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February is Family Month at the PAC

Tulsa, OK. The Tulsa Performing Arts Center hosts a range of events this month that are tailor-made for families. Fairy tales abound with *Cinderella* and *Hansel and Gretel*, and more family fare can be enjoyed with a number of musical programs geared for children, including *The Wizard of Oz*.

Come-from behind stories that end in triumph are always in fashion. Add a sprinkling of sweet romance and a fairy-dusting of humor, and enchantment blossoms. **Tulsa Ballet's *Cinderella*** is perfect for families, dance fans or for someone's favorite Valentine. Tickets for the Feb. 6-8 performances are \$20-\$70.

Songs of the Heart II — Journey of the Generations features a wide range of music genres performed by notable local performers, including opera, gospel and jazz singer **Ernestine Dillard**. The show is on Feb. 7, presented by **Nubian Heritage Arts**. Tickets are \$10.

In 1955 Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a Montgomery, Alabama bus. This inspirational musical, presented by the **PAC Trust** on Feb. 13, dispels myths about Parks and her protest. *Walk On: The Story of Rosa Parks* is performed by Mad River Theater Works from Ohio. This show is sold out.

Families also can enjoy an exceptional chamber music group, **The Talich Quartet**, a Czech string ensemble that is considered to be one of the world's finest. **Chamber Music Tulsa** presents Talich on Feb. 15. Tickets are \$25, \$22 (seniors) and \$15 (students). Talich will perform works by Schubert, Kalliwoda and Dvorák.

Theatre Tulsa stages *Educating Rita* Feb. 20-28. The play is about a hairdresser who aspires to be well-educated, and her burned-out, disillusioned tutor. Who teaches the most to whom is the crux of this comedy written by Willy Russell. Tickets are \$17.50 and \$15.

Playhouse Theatre stages the classic *Romeo and Juliet* with a twist. Shakespeare's tale of star-crossed lovers is not performed against the backdrop of *old* Verona, but in a timeless setting. "It's not only the greatest love story ever told, it's also about conquering hate," says the show's director, **Chris Crawford**. Tickets to the Feb. 20-28 performances are \$15 and \$10.

There's no place like the PAC to see this classic musical come to life! American Family Theatre's award-winning production of *The Wizard of Oz*, presented by the **PAC Trust**, plays Feb. 20-21. Tickets are \$8.

Introduce your family to opera! *Hansel and Gretel*, sung in English and presented by **Tulsa Opera** is a rich theatrical experience you won't want to miss. Sets are designed by *Where The Wild Things Are* author **Maurice Sendak**. The opera runs Feb. 21, 27 and March 1. Tickets range in price from \$20 to \$95.

A number of contemporary dance companies will perform as part of **Living Arts New Genre Festival**. Their work pushes the boundaries of the human body in exciting and visceral works. The festival runs Feb. 27-28. Tickets are \$20 and \$15.

In the PAC's Gallery this month is **Eleanor Davy Carmack's *Portraits of Tulsa Artists and Their Art***. This longtime Tulsa artist will exhibit paintings she has done of well-known Tulsa artists alongside a piece of art the artist has produced. Admission to the gallery is free.

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