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ACTORS THEATRE OF INDIANA PRESENTS

A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD

Carmel, IN, November 26, 2014– Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) —resident professional theatre company of The Studio Theater at The Center for the Performing Arts—will present the charming holiday production of the Tony-nominated Broadway hit, *A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD*, (*Title Sponsor, PNC Bank and Underwriter, The Simply Sweet Shoppe*) December 12 – December 21, 2014 in The Studio Theater. This acclaimed musical, based on the beloved award-winning children's books by Arnold Lobel, is the story of two best friends—a frog and a toad—who spend four funfilled seasons having one adventure after another. It bubbles with melody and wit, making it an inventive, exuberant and enchanting musical for ages 4 to 104!

A show that opens like a pop-up children's book, with enough clever zip for grownups and enough adventure — and moral lessons such as diversity, acceptance and sharing — for kids.

Playbill.com

Watch a preview of last season's production created by Sky Blue Window:

http://bit.ly/frogandtoadpreview

A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD premiered in 2002 at The Children's Theatre Company in Minneapolis and went on to a successful run on Broadway, where it earned three Tony Award nominations for Best Musical, Best Original Score and Best Book of a Musical in 2003. The play features a comedic score by Robert Reale with book and lyrics by Willie Reale. ATI welcomes back Bradley Reynolds to reprise his role as "Frog" as well as, ATI co-founder and Artistic Director, Don Farrell to reprise his role as "Toad."

Performances for **A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD**: Opening Night (December 12) at 7:00pm, Saturdays at 1:00pm and 4:30pm and, Sundays at 1:00pm and 4:30pm in The Studio Theater, 4 Center Green, Carmel, IN 46032. **A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD** is recommended for ages four and older.

In association with The Autism Society of Indiana, ATI is pleased to present a special "sensory-friendly" performance — lights up, sound down — for children (and their families) with autism and/or other sensory challenges. This performance will be held on Friday, December 19 at 7:00pm in The Studio Theater at The Center for the Performing Arts. Special ticket pricing for this performance is available at \$10 per patron. For more information and to purchase tickets, please contact the box office, 317.843.3800.

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