



ASSEMBLY INTRODUCTION

Middle School

“ Welcome to Box Out Bullying!

These performers come from New York City. Each year over 100,000 students experience this presentation. They visit hundreds of schools all across the country, but they are especially happy to be here in (your school)!

Now students, this is live theater. And in live theater, the actors can see and hear you. So, if you talk or whisper during the assembly, you disturb not only the other audience members, but also the performers on stage. This doesn't mean you have to remain silent. Actors want you to respond with laughter and applause. But such inconsiderate behavior such as shouting or whispering can ruin the concentration of the actors and other audience members. We want you to enjoy Box Out Bullying and rely on you to exercise your common sense and mature judgement.

Now, we have a **great show** about bullying prevention. It's actually **the greatest show** on bullying prevention... according to these actors. So please give a warm welcome to Tom and his cousin Jerry! ”

Thank you! Please return this introduction when you are finished.