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Fellowship for Performing Arts returns to Colorado Springs June 29 at Pikes Peak Center with



Tickets go on sale Friday, March 15

'Masterful . . . Hugely Moving' 'Uncannily Spot-on Performance' 'Intriguing' Washington Post TheaterMania New Yorker

COLORADO SPRINGS (March 11, 2019) – Following its hit 2018 national tour, Fellowship for Performing Arts – the producers of *The Screwtape Letters* and *The Great Divorce* – returns to Colorado Springs with **C.S. Lewis Onstage: The Most Reluctant Convert.** This one-day only show will take place Saturday, June 29 at 4 p.m. at Pikes Peak Center for the Performing Arts.

Award-winning actor <u>Max McLean</u> presents this highly-acclaimed theatrical portrayal of Lewis' journey from atheism to faith. In *The Most Reluctant Convert*, adapted exclusively from Lewis' writings, McLean inhabits Lewis from the death of his mother and his estranged relationship with his father to the experiences that led him from vigorous debunker to one of the most vibrant and influential Christian intellectuals of the 20th century. *C.S. Lewis Onstage* is a joyous evening of Lewis' entertaining wit and exhilarating insight.

"We're thrilled to bring our latest production back to Colorado Springs," said McLean, who adapted and codirected *Convert*. "C.S. Lewis wrote more than 30 books that have sold more than 200 million copies, making him arguably the most influential religious writer of the past century. In *The Most Reluctant Convert*, we visit the events that led to his conversion."

Tickets, ranging from \$42 to \$92, plus applicable fees, will go on sale on Friday, March 15 at 10 a.m. They can be purchased at the Pikes Peak Center box office, online at <u>PikesPeakCenter.com</u> and <u>AXS.com</u>, or via phone at 719.520-SHOW. Tickets can also be purchased at The Broadmoor World Arena box office or at <u>BroadmoorWorldArena.com</u>. Service fees may be reduced by purchasing tickets at the box office.

For patrons 30 years old and younger, tickets are only \$33, plus applicable fees. These tickets can only be purchased at the Pikes Peak Center box office. There is a one ticket limit per ID. This price is good for all tickets EXCEPT for seats in the first four rows of the venue.

Groups of 10 or more should contact Group Sales Manager Jon Taylor at 719.477.2116 or via email at Jon.Taylor@BroadmoorWorldArena.com for more information and to purchase tickets.

McLean is founder and artistic director of New York City-based Fellowship for Performing Arts, which produces theatre from a Christian worldview presented in leading performance venues nationwide and created to engage diverse audiences.

TheaterMania says McLean delivers an "uncannily spot-on performance!"

The Chicago Sun-Times calls it "Bristling, Provocative, Highly Entertaining and Highly Recommended!"

The Weekly Standard writes, "C.S. Lewis Onstage delivers something truly novel in modern theater: a story about an immensely creative mind arriving at the threshold of faith... a truthful, richly-textured and witty account of religious conversion."

For high-resolution photography or to request an interview with Max McLean, please contact Cheryl Anteau at <u>Cheryl@SouthsideEntertainment.net</u> or 321.747.0077 or Denise Abbott at <u>DAbbott@BroadmoorWorldArena.com</u> or 719.477.2117.

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