Gretl – yes, that Gretl – is now a single mom living in modern day Chicago, still suffering from the trauma of her fairytale childhood. Her exceedingly modern kids are fed up with stuffing their pockets full of pebbles, and dream of the impossible: a normal childhood. But when long-lost Uncle Hansel shows up at their doorstep, they are plunged into an unexpected adventure that brings the family together. This smart and sassy new musical is a riotous tumble of past and present that will leave you grinning from ear to ear.

**Beware!** This show, while delightful, is not for the faint of heart. Adults will laugh. Very young children may get a scare. All will be entertained.

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**THE PURPOSE OF A PRODUCTION PREVIEW GUIDE:**

Many people have different ideas about what material is appropriate, both for themselves and their families. This production preview guide is provided to give you the necessary information to determine if the content of our production is suitable for you and your loved ones. Please be aware that this document is provided with the intent of full disclosure, and therefore contains plot spoilers. Also, because all of our productions are locally produced, there may be cases where minor changes occur as the director prepares the show for the stage. In such cases, this guide will be updated accordingly. Once the show is open and on stage, there will be no further changes.

**SCRIPT CONTENT DETAILS:**

**Language**

The language in this production is generally mild. The phrase “oh my God” appears twice, and there are brief uses of ableist language, including “crazy” and “stupid.”

**Violence**

Much of the show is based on, and references, the classic tale of *Hansel & Gretl*. This includes jars of talking heads, dismembered fingers, references to witches eating human children, and more. There are also many examples of hand-to-hand fighting both between villains and heroes, as well as between children in a school, sibling rivalry, etc. The characters of Heidi and Günter also have active imaginations, and due to the imminent danger of a witch discuss many possible evil acts and dangers from those around them.