

## **For Immediate Release**

### **(BALTIMORE) Pumpkin Theatre Announces Our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season**

Pumpkin Theatre is celebrating its Golden Anniversary this year. For this 50th season we have decided to take our show on the road. In addition to our location at 2905 Walnut Avenue, we'll be performing at The Gordon Center for the Performing Arts and returning to Baltimore City at Single Carrot Theatre.

In addition to performing part of our mainstage season at our current home at Har Sinai Congregation, we will be traveling to two of the area's most popular theatre venues. In our effort to reach a broader audience, we will be partnering with The Gordon Center for the Performing Arts at their state of the art facility in Owings Mills. We are also thrilled to heading back to Baltimore City for the first time in decades to perform at the exciting and innovative Single Carrot Theatre.

#### ***Little Red (Riding Hood)***

**By Linda Chambers**

**Pumpkin Theatre at The Gordon Center for the Performing Arts: October 15 at 1:00 and 3:00.\***

**Pumpkin Theatre at Single Carrot Theatre: November 4 and 5 at 1:00 and 3:00**

In this adaptation of the beloved fairytale, the wolf is a young pup who forgets his mother's warnings to stay on the forest path. Meanwhile Little Red, on her way to Grandma's house, gets swept up into many adventures with some fascinating characters. Fate brings the wolf and Little Red together at Grandma's house where their hijinks gets them both in trouble!

#### ***Candles in the Dark***

**By Kimberley Lynne**

**Pumpkin Theatre at Har Sinai Congregation: December 8 at 8:15pm & December 9 & 10 at 12:30pm & 2:30pm**

For Pumpkin Theatre's first foray into creating a work for teens and preteens Candles in the Dark explores a conversation about how a community comes together to support each other in the face of intolerance and fear. The piece is framed with traditional Holiday music and includes performers from Pumpkin's Company of actors and kids from Har Sinai Congregation. This new play is a co-production with Har Sinai and focuses on the true story of the Schnitzer family in Billings, Montana and how that community stood up for their neighbors. A hopeful tale of forgiveness and humanity.

#### ***Cinderella***

**Music by Richard Rogers**

**Book and Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II**

**Pumpkin Theatre at Har Sinai Congregation: February 3, 4, 10 and 11 at 1:00 and 3:00.**

In celebration of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we are presenting the first play ever produced by Pumpkin Theatre. Our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Kids for Kids Production of Cinderella is the classic story of a girl who toils under the thumb of her wicked step mother and step sisters. With the help of her fairy godmother, her life is magically transformed and she finds her prince.

#### ***The Emperor's New Clothes***

**By Holly-Morse Ellington and Jason Tinney**

**Pumpkin Theatre at Single Carrot Theatre: March 17 and 18 at 1:00 and 3:00**

**Pumpkin Theatre at Gordon Center for the Performing Arts: May 13 at 1:00 and 3:00\***

This retelling of the Hans Christian Anderson tale is set in a giant city that finds itself in a showdown between the boys and girls. Just as the popular and well-loved Blaze decides to name himself emperor of all the land Celia, determined to oppose him, announces her candidacy and hatches a brilliant plan. Set in the fast paced future, this production is glitzy, glamorous and concludes with a live televised spectacle complete with music, dancing, and a parade of outrageous personalities.

Individual tickets for performances are \$14 in advance and \$16 at the door. Group tickets are \$12 per ticket for groups of 10 or more. For our subscription series we're offering 4 show packages at \$42, 3 show packages at \$33 and 2 show packages at \$23. To celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, beginning on May 20 and running through May 27, all single tickets will be \$10 with the promo code: pumpkin50. For the same period of time Pumpkin Theatre is offering 4 show packages for \$36, 3 show packages for \$28, and 2 packages at \$19. With no promo code needed. For information regarding subscriptions, our School of Drama classes, birthday parties, special events, or to sign up for our newsletter, please visit us at [www.pumpkintheatre.org](http://www.pumpkintheatre.org) or call the box office at 410 902 1814. You can also find us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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