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BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!
BOSTON CHILDREN'S THEATRE'S PRODUCTION OF
'THE VELVETEEN RABBIT'

*-- The classic holiday story returns for a 3rd smash season December 3 – 18 at the
Boston Center for the Arts --*

Boston, MA- Boston Children's Theatre (BCT) is proud to announce the return of the beloved children's classic **THE VELVETEEN RABBIT**. Back by popular demand for a third smash season, **THE VELVETEEN RABBIT** is a captivating and entertaining story about the strength and power of a young boy's imagination and love.

Adapted by BCT Executive Artistic Director Burgess Clark, **THE VELVETEEN RABBIT** features original puppets designed by Marjorie Tudor of the Tasha Tudor Family combined with live actors to create a magical experience for people of all ages. "The response to this production has been overwhelming," reveals Clark. "Children are particularly enthralled by the puppets interacting with the young actors on stage. It's a wonderful experience for parents, grandparents and children to share with each other. For many families, **THE VELVETEEN RABBIT** has become a holiday tradition."

Based on the enchanting novel by Margaret Williams about a boy and his stuffed rabbit's quest to be *real*, **THE VELVETEEN RABBIT** features 10 young actors from 9 area communities. The cast includes **Andover** resident Teresa Dell'Anno; **Boston** resident Rosie Cerulli; **Brighton** resident Morgan Bissett-Tessier; **Hull** resident Charles Clinton; **Newburyport** resident Colin Budzyna; **Newton** resident Alex Levy; **North Reading** resident William Goldstein; **Quincy** residents Ellis Hampton and Niamh O'Connor; and **Roslindale** resident Teresa Lawlor.

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THE VELVETEEN RABBIT will be performed at the Roberts Theatre at the Boston Center for the Arts, 539 Tremont Street, Boston, MA on Saturdays and Sundays December 3, 4, 10, 11, 17 and 18. All performances are at 2 pm. Tickets are \$25.00 and can be purchased by visiting the BCT website at www.bostonchildrenstheatre.org or calling the BCT Box Office at 617-424-6634, x222. School groups can also reserve tickets for weekday performances by contacting the BCT Box Office.

About Boston Children's Theatre

For 60 years, Boston Children's Theatre has served as one of the regions premier not-for-profit theaters. Our mission is to provide live theatre opportunities dedicated to fostering the educational and artistic development of children throughout the greater Boston area. Programs at Boston Children's Theatre provide a unique chance for self-discovery and individual expression in a supportive, and productive environment. At BCT, talented and motivated students gather from across traditional boundaries and nationalities to learn about themselves, each other and the world as they create some of the finest theatrical productions in New England.

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