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Carmela Full of Wishes Fact Sheet

A Rose Theater World Premiere Production

Date/Time: January 28 - February 13, 2022.

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

Credits: Adapted by Alvaro Saar Rios

From the book by Matt de la Peña, Illustrated by Christian Robinson.

Published by G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers.

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

Show Description: It's Carmela's birthday, and she's finally old enough to accompany her big brother

on his errands. On their way to the laundromat, past fields of what her Mamí calls "flores de cempazuchitl," Carmela finds a puffy white dandelion to blow, but her

brother asks "Did you even make a wish?"

The Newbery award-winning team behind *Last Stop on Market Street* portrays Carmela's migrant community as a vibrant place of possibility. Full of touching and funny fantasies, Carmela must decide what her deepest wish is and she must do it

before her birthday is over.

Show Specifics: A cultural celebration of families for ALL AUDIENCES

Expected run time: 50 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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