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Set Sail On a Summer Expedition With "Treasure Island"

OpenStage Brings the Modern Adaptation of a Beloved Novel to Fort Collins

FORT COLLINS – Hoist your sails, and prepare for the journey of a lifetime!—OpenStage Theatre & Company is proud to present the last show in our fabulous 50th Essential Season, *Treasure Island*, Written by Robert Louis Stevenson, Adapted by Bryony Lavery, and Directed by Kate Austin-Gröen. The Park at Columbine Health Systems will transform into the high seas and the mighty Hispaniola, as a young woman and a misfit crew fervidly hunt down the hidden treasures of *Treasure Island*.

Set sail on a thrilling journey with cutthroat pirates, a treasure map, and a courageous young girl named Jim, who becomes entangled in a dangerous swashbuckling expedition. Jim gets more than she bargains for when she embarks on a daring sea voyage to an exotic island where a hoard of gold and gems is buried. Awash with treachery, mutiny, and unforgettable characters, including the infamous Long John Silver, *Treasure Island* comes alive in an epic theatrical adaptation of one of the world's greatest adventure stories.

Treasure Island plays from June 3 through July 1. All performances start at 7:00 pm. Visit www.openstagetreasure.com for a complete list of performances, including a free student/educator performance, a pay-what-you-can performance and FAB Friday, which includes a free beer voucher compliments of Odell Brewing Company. Featuring nightly local food trucks!

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Tickets for *Treasure Island* are \$12-\$34. Tickets are available online at www.opentagetreasure.com or by calling the Lincoln Center Box Office at 970.221.6730. The box office is open 12pm– 6pm Tuesday-Saturday.

OpenStage Theatre's Season Sponsors are KRFC 88.9, Warren & Zoann Little Dusenbury Charitable Trust, Mike & Marsha Marberry, Odell Brewing Co., John & Anne Blair, Avogadro's Number, and FoCo Food Trucks. The Producing Sponsor for *Treasure Island* is Columbine Health Systems. Grant support is provided by the Downtown Development Authority, City of Fort Collins Fort Fund, Colorado Creative Industries, Art Works, Energize Colorado, OtterCares: Dollars for Doers Grant Recipient, and Arts Without End.

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Performance Dates

Thursday @ 7:00 pm: June 1 (Student/Educator), June 8 (Pay What You Can) Friday @ 7:00 pm: June 9 (Fab Friday), June 16, June 23, June 30 Saturday @ 7:00 pm: June 3 (Opening Night), June 10, June 17, June 24, July 1 Sunday @ 7:00 pm: June 18, June 25

Cast

Marin Stumpf Jim Hawkins Grandma/Captain Smollet Jennifer R. Bray Bill Bones/Dick the Dandy Steven P. Sickles Red Ruth Sarah | Baker Killgrew the Kind/Unnamed Amputee #1 Stevie Rose Israel Hands/Unnamed Amputee #2 Cisco Saavedra Adeline Stiles Joan the Goat/Unnamed Amputee #3 **Doctor Livesey** Jack Krause Squire Trelawney Stephen Gillespie Marissa Dienstag Black Dog Job Anderson/Ben Gunn Kiernan Angley Nicole Gardner Mrs. Crossley/Grey Alyssa Baechle Badger Blind Pew/Lucky Mickey Morgan Taylor Akolotu Moeloa Long John Silver Captain Flint (a parrot) Steven Fox

Creative and Production Team

Director Kate Austin-Gröen Assistant Director/Assistant Stage Manager Morgan Willits

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Music and Vocal Director Elizabeth Baugh

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Movement Director Savannah Svoboda

Stage Manager Alana Eisemann

Scenic Designer/Technical Director Caleb Gilbert

Costume Designer/Head Seamstress Rebecca Evans

Fight Director Ambrose Ferber

Assistant Fight Director James Burns
Properties Designer Michael Gorgan

Lighting Designer David Grinnell

Sound Engineer Grant Putney

Production Managers Sydney Parks Smith & Noah Racey