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**Asolo Rep to Host Family Day at
AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS on Saturday, June 15**

WHAT:

Asolo Rep will host Family Day at **AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS** on Saturday, June 15 beginning at 12:30pm, with tickets at just \$17 per person for families with one member 17 and younger. Before the matinee performance, enjoy pre-show activities from Community Partners including Big Cat Habitat, The Conservation Foundation of the Gulf Coast, Manatee County Libraries, The Ringling Museum and Sarasota County Libraries, and live music with Alexander Cubillos from CreArte Latino Theater. Community Partner Carousel's Soft Serve Icery will provide free sweet treats and Morton's Gourmet Market & Catering will have lunch available for purchase.

WHEN:

Saturday, June 15
Pre-show activities: 12:30pm
Performance: 2pm

WHERE:

Asolo Repertory Theatre
5555 N. Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL 34243

HOW:

Family prices: \$17 per person for Saturday matinees (June 8, 15 [Family Day] and 22). \$19 per person all other performances. At least one person in the party must be 17 or younger.

To purchase tickets, call 941.351.8000 or 800.361.8388, visit www.asolorep.org, or visit the Asolo Repertory Theatre Box Office, located in the lobby of the theatre. Asolo Repertory Theatre is located at 5555 North Tamiami Trail in the Florida State University Center for the Performing Arts.

The Box Office is open Monday 10am – 5pm, Tuesday – Thursday 10am - 7:30pm, Friday – Saturday 10am – 8pm, and Sunday 10am – 2pm. The box office closes at 5pm when there are no evening performances and phone lines close one hour prior to the start of any performance. Season subscription packages are also available online and by visiting or calling the box office.

ABOUT *AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS*

The clock is ticking! With a fortune at stake, the mysterious and fabulously wealthy Phileas Fogg wagers his life's fortune that he can circumnavigate the globe in just 80 days. Get swept up in the adventure as he and his loyal valet Passepartout race across Asia on the back of an elephant, speed by steamer ship over the stormy Pacific and ride the railroad through the American Wild West. Adapted from Jules Verne's classic novel, this globetrotting theatrical romp is jam packed with danger, romance and non-stop hilarity. Hurry, there's no time to waste!

SPONSORS

Asolo Rep is able to present ***AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS***, Family Day, and related programs and outreach with generous support from the community. Sponsors for ***AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS*** are Cool Today, 530 Burns Gallery, 107.9 WSRZ, Muse at the Ringling, Springhill Suites Marriott, Manatee Community Foundation, Linnie E. Dalbeck Memorial Foundation Trust, SunTrust Foundation, The Koski Family Foundation, and the Joy McCann Culverhouse Charitable Trust. Asolo Rep 2018-19 Major Season Sponsors are Florida State University, the Virginia B. Toulmin Foundation, Charles & Margery Barancik Foundation, Gulf Coast Community Foundation, Community Foundation of Sarasota County, The Shubert Foundation, Designing Women Boutique, The Exchange, the Huisling Foundation, and Sunset Cadillac of Bradenton. Asolo Rep's artistic programs are paid for in part by Sarasota County Tourist Development Tax revenues.

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ABOUT ASOLO REP

Now in its 60th season, Asolo Repertory Theatre is recognized as one of the premier professional theatres in America and one of the largest in the Southeastern United States. One of the few select theatres in the nation that performs in true rotating repertory, Asolo Rep's highly skilled acting company and extensive craftsmanship bring to life this unique performance method that gives audiences the opportunity to see multiple productions in the span of a few days. Asolo Rep presents up to 10 productions each season including contemporary and classic works and provocative musical theatre experiences. A theatre district in and of itself, Asolo Rep is committed to expanding its reach into the community, furthering its collaboration with the best theatre artists working in the industry today and cultivating new artists through its affiliation with the FSU/Asolo Conservatory for Actor Training. Under the leadership of Producing Artistic Director Michael Donald Edwards and Managing Director Linda DiGabriele, Asolo Rep's ambitious theatrical offerings and ground-breaking education and community programming engage audiences and ensure its lasting legacy for future generations. www.asolorep.org.

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