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# TRITON TRIES TO TAKE TODAY

Play by Yokanaan Kearns

## School Performances

Monday, June 17 | Tuesday, June 18 |

Thursday, June 20

9 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. (60-min show)

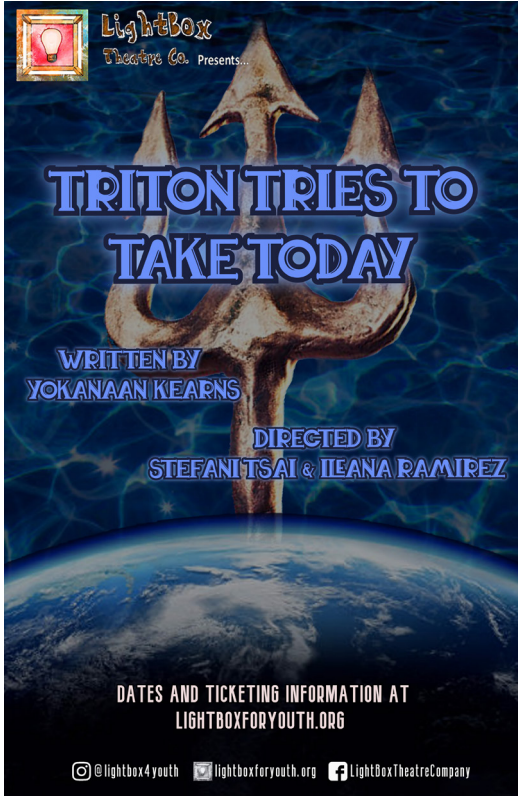
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Triton is the son of Poseidon and Amphitrite. He's a merman. (He hates that people call him Aquaman). Poseidon wants Triton to inherit the sea. Thing is, Triton hates water. He likes land. He hates having a tail and being all pruny. Triton's half-sister, Cymopoleia loves the sea and secretly wants to be in charge of it someday. She's jealous of Triton's birthright. So he can live only on land, Triton plans to move all fresh water to the sea and melt the ice caps so the sea isn't salty anymore and he can have legs everywhere he goes. Cymopoleia thinks this is a terrible idea and she does everything she can to stop Triton. She knows his idea will mean drought across the lands of the earth followed by flooding from melting ice. Many people will die from the flooding and many sea animals will die from desalinization.

Through the play, we learn about drought, climate change, flooding, and the threat to the food chain due to changes in the sea and on land.

**Recommended for grades K-5**

\*Admission is free for all students, plus one teacher and up to three adult non-teacher chaperones per classroom. Free admission made possible by the Heartland Grant.

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