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'Old-Fashioned & New-Fashioned' is a fun, interactive kids' show about friendship

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"Old-Fashioned & New-Fashioned" finds out if two neighbours can become friends by baking pie.

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Old-Fashioned & New-Fashioned



By Dr. John Sader, directed by Cam Johnston. Until July 12 at the Young People's Theatre Studio, 165 Front St. E. [fringetoronto.com](https://www.fringetoronto.com)

Can new neighbours become friends, even if they seem to be total opposites? "Old-Fashioned & New-Fashioned" is a fun performance suitable for children ages 5 to 10 that invites the audience to sing along and help tell the story.

The interactive production stars Evelyn (Cari Haim), an older woman who is an expert at baking her specialty apple pie, alongside Marvin (Jeff Dingle), a younger man who moves in next door and wants to try his hand at baking. Alicia Payne acts as a playful narrator, asking the audience questions about what the characters should do next and giving the two neighbours advice.

Told through plenty of singing and engaging interaction for the younger audience, "Old-Fashioned & New-Fashioned" follows the neighbours on their quest for a delicious apple pie and tells a heartwarming story of friendship and finding strength in our differences.