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Denver Children's Theatre Celebrates its Final Season with *The Little Prince*
Opening March 14 and Playing Through May 3, 2019
Tickets and field trip reservations now available

DENVER, Colo., March 7, 2019 – [The JCC Mizel Arts and Culture Center](#) has been proud to produce whimsical and touching stories through its Denver Children's Theatre for 22 years. 2019 will represent the final season for this community staple and it's determined to go out with a blast through the stars. Opening on March 14 and playing through May 3, the Denver Children's Theatre will be presenting the heart-warming story for all ages, *The Little Prince*, written by Rick Cummins and John Scoullar, adapted from the literary classic by French author Antoine de Saint-Exupéry.

The Little Prince tells the story of an unlikely friendship between two stranded travelers in the Sahara Desert, an Aviator whose plane has broken down and a mysterious "little prince" who experiences the world through his own unique lens. During their short time together in the desert, the Little Prince tells the Aviator about his adventures through the galaxy, and about his unique relationship with a very special flower on his own tiny planet. Eventually, both the Little Prince and the Aviator must go home – each with a new understanding of how to live again: "It is only with the heart that one can see rightly. What is essential is invisible to the eye."

Since 1997, the award-winning Denver Children's Theatre has produced quality theatre for young audiences, presenting fully mounted main stage productions featuring superb sets and costumes and some of the finest adult professional actors in Denver. The cast includes: Rachel Graham (as The Little Prince), Henry Award and True West-winning actress, Missy Moore, Damon Guerrasio, and Ilasiea Gray - who received a True West Award for making history as a princess of color as the title role in Denver Children's Theatre's 2018 production of *Sleeping Beauty*.

This year's show is directed by veteran, award-winning director, Steve Wilson, the Executive Artistic Director of the JCC Mizel Arts and Culture Center. About the production, Wilson stated: "It is with a mixture of sadness and excitement that we announce this will be our final season. We are sad to sunset this wonderful program that has enlightened 150,000 children and adults over time. For many Colorado children, we were their first experience seeing live theatre. We are so grateful to have had the privilege of enlightening young minds with the creativity and imagination that only theatre can provide. Given all this, we do have a spectacular show for you this year! Please stay tuned for more information as we 'reimagine' programming here at the Mizel Arts and Culture Center for 2020 and beyond."

All performances will be held in [The Elaine Wolf Theatre at the JCC Mizel Arts and Culture Center](#). Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and students. School field trip packages are also available starting at \$9 per student for weekday performances. Tickets can be purchased at www.jccdenver.org/dct. For more information about booking

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a weekday school performance contact the Box Office at boxoffice@jccdenver.org or (303) 316-6360. Discounts are available for Title I schools. Appropriate for all ages.

SHOW DATES for THE LITTLE PRINCE

SUNDAY PERFORMANCES – Reserved Seating

Sunday, March 17, 2019 at **11:00am**

Sunday, March 24 at 1:00pm

Sunday, March 31 at 1:00pm

Sunday, April 7 at 1:00pm

Sunday, April 14 at 1:00pm

Sunday, April 28 at 1:00pm

Tickets: \$10/children \$12/adults

WEEKDAY PERFORMANCES – School Field Trips and General Admission Seating

Thursday – Friday, March 14 and 15 at 10:00am

Wednesday and Friday, March 20 and 22 at 10:00am

Wednesday – Friday, March 27 – 29 at 10:00am

Tuesday – Friday, April 2 – May 3 at 10:00am

School Tickets: \$9-\$11 per student/teachers are free

Discounts for Title I schools and theatrical workshops after the show are available

General Admission Tickets: \$10/children \$12/adults

RESERVATIONS

Contact the JCC Denver Mizel Arts and Culture Center Box Office at (303) 316-6360 | boxoffice@jccdenver.org

Website: <https://jccdenver.org/dct>

ABOUT JCC MIZEL ARTS AND CULTURE CENTER

As one of the Rocky Mountain region's premier arts organizations, the [JCC Mizel Arts and Culture Center](#) illuminates the human experience through creative and cultural programs in the performing, visual, cinematic and literary arts for the Jewish community and the Denver community at-large. The Mizel Arts and Culture Center is a Tier II member of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) and is guided by a mission that is focused specifically on arts and cultural programs. A variety of programs are offered throughout the year including Denver Jewish Film Festival, JAAMM Fest (Jewish Arts, Authors, Movies and Music Fest), Denver Children's Theatre, Wolf Theatre Academy, Art Academy and adult art classes. The JCC Mizel Arts and Culture Center is located at 350 S. Dahlia Street in Denver. For more information, the JCC Mizel Arts and Culture Center Box Office is open for phone inquiries Monday through Friday from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm (1:00 – 5:00 pm for walk up business) and one hour before all events. (303) 316-6360 | boxoffice@jccdenver.org

ABOUT STAENBERG-LOUP JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

The [Steenberg – Loup Jewish Community Center](#) (JCC Denver) serves the metro-Denver area through educational, social, cultural, fitness, sports and other programs that are rooted in Jewish values. The JCC Denver's mission is to create a vibrant and inclusive family and social gathering place, guided by these timeless Jewish values. The JCC Denver's four program areas focus on connection, community and well-being and include: a robust fitness, sports, tennis and aquatic center; Early Childhood Engagement, including an Early Learning School and a variety of programs for families; the Mizel Arts and Culture Center which offers Denver Children's Theatre, JAAMM Fest (Jewish Arts, Authors, Movies & Music), Denver Jewish Film Festival, Wolf Summer Theater Academy, Art Academy and adult art classes; summer camps including Ranch Camp and Camp Shai; intergenerational and older adult programming like the Grandparent Connect Group and Jewish Aging Mastery Program (JAMP). The JCC Denver is located at 350 S. Dahlia Street in Denver. For more information, visit www.jccdenver.org, like us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) @jccdenver or call (303) 399-2660.