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How to Build an Ark: Searching for Joel Sartore Fact Sheet

Date/Time: January 22 - February 21, 2021.

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

Credits: By Ellen Struve. Inspired By The Life And Work Of Joel Sartore.

Location: The Rose Theater, 2001 Farnam Street, Mainstage.

Digital streaming tickets also available for home viewing.

Show Description: National Geographic photographer and Nebraska resident Joel Sartore is on a

mission. For years, he has created stunning photographs of animals. His unique artistic eye and sense of humor have been focused on endangered species as well as some more common creatures. The centerpiece of Joel's work is his "Photo Ark" project, which is a groundbreaking effort to document species before they disappear.

In this all-original wild onstage adventure, a young girl named Vita sets off on a magical journey to find Joel Sartore through his photographs. She wants to ask him

which species is the most interesting on earth. What she finds along the way

through friendly encounters with bears, frogs and even sea turtles, is a much bigger

truth about humanity's role in solving seemingly intractable problems. Funny,

heartwarming and visually rich, this play by Omaha playwright Ellen Struve is sure to

inspire your entire family!

Show Specifics: Animal Activism through the Arts for ALL AUDIENCES

Expected run time: 60 minutes without an intermission

Tickets: \$20 Directed Seating; \$30 Digital Ticket

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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