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B Street Theatre presents a special summer engagement for all ages!

Black Beauty

Adapted Jerry Montoya & Dave Pierini

Based on the best-selling novel by Anna Sewell

INFORMATION

The mission of B Street Theatre has been “theatre for children” since its beginnings as a traveling school tour. With our move into The Sofia the possibilities and resources to fulfill and grow that mission have increased beyond expectation.

We are taking another big step this summer with a special engagement production of the classic children’s novel *Black Beauty*. Our Family Series is enjoyed by subscribers and field trip classes alike, but often we get asked about summer productions. With the school out for the summer families are looking for things to do with their children and grandchildren. This August bring everyone to see B Street’s adaptation of *Black Beauty* at The Sofia.

***Black Beauty* by Jerry Montoya & Dave Pierini**

WHAT: B Street brings the Anna Sewell classic, *Black Beauty* to the stage for the first time this summer! As we embark on a journey through Beauty’s eyes, we see that all creatures deserve our kindness, respect, and love. One of the best-selling novels of all time, *Black Beauty*, will be an unforgettable theatrical experience for you and your family. Recommended for ages 5 and up.

WHEN: August 15, 2019 – September 8, 2019

SHOW TIMES: School matinees on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM. Public performances on Thursday and Friday at 7:00PM, Saturday and Sundays at 1:00 PM with select 4:00PM dates.

PREVIEW: There are no public previews for this show

OPENING: Thursday August 15, 2019 at 7:00 PM

WHERE: The Sofia, Sutter Theatre for Children, 2700 Capitol Avenue.

TICKETS: \$24 Adult, \$19 Children, (TICKETS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

TICKETS AND INFORMATION: (916) 443-5300, www.bstreettheatre.org

*Please note this price includes a \$7 Facility Fee.

** Select performance dates only: please call the Box Office at 916-443-5300 to confirm.

Black Beauty fulfills our commitment to theatre for children, but it also satisfies our mission of producing new works. This year Artistic Producer Dave Pierini and Executive Producer Jerry Montoya wrote new works brought to life on our Mainstage and Family Series. Pierini wrote the hit comedy adaptation of *House On Haunted Hill*, which premiered our 2019 season to nightly gut-busting laughs, while Montoya delivered a powerful historical production based around the Civil Rights Movement called *Martin Luther King Jr. & The Sound of Freedom*. Montoya and Pierini will team up to bring the Anna Sewell classic to life on the stage with a thrilling adaptation that is sure to entertain theatregoers of all ages.

Director - Producing Artistic Director, Buck Busfield

Cast - To be announced.

More about B Street Theatre: B Street Theatre is a non-profit, professional theatre company producing primarily new work for adults, families, and children. The two-theatre playhouse on 2700 Capitol Avenue in Midtown Sacramento is home to the Mainstage Series and Family Series, each created to feature intimate, quality theatre for audiences year-round. Recognized as one of the nation's top professional theatres, B Street Theatre has produced more than 160 world premieres written by B Street playwrights and numerous productions which were world, national, West Coast, or regional premieres.

B Street Theatre was originally founded in 1986 with the purpose of bringing the excitement of live performance to children through the B Street Theatre School Tour. This educational outreach program still serves over 200,000 students in Northern California annually.

B Street Theatre programs include the Mainstage Series, B Street Theatre Family Series and Family Series Field Trips, B Street School Assemblies, Upstairs at the B, B Street Acting Conservatory and Studio for Young People, and the B Street Theatre Internship program for pre-professional/post-college training.

In 2014, B Street brought its most popular play ever, *Around the World in 80 Days*, to India. The original cast performed in three Indian cities, furthering the organization's mission by bringing high quality theatre to an international audience, while also raising money for Indian educational enrichment and schools and partnering with an overseas performing arts center with the hope of future international collaboration. B Street Theatre has produced over 250 professional productions since 1986.

More information at www.bstreettheatre.org.

The mission of B Street Theatre is to promote education and literacy, social interaction, and cultural enrichment by engaging children and adults in the highest quality theatre arts and playwriting.

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