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GAMM STAGES PLAY FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES ADAPTED FROM POPULAR JUDY MOODY & STINK BOOK SERIES

WARWICK, RI (September 11, 2019) – The Gamm Education Department presents *Judy Moody & Stink: The Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Treasure Hunt* by Megan McDonald, adapted by Allison Gregory. Local actor, musician and playwright Dave Rabinow will direct adult actors in a variety of roles in this exciting stage adaptation based on the beloved, award-winning book series. This rollicking play for young audiences and their families finds Judy and Stink in a race to win the “Pirate Challenge,” and give Judy more than a boring T-shirt to represent her amazing summer vacation.

Judy Moody & Stink: The Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Treasure Hunt marks The Gamm’s third season producing a play for young audiences adapted from a popular children’s book series. The past two shows, adapted from Bill Harley’s *Charlie Bumpers* books, were resounding successes. Gamm Education Director Susie Schutt said she expects *Judy Moody & Stink* to draw even larger audiences because of the series’ trademark humor and grade-school sensibility that its fans enjoy.

“Promoting reading and enhancing literacy skills are integral to our mission at The Gamm, so we’re excited to stage a story from the *Judy Moody & Stink* series,” Schutt said. “We hope that young audiences will not only enjoy the show, but have a renewed and invigorated interest in reading.”

Judy Moody & Stink: The Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Treasure Hunt runs from **October 10-16** at **The Gamm Theatre, 1245 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, RI**. Tickets are **\$10 for kids** and **\$15 for adults**. Tickets for **groups of 10 or more are \$10 for all ages**. Seating is general admission. Tickets: **401-723-4266** or **gammtheatre.org**.

An additional performance on **Friday, October 18 at 7 pm** at **Lincoln School** in Providence will help kick off this year’s **Rhode Island Festival of Children’s Book and Authors**, with **Megan McDonald** in attendance. Details at www.lincolnschool.org/life-at-lincoln/rhode-island-festival-of-childrens-books-and-authors.

ABOUT THE PLAY

Judy and Stink co-star in this exciting adventure, crawling with pirates and puzzles, carbuncles and chuckles! As soon as the Moody family drops anchor on Artichoke Island, they are greeted by Cap’n Weevil, a one-eyed buccaneer with a secret treasure map. Soon, Judy and Stink are racing across the island in search of gold. But—shiver me timbers!—they’re not the only salty dogs lookin’ for loot. Can Mad Molly O’Maggot and Scurvy Stink beat out their rivals, Tall Boy and Smart Girl? Can they find the hidden clues, crack the secret codes, and solve the tricky puzzles before time runs out? Aaarr!

ABOUT THE PRODUCTION

Judy Moody & Stink: The Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Treasure Hunt
by Megan McDonald, adapted by Allison Gregory, directed by Dave Rabinow

CAST

Judy ... **Olivia Winters**

Stink ... **Maggie Papa**

Ensemble ... **Alexis Ingram, Ava Mascena, Cassidy McCartan, Kelly Robertson, Tyra Wilson**

Stage Management by **Jessica Corsentino**

-calendar of performances on reverse-

CALENDAR OF PERFORMANCES

Saturday, October 12 at 11 AM

Sunday, October 13 at 2 PM

Monday, October 14 at 11 AM (Columbus Day)

STUDENT MATINEES/FIELD TRIPS

Thursday, October 10 at 10 AM

Friday, October 11 at 10 AM

Tuesday, October 15 at 10 AM

Wednesday, October 16 at 10 AM

To book a student matinee/field trip, contact **Box Office Manager Drew Wright at 401-723-4266 ext. 112.**

ABOUT THE GAMM THEATRE

Founded in 1984, the non-profit Gamm Theatre creates the finest of live theater, engaging the audience intensely in the most salient issues of our time and all time. The Gamm further serves the public with educational outreach programming designed to support the theatrical experience, and help sustain and enhance the intellectual and cultural life of its community. Under the leadership of Artistic Director Tony Estrella, The Gamm is a regionally recognized, award-winning theater and a proud member of New England Area Theatre (NEAT), a bargaining unit of the Actors' Equity Association.