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### **Prime Stage Theatre Announces Rescheduling of First Production of Their 25<sup>th</sup> Season**

(Pittsburgh, PA – August 31, 2021) After a successful Season of Prime Online, which was a series of one-actor plays streaming during the pandemic Prime Stage Theatre is eager to get back to live performance again at the New Hazlett Theater.

The first production originally scheduled was *Frankenstein* which requires a large cast of actors. To ensure safety for our patrons, actors and staff, we decided to change the first production to a one-actor play, *KARLOFF The man and The Monster*. *Frankenstein* is rescheduled to be produced in November 2022.

This is a proactive measure to limit exposure to the COVID-19 coronavirus. Given the uptick of cases we believe caution for the balance of the year remains appropriate.

On November 5th Prime Stage Theatre will present *KARLOFF The Man and The Monster* written by Randy Browser and directed by Art DeConciliis. Tickets to this show and our entire season will go on sale soon.

This will be our first in-person performance at the New Hazlett Theater since March 14, 2020 when we had to close *The Outsiders* due to Covid-19 and present Prime Online Streaming for our 24th Season.

This is an original one-actor production where the famous cinema favorite Boris Karloff comes to life. This multi-media one-act experience traces the origins of Karloff's career and carries the audience into his rise as one of the most renowned movie monster actors and stage actors of all time.

We are grateful to our audiences, actors and staff for support during this challenging and uncertain time. Our primary concern will continue to be ensuring safety for all. The relentless Covid virus unfortunately loves an audience as much as we do.

We look forward to seeing you again at the theatre.

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