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MainStreet Theatre Company to Present Musical “Cinderella” at the Lewis Family Playhouse January 30th – February 13th

Production Company Continues Its Fourth Season of Theatre for Young Audiences

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Rancho Cucamonga, California – The MainStreet Theatre Company continues its fourth season of high-quality, professional theatre for young audiences, with *Cinderella*, opening at the Lewis Family Playhouse January 30th and running through February 13th.

Written in the 1970s, this version of *Cinderella* takes a “fractured fairytale” approach to the age-old rags-to-riches love story. In this version, the White Rabbit from *Alice in Wonderland*, who has fallen through the wrong hole, becomes an integral part of the story, adding a delightful twist to the classic fable. The creative team, including original composer/lyricist David Coleman, is updating the musical for this production. The show will have a new opening, new musical arrangements, and the overall style of the piece will enhance the magical elements inherent in the story. Original book writer Phylis Ravel (formerly Phyllis Ward Fox) will be attending the opening weekend performances.

“I feel like we’ve discovered a lost jewel, a gem of a show. The script is witty, funny, and smart. The music is great, and our production will bring all the magic of the story to life in very surprising ways,” shared Mireya (Murry) Hepner, MainStreet Theatre Company Producer.

In addition to Director Mark Rucker, the creative team includes Janice Rodgers Wainwright, Musical Director; Janet Miller, Choreographer; Michael C. Smith, Scenic Design; Brian Gale, Lighting; and Angela Balogh Calin, Costume Design.

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Cinderella, is appropriate for ages six years and up, runs Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., and one Sunday matinee February 7th at 1:00 p.m., which will also be interpreted in American Sign Language. The City also runs special weekday matinees for school children. Tickets are \$16.50 for General Admission, \$14.50 for Seniors, and \$13.50 for Youth up to age twelve. Specially priced \$8 tickets are available during the Target Family Weekend performances on January 30th. To purchase tickets, please call the Lewis Family Playhouse Box Office at (909) 477-2752 or (877) 858-8422, or visit www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com.

An intimate, 536-seat venue, the Lewis Family Playhouse is the crown jewel of the three-acre, 89,000-square foot Victoria Gardens Cultural Center. The complex at 12505 Cultural Center Drive is conveniently located off the I-15 at Foothill Boulevard, as a major anchor of Victoria Gardens. The Box Office is open Monday through Thursday from noon to 6:00 p.m., and Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., with free parking available.

For More Information - For additional information, please call the Lewis Family Playhouse Box Office at (909) 477-2752 or visit www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com.