

Childsplay's 2008-09 Season

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The Stuffed Animals Came in Two by Two!

Tempe, AZ – Childsplay, Arizona's professional theatre company for young audiences and families, is partnering with Operation Noah to collect new stuffed animals throughout the run of *The Velveteen Rabbit* at the Tempe Center for the Arts. Students can also bring a stuffed animal donation with them when they attend a field trip to watch *The Velveteen Rabbit*.

Operation Noah provides stuffed animals to comfort hospitalized children. It is a non-profit organization that Dennis Fries, a teenager from Chandler, founded when he was 13 years old. Fries discovered the need when he was undergoing his own medical testing. Stuffed animals can be dropped off in the Tempe Center for the Arts lobby between November 16 and December 21.

Tempe Center for the Arts (TCA)

700 W. Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe
Tickets on sale at TCA Box Office – **480-350-2822**
www.childsplayaz.org/boxoffice

Target Storybook Preview:

Sunday, November 16 at 4 p.m. (all tickets discounted at \$12)

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Weekend Schedule:

Saturday, November 22 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Sunday, November 23 at 1 and 4 p.m.
Saturday, November 29 at 2 p.m.
Sunday, November 30 at 2 p.m.
Saturdays, December 6, 13 and 20 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Sundays, December 7, 14 and 21 at 1 and 4 p.m.

Childsplay also provides educational field trip performances Tuesday through Friday mornings. For more information about Field Trips contact Beth Olson at bolson@childsplayaz.org or 480-921-5757.

Childsplay, Inc. is a nonprofit theatre company of professional, adult artists who perform for and teach young audiences and their families. The mission of Childsplay is "to create theatre so strikingly original in form, content or both, that it instills in young people an enduring awe, love and respect for the medium, thus preserving imagination and wonder, the hallmarks of childhood which are keys to the future." For information on Childsplay performances, classes or educational presentations please call 480-921-5700 or visit our website at www.childsplayaz.org.

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