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SET TO FLY OFF THE TOY SHELF AND TAKE THE STAGE AT NYC'S AMT THEATER FOR 16 PERFORMANCES ONLY JULY 6 - 16, 2025

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New York, NY (*June 3, 2025*) - Producers **Jerry Lee** and **Mr. Puppy LLC** are delighted to announce the complete cast for the world premiere of *Mr. Puppy The Musical*, a heartwarming and high-spirited new show inspired by the beloved apparel brand. The musical, featuring a book by **Michael David Lee** and music and lyrics by **David L. Tolley**, will play a strictly limited 16-performance run from <u>Sunday</u>, July 6 through Wednesday, July 16, 2025, at **AMT Theater** (*354 W 45th Street, NYC*). Tickets are now on sale at <u>MrPuppyTheMusical.com</u>.

The production will star **Joseph Keegan** in the title role of *Mr. Puppy*, the adventurous toy dog who defies the odds to chase his dream of seeing the world beyond the toy store shelf. Joining him is a dynamic and diverse ensemble cast who will bring to life a parade of vibrant characters, colorful cultures, and musical moments, including **Kyle Jack** as Kimba / Yohan / Toy Bear, **Anja Vasa** as Nehal / Marie, **Beatriz Coronel** as Alejandra / Aline, and **Mariko Kai** as Keiko. Standbys include **Angela Zhang**, **Liana Kurogi**, and **Daniel Braaten**.

Mr. Puppy The Musical is the story of a curious toy dog with big dreams. Though stuck on a toy store shelf, Mr. Puppy dreams of adventure and wants to see the world. When other toys try to discourage his dream he bravely follows his heart and makes a daring escape in a toy flying balloon. Outside he discovers an exciting world of fantastic cultures and amazing music. It's a heartwarming tale and exciting

multi-cultural experience for audiences of all ages. *Mr. Puppy The Musical* is a celebration of chasing your dreams and the thrill of discovering a beautiful world!

Directed and choreographed by Broadway veteran Jonathan S. Cerullo, the creative team also includes Joshua Warner (Scenic Design), Angelina Avallone (Costume Design), Stacey Boggs (Lighting Design), Molly Viega (Sound Engineering), and Wendy Ann Gardner (Property and Puppet Design). Saul Nache serves as Musical Director, with Sydney Weiser as Assistant to the Director, Connor Kopko as Production Stage Manager, and Helene Galek as Casting Director. General Management is provided by Starry Night Productions.

For more information, including a complete performance schedule, please visit <u>MrPuppyTheMusical.com</u>.

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