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New Century Theatre Kicks Off Its 20th Anniversary Season with Michael Frayn's NOISES OFF

Northampton, MA – New Century Theatre wanted to ensure that audiences really love its 20th Anniversary Season, so they invited their theatergoers to help plan it. During their 2009 summer season, they invited audience members to let them know which shows they had particularly enjoyed throughout the company's previous 19 seasons. One of the most popular choices was Michael Frayn's comedy **NOISES OFF**, and Producing Director Sam Rush decided that was the ideal title to get the season off to a great start.

NOISES OFF takes a peek backstage at the ridiculous antics of the cast and crew of the fictitious play "Nothing On." The winner of the 1982 Laurence Olivier Award for Best New Comedy, Michael Frayn's play is the ultimate backstage farce - full of slamming doors, missed cues, and mistaken identity. Join the side-splittingly funny original cast members and some hilarious new additions as we kick off our 20th year with this ridiculous comedy that must be seen to be believed. New Century's Producing Director, Sam Rush will be directing this summer's production.

The NCT production of Noises Off is sponsored by Florence Savings Bank

Cast:

Dotty Otley.....	Sara Whitcomb*
Lloyd Dallas.....	Phil Kilbourne*
Garry Lejeune.....	Patrick Tango*
Brooke Ashton.....	Lisa Abend*
Poppy Norton-Taylor.....	Molly Haas-Hooven
Frederick Fellowes.....	Buzz Roddy*
Belinda Blair.....	Cate Damon*
Tim Allgood.....	James Emery
Selsdon Mowbray.....	Steve Brady*

Set Design: Daniel D. Rist
Costume Design: Abbie Chase
Lighting Design: Daniel D. Rist
Sound Design: David Wiggall
Production Stage Manager: Julien Winter Tremblay*

* Member of Actors' Equity Association, the Union of Professional Actors and Stage Managers in the United States.

NOISES OFF at a Glance

Written by Michael Frayn ~ Directed by Sam Rush

Curtain Times:

Thursday, June 17: 7:30 p.m.

Friday & Saturday, June 18 & 19: 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 20: 2:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday-Thursday, July 22-24: 7:30 p.m. **

Friday & Saturday, June 25 and 26: 8:00 p.m.

There will be a POST-SHOW TALKBACK with the cast and director immediately following the performance on Thursday, June 24th.

Ticket Prices:

\$28 for Adults

\$26 for Seniors (65+)

Sunday, July 5th at 7:30 p.m. is PIZZA AND A PLAY night—All seats \$15
\$14 for STUDENT RUSH TIX—Available at door on day of show only.

Theater Location:

Theatre 14, Mendenhall Center of the Performing Arts, 122 Green Street, Smith College Campus,
Northampton (accessible, air-conditioned).

New Century Theatre Box Office Hours:

Tuesday - Saturday: 12pm - 6pm

Sunday: 11am - 2pm

Phone: (413) 585-3220

Tickets can also be purchase online at <http://www.newcenturytheatre.org/tickets.html>

NOTE: The Box Office is closed on Mondays.

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