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“OVER THE MOON FAMILY THEATER” TICKETS MAKE GREAT HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR FAMILIES

-- Imagination Celebration Presents Shows Based On Children’s Books--

Colorado Springs, CO – Imagination Celebration is in the midst of its 10th season of bringing literacy-based family theater to the Pikes Peak Center stage with its Over the Moon Family Theater season. Featured productions coming in 2011 include “Tales to Tell: A Musical Mashup” and “Pippi Longstocking”. Tickets to these shows make great Holiday gifts for kids and families! Individual show tickets ranging from \$8.00 to \$15.00 per seat per show are now available at the Pikes Peak Center Box Office at 190 South Cascade Avenue, by phone 719-520-SHOW, or online at www.pikespeakcenter.com.

For each Over the Moon Family Theater experience, families are encouraged to don their favorite jammies and join us at 6:00 pm in the Pikes Peak Center lobby to engage in family fun. Activities include Imagination Celebration’s signature hands-on projects, meeting special surprise guests, exploring activity stations throughout *Imagination on the Mezzanine*, and shopping for creative production-themed items. Each child in attendance is given a FREE keepsake Imagination Celebration PlayBook packed with more activities to do at home. The performance begins at 7:00 pm and is followed by free milk and cookies back in the lobby, along with autograph time with featured cast members!

Tales to Tell: A Musical Mashup - Thursday, February 10, 2011

What happens when you blend beloved children’s classical tales, a modern story told in jazz tones, fairy tales, and a sprinkling wave of a wand by the *Fairy Godmother of the Arts*? You get a kaleidoscope of delightful stories, characters, and life lessons all coming together in the most unusual way! Featured within this production is Steve Barta’s “Jumpin’ Jazz – A Swinging Jungle Tale” with Barta’s jazz quintet and the Chamber Orchestra of the Springs. A cool combination and a jumpin’ production!

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(2) Over the Moon Family Theater Tickets Make Great Gifts

Pippi Longstocking - Tuesday, April 26, 2011

Pipilotta Delicatessa Windowshade Macrelmint Ephraim's Daughter Longstocking – that's her full name, but everyone calls her "Pippi", including her new friend, Annika. And that's where the story begins! This musical is based on the beloved series by author Astrid Lindgren and produced by American Family Theater.

Imagination Celebration is connecting people to the brain-stimulating, community-building, life-enhancing power of creativity by inspiring artistic and intellectual curiosity; instigating community collaborations; and promoting life-long experiential learning that helps us thrive in a changing world.

Through a competitive selection process by a broad-based community committee, Imagination Celebration is once again deemed a "nonprofit worthy of support" as part of the Colorado Springs Independent's 2010 GIVE! Initiative.

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