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¡Ratón en Movimiento!
Returns to Imagination Stage
June 24-July 30, 2017

Don't miss this bilingual version of the popular early childhood production, *Mouse on the Move!*

BETHESDA, MD (June 12, 2017) Imagination Stage will close the 2016-2017 Season of ***My First Imagination Stage*** with ***¡Ratón en Movimiento!***, a bilingual version of the popular ***Mouse on the Move*** directed by **Jenna Duncan**. ***Mouse on the Move*** premiered in January 2012 under the direction of **Janet Stanford** and **Kathryn Chase Bryer**, and was first remounted as ***¡Ratón en Movimiento!*** in 2015.

¡Ratón en Movimiento!, best for ages 1-5, runs in Imagination Stage's Christopher and Dana Reeve Studio Theatre June 21-July 30, 2017. Performances are Saturdays-Sundays at 10:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Tickets are \$14, with a \$5 lap seat for children under 12 months. Tickets may be purchased online at www.imaginationstage.org, at the Imagination Stage box office, or by calling 301-280-1660.

Developed by Imagination Stage, ***¡Ratón en Movimiento!*** follows two adventurous mice ready to explore the world beyond their little mouse-hole. They decide to go to La Luna, since it is cat-free and made entirely of delicious, mouth-watering queso (so they have heard). In this interactive play, the audience becomes part of the story through multi-sensory activities. This production is now performed in both Spanish and English.

"This bilingual version of ***Mouse on the Move*** follows Nellie and Amelia as they explore the many exciting people and places just outside of their mouse hole," explains Director **Jenna Duncan**. "***¡Ratón en Movimiento!*** is a perfect addition to family Summer adventures as these mice learn through their own adventures about the importance of home."

ABOUT THE CAST

Nina Marti is thrilled to embark on this journey to moon as Nellie. This season, Nina performed in Imagination Stage's production of ***Óyeme, the Beautiful***. Nina has also performed with Highwood Theatre, 2nd Star Productions, and has appeared on Investigation Discovery. **Yesenia Iglesia**, who also returns to Imagination Stage following performing in ***Óyeme, the Beautiful***, will play Amelia. Local credits also include Ford's Theatre, Shakespeare Theatre Company, and Constellation Theatre Company.

ABOUT MY FIRST IMAGINATION STAGE

My First Imagination Stage focuses on ages 1- 5, recognizing “play” as the “work” of early childhood development. Through live performances, workshops, and classes, *My First Imagination Stage* creates fun and developmentally exciting experiences for the very young and their caregivers. A national leader in **Theatre for the Very Young**, Imagination Stage began focusing on the youngest of theatergoers in 2010 with the world premiere of *Wake Up, Brother Bear!* To date, *My First Imagination Stage* has welcomed guest artists from Italy, Great Britain, Germany, and most recently, Spain, and has developed many acclaimed world premiere productions including *Wake Up, Brother Bear!*, *Mouse on the Move*, *Inside Out*, and *Paper Dreams*. Just like its audiences, *My First Imagination Stage* keeps growing!

SHOW SCHEDULE

- Performances are Saturdays and Sundays at 10:00 and 11:15 a.m.
- ASL Interpreted performance July 15 at 11:15 a.m.
- Tickets: \$14; best for ages 1-5

LOCATION

- 4908 Auburn Avenue, Bethesda, MD
- Parking: Metered parking in the adjacent public parking garage; parking is FREE on weekends
- Metro: Red Line/Bethesda Station

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ABOUT IMAGINATION STAGE

Founded in 1979, Imagination Stage is a 501(c)(3) organization with a mission to inspire creativity through theatre and arts education programs that nurture, challenge, and empower young people of all abilities. It offers year-round professional theatre for young audiences and classes in creative drama/acting, musical theatre, dance, and filmmaking for ages 1-18.

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