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**ADVENTURE THEATRE CONTINUES ITS 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SEASON WITH  
ALEXANDER AND THE TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO GOOD, VERY BAD DAY**  
*Featuring Broadway's Sandy Bainum*

GLEN ECHO, MD – [Adventure Theatre](http://www.adventuretheatre.org) is celebrating its **2011-2012 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season** with *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*, March 2 – April 9, 2012 based on the beloved book by Judith Viorst and featuring Broadway's Sandy Bainum.

Alexander is having a bad day. A terrible day. A horrible day. To be quite honest, it's a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day. But then, everybody has bad days, sometimes. Not only does Alexander wake up with gum in his hair, but his mother forgets to pack him dessert, and his best friend decides he's not his best friend anymore. And if that's not bad enough, Alexander's brothers don't have any cavities but—he does. And just when it can't get any worse, there are lima beans for supper and —yuck!—kissing on TV. It is enough to make anyone want to go to Australia. Uuuuggghhh.

Directed by Gail Humphries with music by Shelly Markham, this production is the fourth production of Adventure Theatre's 2011-2012 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season and showcases many D.C. area talents including the star, Parker Drown (2010 Helen Hayes Award Recipient for Outstanding Lead Actor, Resident Musical). Tickets are \$18 each, with group and field trip rates available, and can be purchased through the box office by calling 301-634-2270 or online at [www.adventuretheatre.org](http://www.adventuretheatre.org). Children under the age of 1 are free. **The press performance will be Sunday, March 4 at 2pm.** All performances will take place at Adventure Theatre, 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD, 20812 in the historic Glen Echo Park.

Michael J. Bobbitt, Producing Artistic Director at Adventure Theatre relates to the production, "Looking at the challenges we face as children, tying our shoes or learning to floss, they seem almost monumental. And when things don't go our way? The monumental challenges become even larger. We're so blessed to have a talented cast and crew that brings those challenges to life for both children and adults alike."

More information will be posted on Adventure Theatre's [Now Showing Page](#) as it becomes available.

**ABOUT ADVENTURE THEATRE**

Celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Adventure Theatre (AT) is the longest-running children's theater in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan region and 2011 Helen Hayes Award Recipient. *AT cultivates new generations of audiences and artists by creating memorable theater experiences in an interactive environment* by offering live performances of classic and contemporary classic children's stories, educational classes and camps, workshops, birthday parties, and community engagement projects. Reaching over 50,000 children and families annually from Maryland, Virginia, DC, and beyond, Adventure Theatre is supported in part through the generous support of the [Arts and Humanities](#)

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[Council of Montgomery County](#), the [Maryland State Arts Council](#) and the [National Endowment for the Arts](#).

## **“ALEXANDER AND THE TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO GOOD, VERY BAD DAY” FACT SHEET**

**March 2- April 9, 2012**

Based on the book by Judith Viorst

Book and Lyrics by Judith Viorst

Music by Shelly Markham

Directed by Gail Humphries Mardirosian

Featuring Sandy Bainum

Ages 4 and up

### **CAST**

Alexander .....	Parker Drown
Paul .....	Ben Lurye
Audrey.....	Kristen Garaffo
Nick .....	S. Lewis Feemster
Anthony/Becky.....	Ashleigh King
Father .....	Benjamin L. Horen
Mother .....	Sandy Bainum
US: Alexander/Ensemble 1 .....	Benjamin Gibson
US: Ensemble 4/Father .....	John Fritz
US: Ensemble 2, 3/Mother.....	Erika Grob

### **PRODUCTION CREW**

Director .....	Gail Humphries
Musical Director .....	Joshua Morgan
Choreographer .....	Kate Arnold Wernick
Scenic Designer .....	Douglas Clarke
Costume Designer .....	Adriana Diaz
Lighting Designer.....	Andrew Cissna
Sound Designer .....	Brandon Roe
Properties Designer .....	Andrea “Dre” Moore
Mime Consultant .....	Mark Jaster
Stage Manager .....	Mallory Shear
Asst. Stage Manager .....	Julie Roedersheimer
Scenic Artist .....	Sasha Goldstein
Master Electrician .....	Sarah MacKowski

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Production Run Dates – March 2 – April 9, 2012**

**Pajama Party**– Friday, March 2 at 7pm

**Press Opening** – Sunday, March 4 at 2pm

**Book Club Performance** – Saturday, March 10 at 2pm

**Sensory/Autism Friendly Performance**- Saturday, April 7 at 2pm

**American Sign Language Performance** – Saturday, March 17 at 2pm

**Sundays**

March 4, 11, 18, 25 ..... 11am & 2pm  
April 1 ..... 11am & 2pm

**Mondays**

April 2, 9 ..... 11am & 2pm

**Tuesdays**

March 6, 13, 20, 27 ..... 10:30am  
April 3 ..... 11am & 2pm

**Wednesdays**

March 7, 14, 21, 28 ..... 10:30am  
April 4 ..... 11am & 2pm

**Thursdays**

March 8, 15, 22, 29 ..... 10:30am  
April 5 ..... 11am & 2pm

**Fridays**

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 ..... 10:30am  
April 6 ..... 11am & 2pm

**Saturdays**

March 3 ..... 11am & 2pm  
March 10, 17, 25, 31 ..... 11am, 2pm & 4:30pm  
April 7 ..... 11am & 2pm

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