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## SYNCHRONICITY THEATRE TO PRODUCE FAMILY-FAVORITE MUSICAL *A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD* DECEMBER 7, 2018 – DECEMBER 30, 2018

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**ATLANTA, GA** – Arnold Lobel’s beloved characters Frog and Toad “hop from the page to the stage” in Synchronicity Theatre’s *A Year With Frog and Toad*, **December 7 – 30, 2018**. This family musical adaptation of the popular children’s books is suitable for children age three and up. For tickets or more information, please visit [synchrotheatre.com](http://synchrotheatre.com) or call 404-484-8636.

Winner of four Suzi Bass Awards, including “Best Musical” and “Best Director of a Musical” (Clint Thornton), Synchronicity’s production of *A Year with Frog and Toad* is a musical re-telling of Arnold Lobel’s easy-reader children’s books from the 1970’s containing humorous, sometimes poignant short stories chronicling the exploits of Frog, and his best friend, Toad.

A hit on Broadway, *A Year with Frog and Toad* was nominated for three Tony Awards – including Best Musical, and is known for its sophisticated lyrics, beautiful story, and hummable score by Robert and Willie Reale. This whimsical show follows two great friends – the cheerful, popular Frog and the grumpy, impulsive Toad through four fun-filled seasons in which they plant gardens, swim, rake leaves, go sledding, and learn life lessons along the way. The two best friends celebrate and rejoice in the differences that make them unique. Part vaudeville, part make-believe, *A Year with Frog and Toad* is a story of a friendship that endures – weathering all seasons.

*A Year with Frog and Toad* is directed by **Jenna Tamisiea**, and will feature music direction by Suzi Award-Winning **Amanda Wansa Morgan** (*The Color Purple*) and choreography by **Janise Cook**. The cast includes Atlanta-based actors **Matt Baum** as Frog, **Greg Hunter** as Toad, **Elliot Folds** as Bird/Snail, **Taryn Carmona** as Bird/Mouse, **Lyndsay Ricketson** as Bird/Turtle.

Every Friday is **PJs & Play!** Kids are invited to wear pajamas and enjoy milk and cookies baked by Rising Roll Gourmet Café while watching the show.

Show times for *A Year With Frog and Toad* are Fridays at 7:00 p.m., Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. All performances will be at Synchronicity Theatre in Midtown Atlanta’s Peachtree Pointe complex. Single ticket prices range from **\$21-31** for adults and **\$16-26** for children and are available online at [synchrotheatre.com](http://synchrotheatre.com).

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School matinee performances are December 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 20 at 10:00 a.m. School group tickets are **\$8-10** for weekday matinees. **Group rates are also available.** Groups of 10+ get a discount. Please contact **Maddie Mahood** at [maddie@synchrotheatre.com](mailto:maddie@synchrotheatre.com) or 404-484-8636 for detailed information.

For this production, Synchronicity has partnered with **Literacy Action** to create a three-session class as part of Partner's Family Literacy program. Each family that attends the class will receive copies of the *Frog and Toad Storybook Treasury* and will be given tickets to see the show as part of the class curriculum.

All **AARP** members will be able to see *A Year With Frog and Toad* at a special rate on December 15th at 1:00 p.m. They will also receive free milk and cookies and special seats in the house.

And **Little Shop of Stories** in Decatur will be selling copies of the *Frog and Toad Storybook Treasury* and will be hosting book-based events at the shop in December.

This production is generously sponsored by **ADP** and the **Loridans Foundation**.

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## CALENDAR INFORMATION

### **A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD**

**December 7, 2018 – December 30, 2018**

Music by Robert Reale, Book & Lyrics by Willie Reale.

Based on the Books by Arnold Lobel

Director	Jenna Tamisiea
Music Director	Amanda Wansa Morgan
Stage Manager	Dakota Adams
Assistant Stage Manager	Sedona Boncore
Choreographer	Jenise Cook
Sound Design	Preston Goodson
Props Designer and Set Dressing	Ryan Bradburn
Production Manager	Lindsay Chapman
Technical Director	Zac Thatcher
Costume Designer	Nicole Clockel
Lighting Designer	Elisabeth Cooper
Master Electrician	Amy Morrow
Sound Technician	Robert Hannon

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## CAST

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Greg Hunter	Toad
Elliot Folds	Bird/Snail
Taryn Carmona	Bird/Mouse
Lyndsay Ricketson	Bird/Turtle

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## **Description:**

This Tony-nominated musical follows two great friends, the cheerful, popular Frog and the grumpy, impulsive Toad, through four, fun-filled seasons. Part vaudeville, part make-believe -- all charm -- *A Year with Frog and Toad* tells the story of friendship that endures and weathers all seasons.

- Each Friday is **PJs & Play!** Kids can wear pajamas and enjoy milk and cookies baked by Rising Roll Gourmet Café while watching the show.
- **Sunday, December 16, 2018** after the **2:00 p.m.** matinee is **Inside Scoop**. Learn about the show while noshing on an ice cream sundae!
- **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:** Please take note of our shifting performance schedule from **December 18– 27, 2018:**
  - Tuesday, December 18: No Show
  - Wednesday, December 19th – 2:00 p.m.
  - Thursday, December 20th – 2:00 p.m.
  - Monday, December 24th – 11:00 a.m.
  - Wednesday, December 26th – 2:00 p.m.
  - Thursday, December 27th – 2:00 p.m.

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## **ABOUT SYNCHRONICITY THEATRE**

Founded in 1997 by four women with a desire to work collaboratively and bring challenging, meaningful theatre to Atlanta audiences, Synchronicity Theatre produces smart, gutsy, high-quality theatre that sparks community connections and uplifts the voices of women and girls. Synchronicity supports women artists, forges long-term and effective community partnerships and develops new work. The Company reaches nearly 14,000 patrons a year through its season of plays for adults (Bold Voices) and families (Family Series); community outreach; educational programming, including Playmaking for Kids (PFK) summer camps and after school programs, and the award-winning Playmaking for Girls (PFG) program. An intimate theatre in the heart of midtown at Peachtree Pointe became Synchronicity's home in the summer of 2014.

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