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Prince, and Tara Travis plays everyone else!
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A TALE FROM THE HEART AND THE COSMOS: MONSTER THEATRE PRESENTS THE LITTLE PRINCE!

Get ready for a tale of cosmological proportions: *The Little Prince* comes to the HUB International Theatre in a brand new stage adaptation on **Sunday, April 12 at 2:00 pm**. Puppets, masks, projections, and brilliant characterisations from two of **Monster Theatre's** most talented actors make this a play for all ages - full of good humour, whimsical metaphor, and intriguing characters!

When a pilot crash lands in a desert, he unexpectedly meets a young prince from another world, with golden hair, a flowing scarf, and a loveable laugh. He, too, has crash landed in the desert. Stranded together, the pilot and prince exchange stories to pass the time - coming to a better understanding of love, art, childhood, and friendship.

Monster Theatre brings this tale to the stage with two talented actors: Nancy Kenny undertakes the role of the little prince and the amazing Tara Travis plays the pilot, as well as all the other characters and animals that pop up in the prince's adventures. With a host of puppets and multimedia projections, this story springs to life in a thousand different ways, each more fantastic than the last!

The result is a heartwarming and fantastical tale filled with vibrant colour and plenty of humour. Audiences of all ages will find themselves totally enthralled with this classic tale.

“There are so many layers to the show,” Tara says. “We want everyone to have treats and jokes. We have a lot of visual interest for the really young kids, and then some really clever cerebral jokes and things for the adults to keep them engaged as well.” Over the course of eight days trapped in the desert together, the prince recounts the story of his life. After thoroughly exploring his tiny home planet - which is, in fact, an asteroid - the prince embarked on an adventure to explore the rest of the galaxy.

This fantastical voyage through the universe is filled with a wide and wonderful cast of characters - including a beautiful rose, desert animals, and citizens of the asteroids. The prince's tale is peppered with pieces of wisdom and whimsical side stories, resulting in a captivating journey that entralls audiences until the very end.

The show is a nostalgic return to childhood - and a chance to experience the wonder and awe of the world anew through the eyes of the Little Prince. Over the course of the show, he slowly rekindles the pilot's passion for the world around him, showing him a view of the universe as only children see it. The prince seems to teach us that there is beauty in every corner of the world - if only you think to look for it. It's a beautiful message, and one that rings true for audience members of all ages.

“Children watching the show think, ‘Yes! Finally a story that understands the way I

see and think and feel about the world and imagine what's in it,'” Tara explains. “And for grown-ups reconnecting with it again, they think, ‘Oh! I forgot to think and see and feel and be in the world that way! This reminds me how magical the world can be - I grew into this serious, uptight adult and this reminds me to escape into my imagination sometimes.’”

Ultimately, *The Little Prince* is so much more than a book or a play, but a celebration of open-mindedness and imagination. The prince and the pilot may be an unlikely pair - but together they teach us everything we need to know about love, life, and the beauty of seeing the world through fresh eyes. It's a journey of personal and cosmic adventure that promises to astound, and Monster Theatre captures audience's hearts and funny bones as they tell the story of *The Little Prince*.

The Little Prince comes to the HUB International Theatre on Sunday, April 12 at 2:00 pm. All seats are \$10. Call the Box Office at 604-391-SHOW (7469) or visit The Centre online at www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca.

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Additional Information

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Chilliwack Cultural Centre

Owned by the City of Chilliwack, the Cultural Centre houses two unique performance venues, an art gallery, music instruction studios, arts and crafts studios, meeting rooms, offices, and is home to the Chilliwack Academy of Music and the Chilliwack Art Gallery. Since opening in 2010, more than 220,000 tickets have been sold through the Centre Box Office, with a value exceeding three million dollars. The Centre is overseen by The Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society on behalf of the City, and boasts The Chilliwack Academy of Music, The Chilliwack Visual Artists Association, The Chilliwack Players Guild, The Chilliwack Symphony Orchestra, and the Chilliwack School of Performing Arts as partners.

Chilliwack Cultural Centre highlights:

- 597 seat performance theatre
- 168 seat recital hall / rehearsal space / dance studio / meeting space
- Chilliwack Art gallery (22-foot high display area)
- 21 music instructional rooms
- Arts and crafts studios
- Storage and Archival Resource Room

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