

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(January 4, 2010) – (Logan, UT)
ANNIE – NATIONAL TOUR
January 26 & 27, 2010 at 7:30pm
at the Ellen Eccles Theatre [\[Map\]](#)
43 South Main, Logan, UT 84321

The Cache Valley Center for the Arts presents



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Ellen Eccles Theatre, Cache Valley Center for the Arts

LOGAN, UT — Leapin' Lizards! America's most beloved musical, *ANNIE*, is coming to Logan, giving a whole new generation the chance to experience this classic musical about never giving up hope. Direct from Broadway, the timeless tale of *Little Orphan Annie* will be coming to the Cache Valley Center for the Arts for two performances on January 26 & 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ellen Eccles Theatre. Tickets for this performance can be purchased online at www.EllenEcclesTheatre.org or at the Cache Valley Center for the Arts Ticket Office in the Bullen Center at 43 South Main.

"*ANNIE* is sure to be a crowd-pleaser," said Wally Bloss, executive director for the Cache Valley Center for the Arts. "*ANNIE* is one of the most delightfully family friendly musicals of our time and includes great costumes, an adorable dog, and of course the beloved red head."

The production boasts one of Broadway's most memorable scores, including "It's the Hard-Knock Life," "Easy Street," "N.Y.C." and the ever-optimistic "Tomorrow." *ANNIE* is a delightful theatrical experience perfect for the entire family.

Annie, played by Madison Kerth, is a fiery young girl who lives in a miserable orphanage ran by the tyrannical Miss Hannigan (Lynn Andrews). Even after waiting 10 years for her parents return, this spunky red-head still has hope. Annie's seemingly hopeless situation changes dramatically when she meets Oliver Warbucks (played by David Barton). You can bet your bottom dollar that ANNIE will bring a smile to your face. The orphans, Jordan Mariah Boezem (July), Roni Caggiano (Kate), Ivy Moody (Pepper), Mackenzie Aladjem (Molly), Emily Rudolph (Tessie), Laura Spinetti (Duffy) are extremely talented. Miss Hannigan's brother Rooster (Zander Meisner) and his sleazy girlfriend Lily St. Regis (Cheryl Hoffmann) make a particularly devious couple intent on scamming Daddy Warbucks out of his money which puts Annie in great danger.

The Broadway musical of *ANNIE* with music by Charles Strouse, lyrics by Martin Charnin, and the book by Thomas Meehan is based on Harold Gray's popular daily comic strip, *Little Orphan Annie*, first appearing on August 5, 1924. The original Broadway production ran for nearly six years, setting a record for the Alvin Theatre (now the Neil Simon Theatre). In 1977 it won seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical, Book and Score. After 2,377 performances and a hit movie, it was produced in countries all over the world and nationally. The original production of ANNIE is one of the top 20 longest running shows in Broadway history, and continues to be one of the most successful musicals. In 2009 ANNIE celebrated its 30th National Anniversary Tour. Charles Strouse's music is full of catchy melodies while Martin Charnin's lyrics are some of the most recognizable. Popular pieces like "Tomorrow" and "It's the Hard-Knock Life" will carry ANNIE into the hearts, homes, & imaginations of many generations to come.

It takes the perfect combination of talent to bring these comic strip characters to life. This National Tour marks the return of lyricist Martin Charnin, who brought the original production of ANNIE to Broadway. Tony Award winning set designer, Ming Cho Lee, has created a fresh look for this new production. In addition to Charnin, Meehan, Strouse and Lee, ANNIE's creative team includes original Broadway musical staging by Peter Gennaro, choreography by Liza Gennaro, lighting design by Ken Billington, costume design by Theoni Aldridge and sound design by Peter Hylenski. ANNIE is being produced by Networks Presentations, LLC.

ANNIE will be at the Ellen Eccles Theatre on **January 26th & 27th, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.** For more information, visit www.AnnieOnTour.com. Tickets to the performance range from \$26 to \$38 and can be purchased at the Cache Valley Center for the Arts ticket office, 435-752-0026 or www.EllenEcclesTheatre.org. CVCA offers discounts when purchasing tickets for multiple shows, groups, USU Students, and children. No discounts will be available on days-of-show.

The Cache Valley Center for the Arts Ticket Office is in the Bullen Center located at 43 South Main. The Center is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and one hour prior to all show times. Visit www.CacheValleyCenterForTheArts.org for additional information or call 435-752-0026 for more information.

These two performances are made possible through the performing arts season at the Cache Valley Center for the Arts and the generous support from this shows sponsors including Café Sabor, Cache Valley Electric Co., Cache Valley Radio Group – Q92, Hamiltons Steak & Seafood, The Herald Journal, and Weston Inn Best Western. The 2009-2010 CVCA Season is made possible in part by funds from the George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation; Marie Eccles Caine Foundation – Russell Family; Cache County Restaurant/RAPZ Tax Funds, Logan City Cultural Arts Grant; Utah Arts Council & the National Endowment for the Arts; Wasatch Logan Arts Foundation, and WESTAF. ###

“One of the best musicals ever” - Chicago Tribune

“Ageless ANNIE as engaging as ever.” - Chicago Sun-Times

TICKET INFORMATION:

Tickets are \$26, \$30, \$34, & \$38
50% off for children 18 & under with adult ticket
25% off for USU students

Tickets are available by online
www.EllenEcclesTheatre.org or
by calling the CVCA Ticket Office
at (435) 752-0026.

For the latest news, blog entries, Tweets and YouTube updates from the group, please visit **CVCA's** website:
www.CacheValleyCenterForTheArts.org.



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About the Cache Valley Center for the Arts

The Cache Valley Center for the Arts, which opened in 1993, features a state-of-the-art performance venue, a large multi-use space, radio station, gallery, ceramic studio, children's theatre, dance studios and classrooms. The facility is home to the Cache Valley Center for the Arts Administrative Office & Ticket Office, Utah Public Radio's downtown studio, and AVA's gallery space and class space. The Cache Valley Center for the Arts manages the Ellen Eccles Theatre, Bullen Center, and Thatcher-Young Mansion. During more than 10-12 world class performing arts events as part of the CVCA Great Performances Series. Many of the events presented at the Cache Valley Center for the Arts feature an academic component designed specifically for Logan students. These activities, which are free to the students, include master classes and lecture demonstrations, as well as pre-concert and exhibition lectures and 60 minute student matinees.

About the Ellen Eccles Theatre

The Ellen Eccles Theatre is recognized as one of Cache Valley's fine jewels, offering distinctive synergies between its local resident groups, touring groups and connection to the community. The theatre's stage is home to the nationally recognized Utah Festival Opera, Cache Valley Civic Ballet, Cache Regional Theatre Company, and many other local arts organizations.

Upcoming Events at the Center:

AN EVENING WITH THE GRASCALS – January 21, 2010

MISS CACHE VALLEY PAGEANT 2010 – January 23, 2010

ANNIE – January 26 & 27, 2010

THE HOBBIT – January 30, 2010

SUZY BOGGUSS – February 16, 2010

CLASSES AT THE CENTER

Ceramics for children, pre-teens, teens, & adults Jan 4 – March 11

Rhythm and Percussion classes Jan 6 – Feb 25

Unicorn Theatre – Fundamentals of Theatre Jan 4 – Feb 24

Valley Dance Ensemble – Classes begin January 11, 2010 (drop ins welcome)

An Daire Academy of Irish Dance (on-going)

Yoga with Dennise – August 24-December 9 (drop ins welcome)



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