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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Prime Stage Theatre to Produce *Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, *Animal Farm* and *The Mousetrap* in 2014-2015**

**PITTSBURGH** – Prime Stage Theatre is honored to bring a world premiere adaptation of the *Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, along with several literary classics, to the stage for its 2014-2015 season.

The *Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*—adapted by **Bruce Hall** and directed by **Michael McKelvey**—brings the audience into the mind and world of Dr. Jekyll where a myriad of characters seek to find the identity of Mr. Hyde. Little do they know this creature is actually Dr. Jekyll. Will they discover this before it is too late?

- A special dress-up preview will occur on **Oct. 31, 2014**
- The production opens **Nov. 1** and will run through **Nov. 9**, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m.

*Animal Farm*—directed by **Melissa Grande**—will bring to life the “2 legs bad—4 legs good!” chant famous to George Orwell’s novella. This on-stage adaptation will include music that will transform the New Hazlett Theater into Orwell’s story of animals who revolutionize a farm and a society.

- Preview on **March 6, 2015**
- Production opens **March 7** and will run through **March 15**, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m.

A murder at Monkswell Manor—who will be next? *The Mousetrap*—directed by **Richard Keitel**—will center on the story of Colonel Metcalf, the neurotic Christopher Wren, the unpleasant Mrs. Boyle, the mysterious Miss Casewell, the unexpected guest Mr. Paravicini and the young couple Mollie and Giles Ralston as everyone accuses each other of murder. Will they be able to trap the true murderer before someone else dies?

- Preview on **May 8, 2015**
- Production opens **May 9** and will run through **May 17**, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m.
- There will also be a special Desserts with the Director on the second Saturday night of each run

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