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Paramount Players Present Madeline's Christmas at the Paramount Arts Center

Ashland, KY - 12/07/2017 - The Paramount Players will present Madeline's Christmas on December 15 and 16 at 7:30 pm and December 16 at 3:00 pm, at the Paramount Arts Center, 1300 Winchester Avenue in Ashland, KY. In an old house in Paris that was covered with vines lived twelve little girls in two straight lines. So begins this delightful story of Madeline's Christmas! The day begins like any other day. Miss Clavel takes the twelve little girls on their morning walk. Suddenly disaster strikes when everyone gets the flu! Everyone that is, except for the ever-resilient Madeline. Saddened that they may not be able to so home for Christmas, the girls and Miss Clavel take to their beds. But on Christmas Eve the adventure begins when there is a knock at the front door. Expecting to see Santa, Madeline meets the Rug Merchant who has brought twelve very special rugs. He reminds Madeline that Christmas is the time for miracles, and that these are not ordinary rugs. Soon everyone wakes up feeling healthy and the rug merchant shows them that they each have a magic carpet and can fly home to be with their families for Christmas.

This musical, with books and lyrics by Jennifer Kirkeby and music by Shirley Mier is based on the book by Ludwig Bemelmans. The production is made possible through special arrangement with Dramatic Publishing, Inc.

The cast for Madeline's Christmas includes Layden Sallee as Madeline, Sarena Johnson as Miss Clavel, Audrey Clark as Anne, Tatum Rooker as Regine, Sajrina Johnson as Simone, Ava Weber as Juliette, Jenna Fox as Kate, Zaylee Keeton as Dominique, Eden Grubb as Amy, Melanie McDowell as Daphne, Thalia Almeida as Isabelle, Gracie Newman as Camille, Kennedie Lewis as Mary, Joshua Jannotta as Monsieur Brun, Rick Payne as Harsha, Emily Pritchard as Mrs. Murphy, Claudia Clarke, Arianna Bussa, Hayden Holbrook, Ella Carr, Sophie Worthington, Haleigh Colegrove, Natalie Carter, Callie Stephens, Ava Kesling and Addison Rice as ensemble

The production is directed by Rick Payne with musical direction by Joshua Jannotta. Production stage manager is Allison Hammond and props mistress is Morgan Stevens. The assistant stage manager is Austin Muncy.

Prior to each performance of Madeline's Christmas will be a special pre-show presented by the Paramount Arts Center Show Choir under the direction of Laura Ford Hall and the Hands On Music Sign Language Chorus under the direction of Sonya Newman.

Advance tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students and final ticket price includes a \$1 per ticket historic restoration fee. Tickets purchased the day of show are \$2 more. Tickets can be purchased online at www.paramountartscenter.com, at the box office Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm or by calling the box office at 606-324-0007.

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