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'X' MARKS THE SPOT FOR PLAYHOUSE FAMILY THEATRE SEASON OPENER, 'TREASURE ISLAND'

Set sail on a high seas adventure!

Duluth, Minn. [October 22, 2019] --- The Playhouse Family Theatre is proud to present the pirate-filled production, *Treasure Island*, at the Depot stage beginning October 25 through November 3, 2019. This production is directed by Michael Kraklio.

"One of the exciting elements of this show is that this will be the first Family Theatre production to have both children and adult actors," said Kraklio. "We are approaching this story in a different way. It's crazy fun and has a heartfelt message to it. It's big and bold and full of energy. I think it will start the new Family Theatre series off with a BANG!"

Exploding like a cannonball onto the stage, audiences will set sail with young Jim Hawkins, the larger-than-life Long John Silver and a crew of swashbuckling rogues, regaling thrill-seekers of all ages with a story both epic and funny. Adventure beckons when a mysterious blind man delivers the dreaded Black Spot to the aging sea captain, Billy Bones. Now Jim is plunged into a desperate race for buried treasure armed with only his wits against a crew of pirates!

"'Treasure Island' is a beloved story that is meant for all ages!" says Family Theatre artistic director, Amber Burns. "Audiences will see an adventurous story of a young boy, Jim Hawkins, thrown into a world with exotic settings, sea chanteys, and salty pirate dialogue."

Tickets are on sale now for this stage-adapted adventure based on the beloved children's book online at www.duluthplayhouse.org/family-theatre, by calling 218.733.7555, or stopping by in-person at our Box Office, located at the NorShor Theatre (211 E. Superior St., Duluth MN 55802).

Plus, bring the kids (or the whole family!) dressed in their Halloween best as there will be a costume parade at every show!

JUST THE FACTS:

- **WHEN:** October 25-November 3, 2019
- **TIMES:** Friday @ 7pm, Saturday @ 1pm & 4pm, and Sunday @ 2pm

- **WHERE:** Duluth's historic Depot (506 W Michigan St., Duluth MN 55802)
- **TICKETS:** Standard - \$17 // Youth - \$15 // Ages 3 and under may sit on an adult's lap for free

Attached: Treasure Island promotional graphic

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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.