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**ADVENTURE THEATRE MTC CELEBRATES MARDI GRAS WITH
PETITE ROUGE: A CAJUN RED RIDING HOOD**

GLEN ECHO, MD – Adventure Theatre MTC brings the sights and sounds of Louisiana to Glen Echo Park with its upcoming production *Petite Rouge, A Cajun Red Riding Hood* from January 30 through March 8. This family-friendly, Zydeco-driven musical was adapted from the book by Mike Artell and Jim Harris by D.C. native Joan Cushing. *Petite Rouge* is directed and choreographed by ATMTC Producing Artistic Director Michael J. Bobbitt with musical direction by Darius Smith.

Based on the classic fairy tale, a red-hooded duckling named Petite Rouge and her sidekick cat lead the Big Bad Gator on a wild "duck" chase through New Orleans and Mardi Gras. Will they make it to Grandmere's house with a basket full of Cajun goodies?

"Mike Artell started the 'good times rollin' by setting Little Red Riding Hood in the Bayou, but Joan Cushing's adaptation has infused it with so much of New Orleans' culture, it'll feel like Mardi Gras in the theater!," says Director Michael J. Bobbitt.

The title role will be played by Brittany Williams. Ms. Williams was last seen on the ATMTC stage as Nansi in *Bob Marley's Three Little Birds* in 2013, for which she received a Helen Hayes Award nomination for Best Supporting Actress in a Musical. Both Ms. Williams and *Bob Marley's Three Little Birds* went on to perform at the New Victory Theater on 42nd Street in New York City, New York.

ABOUT ADVENTURE THEATRE MTC

Adventure Theatre MTC (ATMTC) is an award-winning children's theater and training academy. With locations in both Glen Echo Park and Rockville, Md., ATMTC serves over 100,000 children and adults each year with theatrical productions and the highest quality musical theater training, which help develop the next generation of artists and life-long theater patrons.

In 2012, Adventure Theatre (founded in 1951) and Musical Theater Center (founded in 1986) merged to become Adventure Theatre MTC. Led by Producing Artistic Director Michael J. Bobbitt and Managing Director Janet Butler Berry, ATMTC is a leader in exciting stage adaptations of children's stories, premiering new plays for young audiences, exemplary training in musical theater training.

***Petite Rouge, A Cajun Red Riding Hood* Fact Sheet
January 30 – March 8, 2015**

Adapted from the book by Mike Artell with illustrations by Jim Harris
Book, music & lyrics by Joan Cushing
Directed and Choreographed by Michael J. Bobbitt
Assistant Director Nickolas Vaughan
Recommended for All Ages

Download current graphics and images for this production (additional images will be added at a later date):

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/toxunfe3v22prea/AACO3by84yNS0ntgBNpN4aALa?dl=0>

Running Time: 1 hour with no intermission

CAST

Petite Rouge	Brittany Williams
TeJean	Jimmy Mavrikes
Claude	Greg Twomey
Turtle	Karen Vincent
Frog and Claude U/S	Wendell Jordan
Crayfish	Dayna Quincy
Petite U/S	Sakile Lyles
TeJean U/S and Frog U/S	Derek Tatum
Turtle U/S and Crayfish U/S	Corinne Davis

PRODUCTION CREW

Director and Choreographer	Michael J. Bobbitt
Music Director	Darius Smith
Assistant Director	Nickolas Vaughan
Assistant Choreographer	Kelsea Edgerly
Scenic Designer	Court Watson
Lighting Designer	Jason Arnold
Costume Designer	Kendra Rai
Sound Designer	Neil McFadden
Props Designer	Dre Moore
Dialect Coach	Mary Coy
Stage Manager	Madeleine Evans
Assistant Stage Manager	Brittany Truske
Scenic Charge	Karen Deans
Master Electrician	Xena Petkansas

IMPORTANT DATES

Production Run Dates: January 30 – March 8, 2015

Pajama Party: Friday, Jan. 30, 2015 at 7 p.m.

Press Opening: Sunday, Feb. 1, 2015 at 2 p.m.

American Sign Language Performance: Saturday, Jan. 14 at 2 p.m.

Sensory/Autism Friendly Performance: Saturday, Feb. 28 at 2 p.m.

Saturdays

Jan. 31	11 a.m., & 2 p.m.
Feb, 7, 14, 21, 28	11 a.m., 2 & 4:30 p.m.
March 7	11 a.m., 2 & 4:30 p.m.

Sundays

Feb, 1	11 a.m. & 2 p.m.*
Feb. 8, 15, 22	11 a.m. & 2 p.m.
March 1, 8	11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

*Press Performance

Tuesdays

Feb. 3, 10, 24 10:30 a.m.
March 3 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays

Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25 10:30 a.m.
March 4 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays

Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 10:30 a.m.
March 5 10:30 a.m.

Fridays

Jan. 30 7 p.m.
Feb. 5, 13, 20, 27 10:30 a.m.
March 6 10:30 a.m.

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