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CINDERELLA

Written and Conceived by James Caron
Music by David W. Simmons
Additional Music by Geoffrey Fontaine & James Caron
Arranged by Michael Mcgill
Original Staging by James Caron

FEBRUARY 19, 2000

Governors State University
One University Parkway
University Park, Illinois 60466
Missoula Children’s Theatre was founded in 1970 by Jim Caron, who still serves as Executive Director. Jim and Tour Artistic Director Don Kukla, along with music Director Michael McGill, supervise the intense training period for the “tour teams” and have created the six original musicals that are currently touring with twenty-three teams of MCT Tour Actor/Directors -- including the one you are enjoying today.

Your cast auditioned for this show at the beginning of the week and has been rehearsing for just a few short days. We are confident that you will be amazed by what they have accomplished. We are proud to say that nearly 48,000 young people will participate as performers in the Missoula Children’s Theatre International Tour Project this season. Over 800 communities in 49 states, 4 Canadian provinces and 3 countries in addition to the United States, will be visited -- communities from Grand Prairie, Texas to Grande Prairie, Alberta and from Davenport, Iowa to Date City, Japan.

Because of the Missoula Children’s Theatre’s unprecedented growth we have expanded our home-based training facility. Missoula, Montana -- a relatively small community -- has provided major support, contributing over three million dollars toward the effort. We are always looking for friends who believe in the value of MCT’s efforts and would like to help us find sources of funding to support our programs. Call us today to see how you can help.

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CINDERELLA
1999-2000 SCHOOL YEAR TOUR TEAM

MARLA BURKHOLDER - - Raggedy Annie, the Stepmother
In her second season with Missoula Children’s Theatre, Marla is a 1999 graduate of Eastern Mennonite University in Harrisonburg, Virginia where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and theatre. She has interned at the Living Stage Theatre Company in Washington, D.C. and spent a semester studying in the Middle East. Recent theatre involvements include roles in GODSPELL and SNOOPY and assistant directing ROMEO AND JULIET.

CHRISTOPHER KRISTANT -- Rags the Beggar, Prince Charming
This is Chris’ second season with Missoula Children’s Theatre. He has recently finished his fourth year at Bridgewater State College in Massachusetts where he majored in theatre arts. At Bridgewater, Chris performed in eighteen shows including CABARET, GODSPELL, MID-SUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM and two original children’s shows based on the works of Lewis Carroll and L.Frank Baum. Chris has performed at Walt Disney World, Florida and at Riverside, a Six Flags family theme park in Massachusetts. Chris has designed costumes for The Raylamor Opera Company. He has taught and directed YOU’RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN for The Derby Summer Arts Camp.

LOCAL CAST
CINDERELLA: Lindsey Mitchell
KING: Traynor Todd
LOVELY: Nicole Kazmierczak
BEAUTY: Chelsey Wirta
CLEO THE CAT: Liza Goldberg
FIDO THE DOG: Kyle Clark
TOWNCRYERS: Alex Smith & Marc Lalone
PUMPKINS: Jory Stevens, Kristina Cioffi, Brent Dixon, Coryn Laveist, Kaley Sullivan, Jose Garza, Miles Gaines, Emily McCabe, Scott Thomas, Chovona Edwards
MICE: Lindsay Johnson, Lauren Vollinger, Rachel Wilkins, Carly Tebelman, Raven Butler, Joshua Laveist, Glenn Thomas, Jennifer Wentzel
BEGGARS: Lauren Townsend, Sydnie Gaines, Barbra Dodson, Rene Butler, Laura Martin, Danielle Wilkens, Elyse Hoffman, Taylor Marti, Elise Smith, Marchella DeLaurentis
LADIES: Elawna Brown, Raven Hodge, Valerie Turner, Melissa Swierczyn, Dominique Starr, Samantha Kopas, Allison Greene, Amber Scheeringa, Lakeisha Lambert, Samantha Stanicek

ACCOMPANYIST: CAROL COLONNELLI

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Missoula Children’s Theatre presents CINDERELLA, an original adaptation of the classic fairy tale. A pumpkin coach, Prince Charming, a glass slipper and a dream come true are woven together by the magic of a Fairy Godmother in this enchanting musical. When Cinderella’s stepsisters try to keep Cinderella from attending the ball, the Fairy Godmother enlists the help of the Mice and the Pumpkins and is able to transform Cinderella just in time for the big event. Also featured in the production are Cleo the Cat, Fido the Dog, the Lords and Ladies, the Town Criers, the King and the Beggars. Experience the unique twist Missoula Children’s Theatre puts on this classic story.