



News Release
Virginia Repertory Theatre

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Virginia Repertory Theatre Presents
GOLD: The Midas Musical

Richmond, VA -- Virginia Repertory Theatre presents our summer Children's Show ***GOLD: The Midas Musical*** in the Jessica Bogese Theatre at the new Virginia Rep Center for Arts and Education, 4204 Hermitage Rd. This fun musical tells the story of King Midas who, after the death of his wife, hardens his heart and turns to greed for solace. When Dionysus, the god of having a good time, offers him the power of the Golden Touch, Midas can't refuse. Only his daughter Lydia believes that the King can return to the man he used to be, and she'll do everything in her power to get her father back. Using contemporary pop and musical theatre styles, this energized and expanded re-telling of the Greek myth invites parents and children to remember that nothing can replace the value of your family.

The musical is best appreciated by ages 7 years old and up.

The cast includes:

Lydia/Party Posse	Lindsay Bronston
Nysus/Peasant	Darrelle Brown
King Midas	David Janosik
Hilarion/Party Posse	Elle Meerovich
Queen Midas/Silenus/Peasant	Kathryn Miesse

Understudy - Hilarion/Party Posse/Nysus/Peasant/Midas

Joey Gravins

Understudy - Hestia/Peasant/Lydia/Party Posse/Queen/Silenus/Peasant

Parker Nelson

The full artistic/production team is below:

Direction & Design

Direction	Todd D. Norris
Music Direction	Justin Lee
Choreographer	Paul Dandridge
Scenic Design	Mercedes Schaum
Lighting Design	Steven Koehler
Costume Design	Sue Griffin, Marcia Halley
Stage Management	Donna Warfield

Ticket Information

Box Office: 804-282-2620

www.virginiarep.org

Full Price Tickets: \$21

Discounted Group Rates and Rush tickets available.

Run Time: 60 minutes

Press

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About Virginia Repertory Theatre

Virginia Repertory Theatre is a regional professional theater headquartered in downtown Richmond, and is one of the largest performing arts organizations in Central Virginia. Virginia Rep stages three primary seasons – the Signature Season at the Sara Belle and Neil November Theatre, the Barksdale Season at Hanover Tavern and the Children’s Season at Virginia Rep Center for Arts and Education. Virginia Rep also tours children’s shows, both virtual and live, and provides educational programming to schools throughout Virginia and to major performing arts centers throughout 32 states.

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