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Just Announced!

FALL 2018 MILK & COOKIES SERIES

Music & Storytelling Series for Children

New Brunswick, NJ (September 13, 2018)—State Theatre New Jersey announces the return of the lively, interactive storytelling series **Milk & Cookies** for fall 2018. State Theatre’s popular storytelling and music series returns with three delightful programs for children ages three to eight and their families. The series kicks off on **September 15** with a “jazz for the swing-set set” **Jazz-a-ma-tazz**, followed by **Bandits on the Run** on **October 6**, and **Alex & the Kaleidoscope** on **December 1**. Select performances are Autism Friendly; Autism-Friendly Relaxed Performances allow families with children on the autism spectrum or with other sensory sensitivities to enjoy high quality live entertainment in a safe, welcoming, sensory-friendly environment. Tickets are \$3, which includes the performance, along with milk and a cookie for each child. Space is limited, so families are encouraged to purchase their tickets as early as possible at 732-246-SHOW or STNJ.org

“Milk & Cookies programs are a perfect way to introduce young children to live performance,” said **Lian Farrer, State Theatre New Jersey’s Vice President of Education & Outreach**. “People these days get so much of their entertainment through digital media. With Milk & Cookies, kids get to experience a performance live onstage—to be in the same space with the audience and the performer, watching the show unfold in real time, with no pause or rewind.”

About the Artists

Jazz-a-ma-tazz

Sat, September 15, 2018 at 10am, 12pm, & 2pm*

Hayes Greenfield and his band take the audience on an educational jazz journey of call-and-response, scat singing, dancing, interpretive sound, and just plain old beboppin.’ Everyone gets a chance to perform and become a part of the ensemble!

**The 2pm performance will be an Autism-Friendly Relaxed Performance.*

Bandits on the Run

Sat, October 6, 2018 at 10am & 12pm

Wielding cello, guitars, and melodious three-part harmony (not to mention some really neat toys), Bandits on the Run give a folksy, funky, fun-filled twist on everybody's favorite songs. Join in the fun with Roy Dodger, Bonanza Jellyfish, and "Clarissa," a whimsical trio of music and mischief makers from Brooklyn. They'll charm the socks off of folks young, old, and everywhere in between!

Alex & the Kaleidoscope

Sat, December 1, 2018 at 10am, 12pm, & 2pm*

Take a new look at our beautiful world through the kaleidoscope of Emmy® Award-winning children's entertainer Alex Mitnick and his bandmates. Join them on a journey that celebrates the treasures of our planet. Clap along, sing, dance, and improvise with the band in this delightful, interactive concert of original songs.

**The 2pm performance will be an Autism-Friendly Relaxed Performance.*

For tickets, more information, or group discounts, call State Theatre Guest Services at 732-246-SHOW (7469), or visit us online at STNJ.org. State Theatre Guest Services, located at 15 Livingston Ave, New Brunswick NJ, is open Monday through Friday from 10am to 6pm; Saturday from 1pm to 5pm; and at least three hours prior to curtain on performance dates unless otherwise specified. *Additional ticket and transaction fees may apply.*

About State Theatre New Jersey

The theater exists to enrich people's lives, contribute to a vital urban environment, and build future audiences by presenting the finest performing artists and entertainers and fostering lifetime appreciation for the performing arts through arts education. State Theatre New Jersey's programs are made possible by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. Grant funding has been provided by the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders through a grant award from the Middlesex County Cultural and Arts Trust Fund. United is the official airline of the State Theatre.

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