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**ADVENTURE THEATRE MTC PRESENTS THE WORLD PREMIERE SHOW  
FIVE LITTLE MONKEYS**

*Based on the beloved books in rhyming verse by Eileen Christelow*

GLEN ECHO, MD – [Adventure Theatre MTC](http://www.adventuretheatre-mtc.org) presents the world premiere of *Five Little Monkeys*, April 27-June 3, 2012 based on the rhyming children's books by Eileen Christelow.

Going shopping...baking cakes...sitting in trees...JUMPING ON BEDS!!! In this zany play, all in cumulative verse, five silly simian siblings insist on doing things their own way and heedless of admonitions – much more monkey mayhem ensues. And maybe a call from a doctor.

Directed by Karin Abromaitis, this production is the fifth production of Adventure Theatre MTC's Season and features Helen Hayes Award Nominee Valerie Leonard as the mother. 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-mtc.org](http://www.adventuretheatre-mtc.org). Children under the age of 1 are free. **The press performance will be Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.** All performances will take place at Adventure Theatre MTC, 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD, 20812 in the historic Glen Echo Park.

Michael J. Bobbitt, Producing Artistic Director at Adventure Theatre says of the production, "Whenever I mentioned this book to children, they immediately recognize the title and complete the rhyme, which attests to Christelow's talent as a children's book author. We cannot wait to see the final show under the talent of Karin Abromaitis, who has consulted on all of the *If You Give* series for movement. Five monkeys jumping on Adventure Theatre's stage? Sounds like a fun hour to me."

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

**ABOUT ADVENTURE THEATRE MTC**

[Adventure Theatre MTC](http://www.adventuretheatre-mtc.org) cultivates new generations of artists and audiences by creating memorable theatrical productions and by providing school-age students the highest quality musical theater training, including classes, student productions, ensembles, and community engagement. ATMTC serves students at all skill levels and families from diverse communities.

## **"FIVE LITTLE MONKEYS" FACT SHEET**

**April 27 – June 3, 2012**

Based on the series of books by Eileen Christelow

Adapted for the stage by Ernie Nolan

Directed by Karin Abromaitis

All ages

### **CAST**

Mama .....	Valerie Leonard
Monkey 1 .....	Jacob Yeh
Monkey 2 .....	Katie Culligan
Monkey 3 .....	Joey Ibanez
Monkey 4 .....	Aviva Pressman
Monkey 5 .....	Ben Lurye

### **PRODUCTION CREW**

Director .....	Karin Abromaitis
Scenic Designer .....	Rob Berry
Costume Designer .....	Katie Touart
Lighting Designer.....	Jason Arnold
Sound Designer .....	Neil McFadden
Properties Designer .....	Andrea "Dre" Moore
Stage Manager .....	Tre Wheeler
Asst. Stage Manager .....	Julie Roedersheimer
Scenic Artist .....	Sasha Goldstein
Master Electrician .....	Sarah MacKowski

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Production Run Dates – April 27 – June 3, 2012**

**Pajama Party**– Friday, April 27

**Press Opening** – Sunday, April 29 at 2pm

**Book Club Performance** – Sunday, May 5 at 2pm

**Sensory/Autism Friendly Performance**- Saturday, May 26 at 2pm

**American Sign Language Performance** – Saturday, May 12 at 2pm

### **Sundays**

April 29.....	11am & 2pm
May 6, 13, 20, 27.....	11am & 2pm
June 3 .....	11am & 2pm

### **Tuesdays**

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.....	10:30am
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### **Wednesdays**

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.....	10:30am
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**Thursdays**

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31..... 10:30am

**Fridays**

May 4, 11, 18, 25..... 10:30am

**Saturdays**

April 28..... 11am & 2pm

May 5, 12, 19, 26..... 11am, 2pm & 4:30pm

June 2..... 11am, 2pm & 4:30pm

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