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MainStreet Theatre Company Announces Cast for Cinderella Production Company Continues its Fourth Season of Theatre for Young Audiences

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Rancho Cucamonga, California – The MainStreet Theatre Company is pleased to announce the cast for *Cinderella*, opening this weekend, January 30th at the Lewis Family Playhouse.

MainStreet Theatre Company welcomes back six extraordinary performers from the company's previous shows and one new addition to the company. Tracy Thomas, last seen in MainStreet's *Dreams of Anne Frank* and *The BFG* will be Cinderella. Jeremy Lelliot (*Dreams of Anne Frank*) will be her Prince. Reggie De Leon, a MainStreet favorite (last seen as Toad in *A Year with Frog and Toad*) plays Harold – the White Rabbit from *Alice in Wonderland* who wanders into the wrong story by mistake. Ann Marie Lee (last seen as Aunt Spiker and the Ladybug in *James and the Giant Peach*) is the Fairy Godmother. Rounding out the cast are Robyn S. Clark (*A Year with Frog and Toad*) and Emily Eiden (Charlotte in *Charlotte's Web*) as the stepsisters, and Christia Mantzke, as the wicked stepmother.

“We are so thrilled to welcome back so many of our past performers to this very special version of *Cinderella*. I know our young audiences will recognize a lot of their favorite actors, and it's great that in our fourth season we are truly becoming a place where actors of this caliber want to return again and again,” shared Mireya (Murry) Hepner, MainStreet's producer.

As an added treat, the show's authors, Phylis Ravel (book) and David Coleman (music and lyrics), who have not seen each other since the script was first published, will join Director Mark Rucker for a talk-back with the audience after the 4:00 p.m. performance on January 30th.

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

Cinderella, appropriate for ages six years and up, runs Saturday at 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., with 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.

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 or to purchase tickets, please call the Lewis Family Playhouse Box Office at (909) 477-2752 or (877) 858-8422, or visit www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com. Become a fan of the MainStreet Theatre Company at www.facebook.com/MainStreetTheatreCompany

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