kids has taught her to take herself less seriously, to be in the moment, and to be brave. With this in mind she has happily driven back into performing after a three-year hiatus.



**Kelsey Gilker** is a local professional actor, with a passion for youth-oriented theatre. Her favourite theatre memories include playing a dodo bird and shaving her head for a role! She is a fan of all things Harry Potter and all things chocolate. Kelsey is absolutely thrilled to share her love of theatre with Kamloops youth, too!

## The Story

# LIGHTS OUT!

**Performance Dates:** February 15 to March 4

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Age:** K-Gr.3

**Key topics:** Technology, unplugging, imagination

The story follows the adventures of four school-aged children. These children are capital "B" Bored! There's a power outage, their iPads and computers don't work, and they have no idea what to do. Then, a very magical thing happens: they start to play. They take themselves on an incredible journey that turns ordinary household items into extraordinary puppet creatures. Kit Kat, a quirky cat character, guides the story and encourages the audience to get involved by creating soundscapes, environments, and providing volunteers to help save the day. Sometimes funny, sometimes touching, always magical, this great adventure shows the protagonists just how easy it can be to have creative fun when you're unplugged.

## Performance Rates

**Standard Performance Rate:**  
\$625/performance

**Earlybird Performance Rate:**  
Book your performance before  
**November 15, 2015**, and  
receive **10% off!**



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## About Chimera Theatre

Chimera Theatre is a new theatre company based out of Kamloops, British Columbia. Currently in our second season, we are striving to present innovative, inventive and original works of Canadian theatre. Our production line-up for this season consists of a collaborative interactive theatre tour with Tranquille Tunnel Tours, a play by emerging Canadian playwright Andrew G. Cooper and a newly adapted Shakespearean Comedy.

Chimera Theatre is also providing education for artists and children in the community through our four part Workshop Series and a newly created puppet show that will tour to elementary schools in School District 73.

As a company, our focus is on original and creative works that explore non-traditional venues and styles of theatre. We are dedicated to furthering the artistic endeavors of emerging artists in British Columbia and aim to provide work for new artists in all areas of theatre.