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Serenbe Playhouse Announces:

The Jungle Book: Sharpsburg

Serenbe Playhouse brings their classic production to Sharpsburg, Ga in April 2020, launching a partnership with the town and East Coweta High School.

Atlanta (December 2019) – The Town of Sharpsburg & Serenbe Playhouse is excited to announce dates for a limited run of ***The Jungle Book***, the classic tale by Rudyard Kipling. The production will be performed at the A&O Bridges Community Center & Staley Park in downtown Sharpsburg, a quaint village nestled in eastern Coweta County. Join Mowgli, Baloo, and the gang as they take on the fierce tiger, Shere Kahn as she tries to take the throne from the jungle ruler, The Great Wolf. This touring production features highly talented actors from Serenbe’s 2019-2020 Apprentice Company, as well as original choreography and music crafted by Education Associate and Music Director, Amy Duffy.

East Coweta High Schools’ theater program, ECHOSTage, (East Coweta High On Stage) will participate in the production in several areas and take part in a Q&A session with Serenbe’s professional actors and technicians. As one of the state’s leading theatrical programs, Serenbe hopes to positively impact the careers of students at ECHS, providing them with real-world experience in the performing arts.

Tickets and single tickets will be on sale soon online at www.serenbeplayhouse.com (any time); and www.sharpsburg-ga.gov. Adults are \$12 and children are \$10. A processing fee of \$2 applies to each ticket sold.

We cannot wait to share this iconic story filled with an adventurous plot, loveable characters, and beautiful morals with the Town of Sharpsburg! - Cory Phelps, Director of Education

Bringing a live action classic to the town is a dream come true. Not only is it entertaining, it brings the community together in multiple ways. East Coweta High students, residents, and our nearby neighbors will be able to Serenbe’s high quality production close to home. –Blue Cole, Mayor, Town of Sharpsburg

ECHOSTage (East Coweta High On Stage) is excited to be teaming with Serenbe Playhouse and the Town of Sharpsburg. This opportunity will allow our students the opportunity to work directly with professionals in the theater field while also helping to cultivate the arts and theater in the community of Sharpsburg. – Scott Ondovchik, ECHOSTage sponsor

Dates:

THE JUNGLE BOOK

Music & Choreography by Amy Duffy, Book by Tim Kelly
Directed by Cory Phelps

Saturday, April 4, 2020 10AM & 2 PM;

Sunday, April 5, 2020 2 PM;

INTERVIEWS

Interviews with the artistic team are available upon request. Please email cory@serenbeplayhouse.com.

TICKETS

Season tickets and single tickets go on sale soon and will be available online at www.serenbeplayhouse.com, or by calling the box office (770-463-1110)

ABOUT SERENBE PLAYHOUSE:

Serenbe Playhouse is a professional theatre committed to producing site-specific performances and programs that connect art, nature, and community. Serenbe Playhouse believes that theatre as an art form has the unique power to illuminate the human experience. In pursuit of that vision, we produce artistically rich site-specific performances and programming that reduce the barriers between artists and audiences by immersing patrons in an environment that amplifies the beauty of nature, and provides opportunities for engagement, conversation, and collaboration. We use theatre as an artistic educational tool for both artists and audiences. We are a pioneer in modeling Green Theatre Practices by producing plays with a commitment to social responsibility and environmental stewardship. Serenbe Playhouse was founded in 2009 under the executive and artistic direction of Brian Clowdus, an accomplished actor, educator, director and producer. Established under the umbrella of their parent organization, The Serenbe Institute for Art Culture & the Environment, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, Serenbe Playhouse operates with the support of a diverse working board of directors and community volunteers.

Recipient, American Theatre Wing's 2015 National Theatre Company Grant.

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ABOUT SHARPSBURG:

Sharpsburg is proud to forge community, non-profit, and other partnerships to enhance the lives of our citizens, strengthen our neighborhoods, and attract future residents. Sharpsburg, Georgia, is a small rural incorporated village located in the east-central portion of Coweta County, which is in the west-central section of the Georgia Piedmont. The community of Sharpsburg was originally founded in 1825 but was not incorporated until December 13, 1871. The original city limits were circular with a quarter mile radius extending from the former depot of the Savannah, Griffin, and North Alabama Railroad which is now the Central of Georgia Railroad. This depot no longer stands, as it gradually deteriorated following the demise of the railroad's passenger service. Sharpsburg was named for a Judge Elias Sharp who owned one of the first homes in Sharpsburg and helped incorporate the community.

Sharpsburg, Ga. on the web: Sharpsburg is on Facebook, Instagram, and Google: all are accessible from www.sharpsburg-ga-gov.