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[The Magic Pot: The Three Tales of China Review - Don't Miss It!!!](#)



This weekend, we were invited to see the premiere of *The Magic Pot: The Three Tales from China*, an original musical for kids, performed by kids. The story is about a girl who finds herself in the middle of ancient tales, and her own extraordinary adventure, that teach her about life, honesty and true happiness.

Tada Theatre is celebrating it's 25th anniversary but somehow I had never heard of the theater. I am so happy that I took the plunge to experience the show, *The Magic Pot*.

What I liked about *The Magic Pot: The Three Tales of China*:

- The multi-cultural cast. It's rare to see kids of all hues playing "chinese" characters in a play set in China but it worked. That said, I am not sure if young kids get the idea but no matter.
- The talented cast - There were some amazing voices, comedians and great actors in the cast. I am positive that a couple of kids are going to be headed to Broadway or Hollywood. If Disney or Nick scouts read this review, please check this show out, there were a few kids that could definitely star in their own show.
- Stellar production - it's rare to see a show cast with kids that was so professionally done but I felt that it was an excellently done from start to finish.
- The production itself was engaging and held both our attentions. I never looked at my watch and that doesn't happen often.
- The script by Dane Stauffer worked on all levels - it offered the right touch of music, humor, choreography and morality tale and was appealing to both adults and children.

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- The songs were catchy and well-written.
- The choreography was engaging and just plain adorable.
- You could tell the cast was having a good time
- Loved the set and the costuming. The cast traditional Chinese clothing including cheongsam dresses.



My daughter with two of the cast members

Can you tell I loved this show? If you can find time over the next couple of weeks, I highly recommend this show for children ages 5 - 12.

The Magic Post: The Three Takes from China

Performance Dates: Now through August 4

Location: TADA! Theater - 15 W. 28th Street

Ticket prices: From \$8 to \$25. Group sales are available for parties of 20 or more, starting at \$6 for kids

Visit www.tadatheater.com or (212) 252-1619 x5 for information and to purchase tickets.

ABOUT TADA! YOUTH THEATER:

For 25 years, the Drama Desk Award-winning TADA! Youth Theater has produced original musicals performed by kids aged 8-18 for family audiences. TADA! makes theater accessible through affordable classes, school residencies, and a free youth development program for the most talented kids in the area. TADA! believes in giving every child the chance to explore and perform musical theater together in an artistic, educational, supportive and professional environment.