

Carlos Bulosan Theatre welcomes you into the magical world of **KALDERO**!

A new play specifically developed for young audiences that celebrates culture and family, encourages youth to honour their roots and to find their inner strength.

Synopsis: Cassandra and Caleb's Lola (grandmother) is taking care of them while their parents are away. Caleb refuses to eat the Filipino food his Lola prepares for their lunches because he's afraid the kids at school will make fun of him. His growing hunger unwittingly triggers the opening of a magical KALDERO (cooking pot) that was in their home and he is pulled into the mysterious land of Mahiwaga – the home of fantastic creatures like the trickster King Kapre and his band of duwendes. With the guidance of their Lola, Cassandra goes in search of her brother and must face the flying sea serpent Bakunawa and complete King Kapre's riddle quest in order to bring him back home.

Bring **KALDERO** to your school, special event or festival!

Carlos Bulosan Theatre (CBT) is dedicated to celebrating and sharing Filipino-Canadian stories and culture. When we were approached to develop a theatre production for young audiences (Grades 4-8) for Asian Heritage Month, we enthusiastically invested our time and resources to create a fun, fast moving show that celebrates the richness of Filipino culture through music, dance, shadow play, and performance and is relatable and accessible to everyone! We also developed a study guide to support further learning.



The play runs approximately 45 minutes and we're happy to include a talk back session after the show to offer a 1 hour program. CBT can bring in and set-up all production elements – the performance screen, a basic lighting kit and portable sound (although it's advisable to link/supplement with existing lighting/sound systems when available). The show requires access to electric outlets and due to the shadow play elements, a darkened performance area is also imperative.



We're a small, independent theatre company with limited funds so we require a fee to cover artist and operating expenses. However, we're passionate about sharing our story and our culture, especially to the youth of our community – so we're willing to work on a fair rate with your school/organization.

To view scenes from the play, [visit this link](#).

To contact us about bringing KALDERO to your school or special event, please e-mail CBT Artistic Producer, Leon Aureus at lbaureus@gmail.com or call 647.895.6647



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