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A Horse of A Different Color Presents the World Premiere of *Fairytales: Not Suitable for Children*, Opening August 2014.

Hysterical and heartwarming, this immersive and irreverent musical experience turns the myths of yesteryear completely on their heads.

Members of the press are invited to attend opening on Saturday, August 9 at 8pm.

Chicago – A Horse of A Different Color is proud to present the world premiere of *Fairytales: Not Suitable for Children*, created by Morgan Ashley Madison, at Emerald City Theatre Company's The Little Theatre, 2933 N. Southport Ave. in Chicago. The preview will be Friday, August 8 at 10:30pm. The opening is Saturday, August 9 at 8pm, and the show will run Fridays at 10:30pm and Saturdays at 8PM with a special discounted Restaurant and Artist Industry night on Monday, August 18 at 10:30pm. The show runs from August 9–23.

Fairytales: Not Suitable for Children is directed by Morgan Ashley Madison. Musical direction and composition by Anthony Sanders.

The cast features Isabella Karina Coelho, Casey Morris, Alex Seeley, and Erik Strebig.

The design and production team of *Fairytales: Not Suitable for Children* includes Katrina Dion (Assistant Director), M.E. Barker (Choreographer), Daniel Friedman (Lighting Designer), Jacob C. Shuler (Dramaturg), Mina Slater (Stage Manager), Morgan Greene (Assistant Stage Manager), and Dean Corrin (Artistic Consultant).

About the Play

This immersive musical spectacle propels audiences back into the joyful and carefree days of childhood. While audiences watch their most beloved tales go to new extremes they can leave "happily ever after" at the door and say hello to uproarious musical numbers, confetti canons, fairies in drag, magic, out of this world circus tricks, often inappropriate humor, and some good old fashioned catharsis.

"With this production I harken back to what folks must have felt like when they saw Steppenwolf or Lookingglass for the first time," Ernie Nolan, Emerald City's Artistic Director, says, "Something that is so unique and so intrinsically Chicago. *Fairytales* has all the things I love when I go to the theater: laughs, entertainment value, but I also think of an amazing amount of heart and that's what Fairytales really leaves you with at the end."

Due to some adult content and humor, *Fairytales: Not Suitable for Children* is, in fact, not recommended for children.

Tickets:

\$10 general admission \$8 students and seniors \$6 Industry night and preview Available at: fairytales2014.wix.com/theexperience

For more information or press inquiries, please contact Morgan Ashley Madison: fairytalesnotsuitable@gmail.com or 443-223-2701.

For the show press kit visit:

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Fact Sheet

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WHAT: A Horse of A Different Color presents the World premiere of Fairytales: Not Suitable For Children created and directed by Morgan

Ashley Madison

WHERE: Emerald City Theatre Company's The Little Theatre, 2933 N.

Southport Ave. in Chicago

WHEN: THREE WEEKS ONLY: August 9-23

Fridays at 10:30PM, Saturdays at 8:00PM, and a discounted Industry

Night performance on Monday, August 18 at 10:30 PM

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Cast:

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Production Team:

Composer/Music Director: Anthony Sanders

Choreographer: M.E. Barker Assistant Director: Katrina Dion Stage Manager: Mina Slater

Lighting Designer: Daniel Friedman

Assistant Stage Manager: Morgan Greene

Artistic Consultant: Dean Corrin