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## Spotlight on Performance Script

# Trip to the Tropics

### Costume/Prop Suggestions

Miss Wilcox, the tour guide, should dress in hiking shorts, bright-colored shirt, fanny pack, sunglasses, and hat. The Miller Family should be dressed in tropical attire—shorts, “Hawaiian” shirts, sunglasses, hats, and so on. Mr. Miller might wear sun block ointment on his nose with binoculars around his neck, and Mrs. Miller could carry a purse. The whole group has leis around their necks.

### Set Suggestions

The stage can be set with palm trees and greenery. Create large paper flowers of various bright colors to hang on the wall. Hang a grapevine from the ceiling, as well as a huge paper sun. Additional stage props could include a drawing of a bamboo hut, surfboards, and boats.

### Script Begins

*(Please note: This script was created for an expanded cast but can be manipulated to fit any number of children you would like to use.)*

### *Song 1: The Tiki Tiki Tiki Room, p. 324*

*(After the song, the ensemble walks onto the stage with Miss Wilcox leading the way.)*

**Miss Wilcox:** *(motioning to the Miller family)* Watch your step, folks. After being on that ship for a while you might find yourselves rocking instead of walking!

*(All laugh.)*

**Mr. Miller:** Thank you, Miss Wilcox, for bringing our family to this beautiful island. You're a wonderful tour guide.

**Miss Wilcox:** It's my pleasure, Mr. Miller. This tropical location is one of my favorite vacation spots.

**Mrs. Miller:** Were those birds I heard singing when we arrived?

**Miss Wilcox:** Yes, Mrs. Miller, they were.

**Ashley:** Are there any more birds we can see?

**Miss Wilcox:** As a matter of fact, Ashley, there are. (*pointing to the distance*) I can see one over there. It's called a heron.

(*The family looks in the direction that Miss Wilcox is pointing.*)

**Chris:** That doesn't look anything like our sparrows back home.

**Miss Wilcox:** And if you'll listen, Chris, you'll find it doesn't sing like them either!

***Song 2: Na belo (The Little Heron), p. 322***

**Mr. Miller:** When I looked at this island on the map, I found that it was quite large.

**Mrs. Miller:** How in the world will we ever see it all today?

**Miss Wilcox:** Well, Mrs. Miller, I have a fun solution for that! We're going to travel by train!

**Ashley:** As in "choo-choo?"

**Miss Wilcox:** As in "choo-choo!"

**Chris:** Alright!

(*During the song, Miss Wilcox and the Miller family form a line and chug arms as if they were a train traveling down a railroad track. They should weave in and around until the song is over.*)

***Song 3: El tren, p. 326***

**Miss Wilcox:** (*motioning hands all around*) Welcome to the city of San Serení!

**Mr. Miller:** There seems to be a variety of people who live here.

**Mrs. Miller:** Yes, quite a unique blend.

**Miss Wilcox:** This island is the home to many different races with many different talents.

**Chris:** What kind of talents?

**Ashley:** Are there singers and dancers?

**Miss Wilcox:** Oh yes, kids. There are singers, dancers, and much more. All of these people have a place in San Serení!

*(During the song the different people described make their way across the stage, bow and exit.)*

***Song 4: San Serení, p. 323***

**Chris:** All of the people on this island seem to be having such a good time.

**Ashley:** Everyone looks so happy.

**Mrs. Miller:** That's interesting. I noticed that also.

**Miss Wilcox:** I'm convinced it's because the people here fill their days with singing and dancing.

**Mrs. Miller:** Why don't we join them?

**Miss Wilcox:** That's a great idea!

***Song 5: Banyan Tree, p. 321***

**Ashley:** I've had a great time today.

**Chris:** Me, too! Thanks, Mom and Dad, for taking us on this family vacation.

**Mr. Miller:** Let's thank Miss Wilcox for making this a memorable trip.

**Children:** Thank you, Miss Wilcox!

**Miss Wilcox:** You're certainly welcome.

**Mrs. Miller:** Before we leave, could you teach us that beautiful song we heard as we arrived?

**Miss Wilcox:** Only if you don't mind a chorus of birds singing along!

*(All laugh.)*

***Song 6: The Tiki Tiki Tiki Room (Reprise), p. 324***