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CINDERELLA

McCALLUM THEATRE

7 performances

Friday, November 24 - Tuesday, November 28

Palm Desert, CA – Rogers + Hammerstein's *Cinderella*, the 2013 Tony® Award-winning Broadway musical from the creators of *The King & I* and *The Sound of Music*, will play the McCallum Theatre for a limited engagement of seven performances from Friday, November 24, through Tuesday, November 28.

With its fresh new take on the beloved tale of a young woman who is transformed from a chambermaid into a princess, this hilarious and romantic Rodgers + Hammerstein's *Cinderella* combines the story's classic elements – glass slippers, pumpkin, and a beautiful ball along with some surprising twists. More than just a pretty face with the right shoe size, this Cinderella is a contemporary figure living in a fairytale setting. She is a spirited young woman with savvy and soul who doesn't let her rags or her gowns trip her up in her quest for kindness, compassion and forgiveness. She longs to escape the drudgery of her work at home and instead work to make the world a better place. She not only fights for her own dreams, but forces the prince to open his eyes to the world around him and realize his dreams too.

Rodgers + Hammerstein's *Cinderella* has music by Richard Rodgers, lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, a new book by Douglas Carter Beane, and original book by Oscar Hammerstein II. Originally directed by Mark Brokaw and choreographed by Josh Rhodes, the tour is directed by Gina Rattan and choreographed by Lee Wilkins. Music adaptation and arrangements are by David Chase and music supervision is by Greg Anthony Rassen. Orchestrations are by Bill Elliott and are adapted from the original Broadway orchestrations by Danny Troob.

One of Rodgers + Hammerstein's most popular titles, Rodgers + Hammerstein's *Cinderella* was written for television -- debuting in 1957 starring Julie Andrews. In 2013, the show made its long-overdue Broadway debut. Along with *Cinderella*, Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein's legendary musicals include *Oklahoma!*, *Carousel*, *The King and I*, *South Pacific* and *The Sound of Music*.

Mr. Beane's book for Rodgers + Hammerstein's *Cinderella* blends masterfully with the musical's cherished score with songs including "In My Own Little Corner," "Impossible/It's Possible," "Ten Minutes Ago" and "Do I Love You Because You're Beautiful?"

The creative team includes scenic design by Tony® Award nominee Anna Louizos, costume design by six-time Tony® Award-winner William Ivey Long, lighting design by Tony® Award-winner Kenneth Posner and sound design by Tony® Award nominee Nevin Steinberg.

The Rodgers + Hammerstein's *Cinderella* tour is produced by Work Light Productions. *Cinderella* was produced on Broadway by Robyn Goodman, Jill Furman, Stephen Kocis, Edward Walson, Venetian Glass Productions, The Araca Group, Luigi Caiola & Rose Caiola, Roy Furman, Walt Grossman, Peter May/Sanford Robertson, Glass Slipper Productions LLC/Eric Schmidt, Ted Liebowitz/James Spry, Blanket Fort Productions and in association with Center Theatre Group.

Performance times for Rodgers + Hammerstein's *Cinderella* are:

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| Friday | November 24 | 8:00pm |
| Saturday | November 25 | 2:00pm and 8:00pm |
| Sunday | November 26 | 2:00pm and 7:30pm |
| Monday | November 27 | 7:30pm |
| Tuesday | November 28 | 7:30pm |

Tickets for these performances are priced from \$37 to \$107, depending on performance time and seating.

Tickets are available at the Theatre's website at www.mccallumtheatre.com or by calling the McCallum Theatre Box Office at (760) 340-ARTS. The McCallum Theatre, located at 73000 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert CA 92260, accepts payment by cash, personal check, VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express.

*The McCallum Theatre Box Office, its phone center and website, are the **only** authorized outlets for tickets to performances presented at the Theatre. Tickets purchased from any other sources, such as brokers or secondary market websites, are purchased at consumer's own risk and cannot be guaranteed as valid.*

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