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THE PLAYHOUSE FAMILY THEATRE GOES ON STORY BOOK TOUR WITH *THE MOUSEHOLE CAT*

A slice of Cornwall, England not just in America, but in Duluth!

Duluth, Minn. [September 4, 2019] --- In celebration of National Read A Book Day, the Playhouse Family Theatre is proud to announce it's going on tour --- a Story Book tour! The Playhouse Family Theatre is proud to present the international touring production of Cousin Jack's classic children's story, *The Mousehole Cat*, at the historic Duluth Depot on Saturday, October 5, 2019, with showtimes at 1:00pm & 4:00pm.

Each week, starting on September 14, 2019, the Playhouse will be appearing at a variety of local spots for story time with *The Mousehole Cat*, written by Antonia Barber, leading up to the live theatrical show on October 5, 2019. These story times are free and open to the public. A special discount coupon will also be given to those who attend our special *Mousehole Cat* story times at each location!

"This is a new debut of an international touring production, and we're so excited to bring it to the Playhouse Family Theatre to kick-off our new season," said Amber Burns, Artistic Director of the Playhouse Family Theatre. "It's a heartwarming story that is also bringing a slice of Cornish cultural heritage to the area."

A magical puppet and live action production, *The Mousehole Cat* is a stunning show presented by professional company, Cousin Jack's. It tells the story of a fearless and brave fisherman trying to save his village from famine. The twist? This story is told through the eyes of the fisherman's faithful cat, Mowzer! Who will win the great battle between the Great Storm Cat and Tom, the fisherman? Audiences will have to attend a stop on the Story Book Tour or come to see the live show to find out!

The Story Book Tour with the Playhouse Family Theatre will be making stops at the following locations:

- Saturday, September 14 @ 10:00am – Depot Rehearsal Studio at the Duluth Depot
- Friday, September 20 @ 11:00am – Zenith Bookstore
- Saturday, September 21 @ 10:15am – Duluth Public Library
- Thursday, September 26 @ 10:15am – Mount Royal Public Library
- Friday, September 27 @ 11:30am – Duluth Children's Museum

- Wednesday, October 2 @ 10:30am – West Duluth Public Library

Tickets are on sale now for this stage adaptation of the beloved Cornish tale at www.duluthplayhouse.org/family-theatre, by phone at 218.733.7555, or stopping by the NorShor Theatre Box Office at 211 E. Superior St., in downtown Duluth.

Photo attached: *The Mousehole Cat* promotional stills

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About the Duluth Playhouse

Rich with a history dating back to 1914, the Duluth Playhouse is one of the country's oldest theatre organizations. Comprised of three stages: the NorShor Theatre, the Playhouse Family Theatre, and The Underground, the Duluth Playhouse produces year-round theatrical and musical performances as well as provide educational opportunities of the highest quality for both youth and adults.