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**Remy Bumppo Presents *Puff: Believe It Or Not*,
A World Premiere Translation
by Eugene Scribe, translated by Ranjit Bolt**

Filling the second slot of Remy Bumppo Theatre Company's 2017/2018 Season is the world premiere translation of *Puff: Believe It Or Not*. **Press Opening is Monday, November 27, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Greenhouse Theater Center. The show runs from November 22, 2017 through January 7, 2018.**

An honorable and romantic cavalry officer returns to the salon society of 1840s Paris to find his countrymen addicted to exaggeration, dissimulation, fakery, and just downright lying. Exploring the world of Paris in the 1840s are Core Ensemble Members Kelsey Brennan, David Darlow, Peter A. Davis, alongside guest artists Jerry Bloom, Matt Browning, Gregory Geffrard, Joshua Moaney, Christopher Sheard, and Netta Walker.

This new translation is packed full of elegant plotting, quirky characters, and sharply barbed wit. Director of *Puff: Believe It Or Not*, Nick Sandys expresses his excitement about this world premiere production: "Ranjit Bolt's translation just leaps off the page. With its delightful rogues and its brilliantly facile plotting, the play reveals so much relevancy to this year that has been filled to the brim with "fake news," "alternative facts" and blatant self-promotion. As Scribe writes, "Puff is king, my boy. Puff and publicity." The difference is that in Scribe's play the charlatanism, the puffery, the downright lying are at the service of a joyous romantic comedy where moral justice prevails—just!"

Puff: Believe It Or Not will be performed November 22, 2017 through January 7, 2018 at the Greenhouse Theater Center at 2257 N. Lincoln Ave in Chicago. Season subscriptions and single tickets are on sale now at www.RemyBumppo.org or by calling the Greenhouse at 773.404.7336.

Remy Bumppo's 2017/2018 Season Sponsors are Geoffrey A. Anderson, Nancy and Gene DeSombre, and Brenda and James Grusecki.

Listing Information:

Puff: Believe It Or Not

By Thornton Wilder

Directed by Nick Sandys

November 22, 2017 – January 7, 2018

Greenhouse Theater Center, Theater 3

2257 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, IL 60614

Special Events:

All at the Greenhouse Theater Center, 2257 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago 60614

Monday, November 27, 7:00 pm – Opening Night

Saturday, December 9, 1:00 pm – Audio Described Performance with pre-show Touch Tour
Touch Tour starts at 1:00 pm and the performance starts at 2:30 pm.

Sunday, December 10, 1:30 pm - Between the Lines, Pre-show lecture starts at 1:30 pm and
the performance starts at 2:30 pm.

Thursdays, December 7, 14, 21, at 7:30 pm - Post-show talkback

Sundays, December 3, 10, 17, 31 at 2:30 pm - Post-show talkback

Performance Times:

Opening Night: Monday, November 27, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Previews (November 22 - 26, 2017): Wednesday - Saturday at 7:30 pm, Sunday at 2:30 pm

Regular Run: Wednesday through Saturdays at 7:30 pm, Sundays at 2:30 pm

Matinee Performances (other than Sundays): Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at 2:30 pm,

Thursday, December 21, 2017 at 2:30 pm, Saturday, December 23, 2017 at 2:30pm, Saturday,
December 30, 2017 at 2:30 pm.

Cast:

Jerry Bloom

Kelsey Brennan*

Matt Browning

David Darlow*

Peter A. Davis*

Gregory Geffrard

Joshua Moaney

Christopher Sheard*

Netta Walker

Production Team:

Direction by Nick Sandys

Stage Management by Dana M. Nestruck*

Scenic Design by Joe Schermoly

Costume Design by Rachel Lambert

Lighting Design by Andrew Meyers

Sound Design by Victoria (Toy) Deiorio

Properties Design by Jamie Karas

*Denotes member of Actors' Equity Association, the union of professional Actors and Stage Managers

Tickets:

Greenhouse Theater Center Box Office, 773.404.7336 or Online at www.RemyBumppo.org

Previews: \$32.50 - \$37.50

Opening Night: \$57.50

Regular Run: Wed-Fri \$42.50 - \$47.50, Sat-Sun \$47.50 - \$52.50

Between the Lines: \$57.50

AD/TT Tickets: \$27.00

Industry Tickets: \$15.00 all performances except Opening Night

Student Tickets: \$10.00 all performances except Opening Night and Between the Lines

Group Discounts: Available for parties of 10 or more, call 773.404.7336

Accessibility:

The Greenhouse Theater Center is fully accessible with automatic exterior doors, elevator access to the second floor, and reserved ADA seating in each theatre upon request. To request ADA seating, please contact the Box Office at 773.404.7336.

Parking and Transportation:

Accessible via the CTA Red, Purple, and Brown Lines from the Fullerton Stop and the #8 Halsted, #74 Fullerton, and #73 Armitage Bus lines.

Parking is available at the following locations:

LAZ Parking: Lot located adjacent to Mrs. Green's Natural Market (555 West Webster Ave.).

Parking is \$4.00 for 0-2 hours and \$6.00 for 2-4 hours. Credit Card only.

Lincoln Garage (Former Children's Memorial Parking Garage): Parking is \$10 for 2-4 hours. Do not park in spaces that are designated for DePaul.

Street Parking: There is zoned parking on most streets surrounding the theatre. Metered parking is available on Lincoln Avenue, but there is no parking allowed on Lincoln Avenue after 10 p.m. on Friday or Saturday nights. There is free parking on Webster and Larrabee Streets, along Oz Park, and on Orchard north of Belden.