

## **Mad Science**

The students filled the Palace Theatre full of excitement and anticipation. The students who were not only amazed by the gold plated Palace but also by the set that appeared on stage. The show is about "Isaac Newton and chemistry," said William from Beecher Road Elementary School when arriving into the Palace. Like the other hundreds of students filing into the Palace, he wasn't sure what the show was about, but knew he was going to like it. However, once the show began, everyone enjoyed what was being brought to them.

*"Don't Try This at Home II: Newton's Revenge,"* is brought to students from a Canadian Company called Mad Science, whose mission is to add a visual aide to science lessons. The program is the investigation Sir Isaac Newton's Laws of Motion. The performance includes a crowd interaction to show the principles of inertia, acceleration, and actions and reactions. The show is performed by two complete opposite characters, Crash and Dr. Pruvitt. Crash, played by Sarah Argue, is the fun loving, frivolous, and sometimes trouble causing character, while her counter part Robin Pekarchuk, plays the centered, smart and sophisticated opposite. "Our roles are similar to who we are, that's why it's so fun to play them," said Sarah. Their opposite characters attract both sides of the spectrum. "The people get it easy. The show caters to both types of learning," said Robyn.

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