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COME LET IT ALL GO WITH THE PLAYHOUSE FAMILY THEATRE

Duluth, Minn. [November 21, 2019] --- The Duluth Playhouse will kick off the new year with the enchanting modern classic from Disney, *Frozen JR*, at the Playhouse Family Theatre. It performs at the Depot from January 10-26, 2020 and is directed by Emily Parr. Disney's *Frozen JR* is also presented with sponsor Marline & Associates LLC.

"This will be the regional premiere of *Frozen JR* in our area, and we are so excited to bring it to life in the new year!" said Amber Burns, artistic director of the Family Theatre.

Based on the 2018 Broadway musical, Disney's *Frozen JR* brings Elsa, Anna, and the magical land of Arendelle to life onstage. The show features all of the memorable songs from the animated film, such as *Do You Want To Build A Snowman*, *For the First Time in Forever*, *In Summer*, and the Oscar-winning *Let It Go*, to name a few, plus five new songs written specially for the Broadway production.

The show will feature a wintry mix of special effects to transform the theatre into a winter wonderland. Theatrical projections and a variety of stagecraft techniques will deliver audiences to the mythical Arendelle to witness such nature's wonders as northern lights, a blizzard, and the coming of spring.

"We're also very excited to bring Daniel Benoit on board to design the show's projections," added Burns. "The magic that Elsa brings to the show will be created by Daniel and his team through multiple projection surfaces, animations, and even some robotics!"

Designers Nick Gosen and Joe Birdseye are also being brought into the design production to create a surround sound environment, so audiences will not only see Arendelle's magic, but hear it, too.

This cast includes Lussi Salmela as Anna, Isabelle Hansen as Elsa, Aedan Albert as Kristoff, Logan Johnsrud as Hans, Jackson Chederquist as Olaf, and Melisa Schroeder as Sven, as well as a cast of over 40 featuring students ages 18 and younger.

Patrons are urged to not wait to purchase tickets. Group sales and school matinee performances are also available (please call the Box Office for either of these options – 218.733.7555),

Photo attached: Frozen JR promotional graphic

JUST THE FACTS:

WHAT: Disney's *Frozen JR*

WHEN: January 10-26, 2020

VENUE: The Playhouse Family Theatre at the Depot (506 W. Michigan St)

TIMES: Friday @ 7:00pm // Saturday & Sunday @ 1:00pm & 4:00pm

TICKETS: Standard - \$17 // Youth (17 and under): \$15 // Children ages three and under may sit in an adult's lap for free.

BOX OFFICE: 218.733.7555 (M-F, 10am-6pm) or www.duluthplayhouse.org/family-theatre