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## The Rose Theater announces the cast of *The True Story of The Three Little Pigs*











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**Robby Stone** 

(OMAHA, Nebr.) The cast of *The True Story of The Three Little Pigs* will turn a familiar fairy tale on its pigs' ear at The Rose, January 27 - February 12, 2017.

In this retelling of the classic story, the Big Bad Wolf finds himself on trial for his crimes against the Three Little Pigs. Featuring a Beatles-inspired score, retro costumes and a flamboyant set, *The True Story of The Three Little Pigs* is sure to delight families of all ages.

The cast of *The True Story of The Three Little Pigs* consists of several Rose Theater favorites as well as some newcomers to The Rose stage. Dan Chevalier, who last enchanted Rose audiences in the title role of *Honk!*, will portray the furry accused Alexander T. Wolf. He is joined by Rose veterans Lauren Krupski (*Shrek, Prancer, Cat in the Hat, Pete the Cat, A Christmas Story*) and Robby Stone (*Shrek, Prancer, Honk!, Peter & the Starcatcher, Big Nate, Jackie & Me*) who play multiple characters in the chaotic courtroom, as does Kimberlee Stone in her Rose mainstage debut. (Stone was recently featured in The Rose's Pre-K production of *Mouse on the Move.*) Rose teaching artist Ashley Laverty will make her premiere performance at The Rose as Lillian Magill, the tenacious journalist determined to find out the truth about Big Bad.

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The True Story of The Three Little Pigs is a preposterous parody set in porker-centric Piggsylvania. Intrepid go-getter journalist Lillian McGill is live in the ready-for-reality-TV courtroom for the trial of the century that will determine if the wolf known as Big Bad is truly guilty of the crimes of which he has been accused. The trial is overseen by The "Honorable" Judge Prudence, a judge of questionable morals and a love of musical theater. In the end, the audience will decide the fate of the Wolf -- and the ultimate ending of the play.

The complete cast of The Rose's production of *The True Story of The Three Little Pigs* includes:

Alexander T. Wolf	Dan Chevalier
Lillian Magill	Ashley Laverty
Prudence & Pig #1	Kimberlee Stone
Julia & Pig #2	Lauren Krupski
Rocky, Billy Shears, Martha, Maxwell & Pig #3	•

**The True Story of The Three Little Pigs** is recommended for families of children ages six and up. The show runs January 27 - February 12, 2017, with performances on Fridays at 7 pm, and Saturdays at 2 pm and 5 pm, and Sundays at 2 pm. The show is approximately 60 minutes long without an intermission.

On Saturday, Feb. 4, the 2 pm performance of *The True Story of The Three Little Pigs* will be interpreted for audience members who are deaf or hard of hearing. On the same day at 5 pm, a sensory-friendly performance will be offered for families who have children with autism spectrum disorder or other sensory processing issues. On Saturday, Feb. 11, audio description services will be available for audience members who are blind. Please contact The Rose Box Office for information on services for audience members with special needs.

Tickets for **Shrek The Musical** are \$20. Discount ticket vouchers are available at all area Hy-Vee stores. Members of The Rose receive four free tickets to the production.

**Shrek The Musical** is sponsored by Children's Hospital & Medical Center, Nebraska Furniture Mart, Baird Holm, the Nebraska Arts Council and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment. Special opening night activities are sponsored by Kiewit Companies.