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## **ADVENTURE THEATRE MTC ANNOUNCES ITS HOLIDAY PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTION *A LITTLE HOUSE CHRISTMAS***

*BASED ON THE BOOKS BY LAURA INGALLS WILDER*

GLEN ECHO, MD – [Adventure Theatre MTC](#) (ATMTC) continues its [Professional 2012-2013 61<sup>st</sup> Season](#) with the heartwarming production of *A Little House Christmas*, based on the books by Laura Ingalls Wilder. Directed by Serge Seiden, director of the Helen Hayes Award Recipient for Outstanding Production, Theatre for Young Audiences' *Charlotte's Web*, and adapted by James DeVita, *A Little House Christmas* will feature ATMTC Academy students, some of the DC Region's most talented young actors. This show is recommended for ages 4+. Tickets are \$19 each and can be purchased online at [www.adventuretheatre-mtc.org](http://www.adventuretheatre-mtc.org) or by calling 301.634.2270.

The Ingalls are hosting some of their friends and relatives for a pre-Christmas dinner when a sudden storm threatens to cut off access to the town from which most of the guests have come. It ends on Christmas Day, when Mr. Edwards arrives after going to town to find Santa Claus who was unable to visit because of the storm. Celebrate the holidays with this heartwarming adventure that shows that the simple things make living worthwhile as Mary and Laura learn the true meaning of Christmas.

Tickets are \$19 each, with group and field trip rates available, and can be purchased through the box office by calling 301-634-2270 or online at [www.adventuretheatre-mtc.org](http://www.adventuretheatre-mtc.org). Children under the age of 1 are free. **The press performance will be Sunday, November 18 at 2pm.** All performances will take place at Adventure Theatre MTC, 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD, 20812 in the historic Glen Echo Park.

Michael J. Bobbitt, Producing Artistic Director at Adventure Theatre MTC says of the show, "There's nothing like coming home for the holidays, and that's exactly the feeling Adventure Theatre MTC wants to give audiences with this production. With so many distractions during the holiday season and with the holiday season starting earlier than ever, parents and kids burn out. But a family's love standing strong amid the strain of the outside world - that's where the heart of the holiday remains."

### **ABOUT ADVENTURE THEATRE MTC**

Adventure Theatre (founded in 1951) and Musical Theater Center (founded in 1986) merged into one organization, [Adventure Theatre MTC](#), in 2012. Located in Glen Echo Park (Glen Echo, MD) and Wintergreen Plaza (Rockville, MD), ATMTC cultivates new generations of artists and audiences by creating memorable theatrical productions and by providing young people the highest quality musical theater training. ATMTC serves students at all skill levels and families from diverse communities, approximately 75,000 people annually.

## **“A LITTLE HOUSE CHRISTMAS” FACT SHEET**

**November 17, 2012 – December 31, 2012**

Based on the books by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Adapted by James DeVita

Directed by Serge Seiden

### **CAST**

Pa Ingall .....	Robbie Gay
Ma Ingall .....	Hyla Matthews
Mrs. Oleson.....	Stephanie Svec
Mr. Edwards.....	Danny Pushkin
Uncle George.....	Jonathan Feuer
Laura Ingall .....	Katie Littleton
Mary Ingall .....	Maya Brettell
Nellie Oleson.....	Caroline Coleman

### **PRODUCTION CREW**

Director/Choreographer .....	Serge Seiden
Assistant Director .....	Jacob Jansen
Set Designer .....	Jake Ewonus
Costume Designer .....	Kelsey Hunt
Properties Designer .....	Andrea “Dre” Moore
Lighting Designer .....	Sarah Tundermann
Sound Designer .....	Kenny Neal
Stage Manager.....	Donna R. Stout
Asst. Stage Manager/Production Associate .....	Julie Roedersheimer
Scenic Artist.....	Sasha Goldstein
Master Electrician.....	Sarah MacKowski
Young Company Coordinator/Stage Management Intern .....	Madeleine Evans

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Production Run Dates – November 16- December 31, 2012**

**Pajama Party**– November 16 at 7pm

**Press Opening** – Sunday, November 18, 2012

**Sensory/Autism Friendly Performance**- December 15, 2012 at 2pm

**American Sign Language Performance** – December 1, 2012 at 2pm

### **Sundays**

November 19, 25..... 11am & 2pm

December 2, 9, 15, 23, 30..... 11am & 2pm

### **Tuesdays**

December 4, 11, 18..... 10:30am

### **Wednesdays**

December 5, 12, 19, 26..... 10:30am

### **Thursdays**

December 6, 13, 20, 27..... 10:30am

### **Fridays**

November 16..... 7pm

November 23..... 11am & 2pm

December 7, 14, 21..... 10:30am

December 28..... 11am & 2pm

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