**Title:** The Tempest: Magic, Storms, and Forgiveness in 15 Minutes

**Cast:** 5 Actors (ages 12–14)

**Doubling Roles:**

* **Actor 1:** Prospero / Narrator
* **Actor 2:** Miranda / Ariel
* **Actor 3:** Ferdinand / Alonso
* **Actor 4:** Caliban / Sebastian
* **Actor 5:** Antonio / Boatswain

**Setting:** A magical island. Use flowing fabrics, seashell props, a staff for Prospero, and colored lighting or sound effects to create the storm and magic.

**[Prologue – Narrator center stage with staff.]**

**NARRATOR (A1):**
A storm at sea! A shipwrecked crew!
But this tempest was conjured—by magic, not fate.
Welcome to an island where spirits fly,
And old wrongs seek to be made right.

*(Sound of thunder. Lights flash. Sailors shout offstage.)*

**Scene 1: The Storm and the Island**

**BOATSWAIN (A5):**
All hands! We’re going down!

**ALONSO (A3):**
The King must be saved!

**NARRATOR:**
And the ship breaks apart—scattered across the shore.

**PROSPERO (A1):**
Ariel, my spirit—was the tempest performed?

**ARIEL (A2):**
Yes, master. The men are safe, asleep in groves.

**MIRANDA (A2):**
Father, why raise such a storm?

**PROSPERO:**
To bring justice. Long ago, my brother Antonio betrayed me. This island became my refuge—and my prison.

**Scene 2: Young Love and Old Grudges**

**FERDINAND (A3):** *(entering)*
Where am I? This island sings with magic!

**MIRANDA:**
A stranger… and handsome!

**FERDINAND:**
Fair maiden, are you the goddess of this land?

**PROSPERO:** *(aside)*
He falls for her fast. Good.

**CALIBAN (A4):**
This island was mine! Prospero stole it!

**PROSPERO:**
You tried to harm Miranda. You serve me now.

**Scene 3: Plot and Trickery**

**ANTONIO (A5):**
Let us kill Alonso and take his throne.

**SEBASTIAN (A4):**
A quiet stab in the night, and power is ours.

**ARIEL:** *(invisible)*
(snaps) Think again!

**ALONSO:** *(wakes)*
What is this treachery?

**NARRATOR:**
Ariel thwarts their plan—and brings them to Prospero.

**Scene 4: Forgiveness and Farewell**

**PROSPERO:**
Antonio—you betrayed me. But I choose mercy.

**ANTONIO:**
I… have no excuse.

**FERDINAND:**
Father, Miranda and I wish to wed.

**PROSPERO:**
Then let joy begin. Ariel, break my staff. My magic ends tonight.

**ARIEL:**
I am free!

**CALIBAN:**
Peace returns to the island.

**[Epilogue – Narrator center stage.]**

**NARRATOR (A1):**
So ends the tale, with storms now passed,
And hearts restored to peace at last.
Though magic fades and sails depart,
Forgiveness still enchants the heart.

**[Lights fade. Curtain.]**