

## For Immediate Release

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## The Doll Maker's Gift Fact Sheet

**Date/Time:** February 22 - March 10, 2019

Fridays at 7 pm, Saturdays at 2 pm & 5 pm, Sundays at 2 pm,

Credits: Book by EllaRose Chary and Fran Sillau

Music by Brian Feinstein. Lyrics by Sammy Buck Based on *The Doll Maker's Gift* by Sashi Fridman Produced in Partnership With Deborah Denenberg

**Location:** The Rose Theater, 2001 Farnam Street, Main Stage

**Show Description:** Nora is an imaginative little girl whose Russian Jewish community faces the

Pogroms of the 1900s, a time of ethnic cleansing of Jews in Russia. After their cousins' village is attacked, Nora's family is forced to flee to America. They discover

at the last moment that they don't have enough funds to pay for everyone's passage. Young Nora will have to stay behind, with the threat of attacks ever increasing. She is left with a family friend, a kind doll maker who offers to care for her until they can earn enough money to pay for her journey to America. Nora and the devoted doll maker show that all obstacles can be overcome with the help of good friends and community. Featuring beautiful original music and an essential story drawn right from history, The Dollmaker's Gift is an uplifting exploration of what

makes humanity great.

**Show Specifics:** High Stakes Musical Drama for Ages 8+

Expected run time: 75 minutes without an intermission

Tickets: \$20 General Admission

Call (402) 345-4849 or purchase online at www.rosetheater.org. Discount ticket vouchers are available at all area Hy-Vee stores.

Reservations are required.

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