

**The New York Children's Theater Festival Presents
*Cinderella: The Fairy Godmother's Tale***

Clever twist on classic story will premiere May 9

New York, NY, March 28, 2014 -- ***Cinderella: The Fairy Godmother's Tale*** will premiere at **The New York Children's Theater Festival** May 9 with four performances (*Friday May 9, 5:30 PM; Saturday May 10, 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM; Sunday May 11, 2:00 PM*).

One of four chosen productions for the **Third Annual New York Children's Theater Festival**, ***Cinderella: The Fairy Godmother's Tale*** is a hilarious re-telling of the classic story with a magical twist. Everyone knows what happened at the ball, but no one knows what the Fairy Godmother had to do for Cinderella to win the prince's heart. Follow Phoebe, the newest Fairy Godmother-in-Training, who learns that *real* magic comes from hard work and faith in yourself.

Louise Keeton, the show's playwright and producer says, "The story of Cinderella has lasted through time because it has inducing themes of kindness and hope. *Cinderella: The Fairy Godmother's Tale* continues that story but adds elements of self reliance and cooperation. It is a fantastically fun, funny production where everyone grows and children learn that real magic comes from inside."

Chelsey Shannon, co-founder of The New York Children's Theater Festival said, "I was drawn to the humor of this show. It is a clever, fun twist on the classic story, allowing us to see the action from the perspective of the fairy godmother."

Cinderella, The Fairy God Mother's Tale, for ages 4 and up, will be performed at Marjorie S. Deane Little Theatre, 10 West 64th St. at Central Park West, NYC. Tickets (\$18) can be purchased at Ovationtix, (866) 811-4111 or www.newyorkchildrenstheaterfestival.org.

Directed by James Ricks, the cast includes: Caitlin Carbone as Phoebe, Chelsey Jean as Cinderella, Liz Kinder as Mabel, Matthew Mitchell as Prince Rudy, Emily Morrison as Hortense, and Dee Sims as Fairy Godmother Superior.

The 3rd Annual New York Children's Theater Festival is Friday April 25, 2014 to Sunday May 18, 2014 with four productions: *Rescue Rue; Viva Pinocho! A Mexican Pinocchio!*; *Cinderella, The Fairy God Mother's Tale*; and *MYTHOS*. The Festival provides a birthplace in New York City for new live children's entertainment from around the globe, and serves as a platform for writers and producers who are passionate about developing innovative theatrical experiences for children. **The New York Children's Theater Festival** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. More at www.newyorkchildrenstheaterfestival.org and www.facebook.com/NYCTFest.

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