

Avenue Q - The Musical

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About Avenue Q

See the [official web site](#) for more information.

What is AVENUE Q about?

AVENUE Q is the story of Princeton, a bright-eyed college grad who comes to New York City with big dreams and a tiny bank account. He soon discovers that the only neighborhood in his price range is Avenue Q; still, the neighbors seem nice. There's Brian the out-of-work comedian and his therapist fiancée Christmas Eve; Nicky the good-hearted slacker and his roommate Rod -- a Republican investment banker who seems to have some sort of secret; an Internet addict called Trekkie Monster; and a very cute kindergarten teaching assistant named Kate. And would you believe the building's superintendent is Gary Coleman!?!? (Yes, that Gary Coleman.) Together, Princeton and his newfound friends struggle to find jobs, dates, and their ever-elusive purpose in life.

Who is AVENUE Q appropriate for?

Adults love AVENUE Q, but they seem a little, er, fuzzy on whether it's appropriate for kids. We'll try to clear that up. AVENUE Q is great for teenagers because it's about real life. It may not be appropriate for young children because AVENUE Q addresses issues like sex, drinking, and surfing the web for porn. It's hard to say what exact age is right to see AVENUE Q - parents should use their discretion based on the maturity level of their children.

[Note: This information is quoted from the [official web site](#) for *Avenue Q*.]

Behind the scenes on [Avenue Q](#) (Video from the Chicago Tribune)

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About this Event



Avenue Q

Wednesday, March 2, 2011,
7:00pm - 11:30pm

USC students will take a trip to Hollywood's Pantages Theatre to see the Tony Award-winning musical *Avenue Q*. Like an adult version of *Sesame Street*, *Avenue Q* features a cast of people and puppets who tell their stories in a smart, risqué and hilarious way, exploring everything from unrequited love to racism to Internet-porn addiction.

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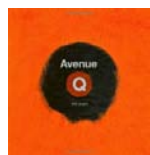
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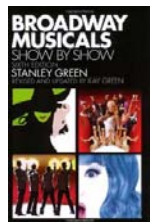
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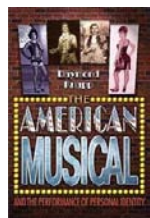
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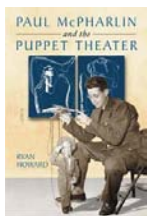
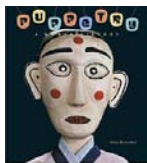
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