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SURFLIGHT THEATRE'S 2011 SUMMER CHILDREN'S THEATRE SERIES

"Red Ridinghood's Woods," "Sleeping Beauty," "Alice in Wonderland," "Cinderella,"
"Disney's Aladdin Jr.," "Peter Pan & Captain Hook," "The Tale of the Little Mermaid,"
"Snow White," "Winnie the Pooh," and "A Year with Frog & Toad"

New this year by popular demand - More performances and reserved seating online!!

(BEACH HAVEN, NJ) Celebrating its 62nd Season of Broadway at the Beach, Surflight Theatre, a Jersey Shore entertainment destination for over 60 years, now under the leadership of Producer and Surflight alum Roy Miller, is proud to announce Surflight Theatre's 2011 Children's Theatre summer series:

"Red Ridinghood's Woods"

Saturdays: May 28 through July 9

Wednesdays: June 22 through July 6

Little Red is finally old enough to venture into the woods alone, but Mother warns her to be careful of strangers. The Butcher, the Baker, the Candlestick Maker, Three Dancing Piggies and the Wolf are all pretty strange to Little Red and she must decide for herself who to trust!

"Sleeping Beauty"

Sundays: May 29 through July 3

Thursdays: June 23 through June 30

Princess Aurora is celebrating her birthday! Come sing and laugh along with Giggles the Court Jester, King Reginald, Queen Gwendolyn, three good fairies and the princess. But watch out for that nasty Scorpius—she always has something sneaky up her sleeve!

"Alice in Wonderland"

Tuesdays & Fridays: June 24 through July 19

"Cups and spoons and macaroons—tea and toast and chocolate prunes—go away, we have no room—on second thought, sit down!" Poor Alice doesn't know which way is up when she follows the White Rabbit to Wonderland. Surflight Kids get to join Alice onstage for a musical un-birthday celebration!

"Cinderella"

Thursdays & Sundays: July 7 through August 4

Cinderella's Fairy Godmother narrates this classic story of dreaming and wishing, true love, glass slippers, pumpkins and more! The Handsome Prince, Harold the Herald and Cinderella's Stepmother and Stepsisters are all part of the fun in Surflight's *Cinderella*.

"Disney's Aladdin Jr."

Wednesdays & Saturdays: July 13 through August 6

With unforgettable music by Howard Ashman, Alan Menken and Tim Rice, Disney's *Aladdin Jr.*, flies onto the Surflight stage this year! Ride with Aladdin and Princess Jasmine on a magic carpet ride—laugh with the magical Genie—and boo for Jafar and Iago!

“Peter Pan & Captain Hook”

Tuesdays & Fridays: July 22 through August 12

J. M. Barrie’s beloved Neverland characters come to life in this totally re-imagined Surflight show. Be part of the adventures with Peter Pan and the Lost Boys, Tinkerbell, Captain Hook, Tiger Lily and of course Wendy, John and Michael Darling.

“The Tale of the Little Mermaid”

Thursdays & Sundays: August 7 through August 28

Scoopy the Pelican is your host for this original adaptation of the classic fairy tale *The Little Mermaid*. His best friend Ariella might be the most talented mermaid in the sea, but she never wanted to be a superstar, you know. Ariella longs for life on land!

“Snow White”

Wednesdays & Saturdays: August 10 through August 27

"Mirror, mirror, on the wall - who is the fairest of them all?" Snow White of course! Travel deep into the woods with Snow White and the seven Surflight Dwarves—Smiley, Snoozy, Drippy, Blushful, Gripey, Bossy and Silly—on a side-splitting musical adventure you’ll never forget!

“Winnie the Pooh”

Tuesdays & Fridays: August 16 through August 26

A sunny day full of smiley songs and silly adventures in the Hundred Acre Wood is the perfect afternoon diversion for our younger Surflight friends! Arranged for the stage by respected drama therapist le Clanche du Rand—a Surflight premiere.

“A Year with Frog & Toad”

Tuesday through Sunday: August 30 through September 4.

Arnold Lobel’s well-loved storybook characters hop from page to stage in this musical version of *A Year with Frog & Toad*, with music by Robert Reale and book and lyrics by Willie Reale. Follow two great friends, the cheerful and popular Frog and the rather grumpy Toad through four fun-filled seasons. **This Broadway musical hit was nominated for three Tony Awards, including Best Musical, Best Book of a Musical, and Best Original Score Music.**

Surflight Theatre is located at 201 Engleside Avenue in historic Beach Haven, New Jersey.

The Surflight Children’s Theatre series runs from May 28 through September 4.

Performance times: 6PM, Tickets: \$15 and \$17 (front row). Tickets are also available at the Surflight box office, by phone at 609-492-9477. Tickets are available online at

www.surflight.org.

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