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See the Inquisitive Little Monkey Live On Stage at GSU

University Park, IL, September 28, 2015 – **Curious George: The Golden Meatball**, a new musical based on the books by Margret and H.A. Rey, and the play owned by Universal Stage Productions, will be performed at GSU's Center for Performing Arts on **Saturday, October 17th at 11 a.m.**

Join the inquisitive, lovable little monkey Curious George, star of books, movies and the award winning PBS television show in this delightful new musical about All-You-Can-Eat Meatball Day. On Meatball Day, George helped his friend Chef Pisghetti cook some delicious meatballs, and serve them to the hungry crowd. But this year, something was keeping people away. In despair, Chef Pisghetti vows to cook no more. Determined to help his friend, George goes on a mission to enter the Chef's meatballs in the world-famous Golden Meatball Contest...in Rome. With every swing and flip, George takes the audience through a fun-filled adventure in which he learns more about Rome...and meatballs...and the "secret ingredient" to cooking, than he'd ever imagined!

For Tickets and Information

Tickets are just \$15 for adults and \$10 for children.

This 50-minute musical is recommended for audiences age 4 and up.

Online: **CenterTickets.net**

By Phone: **708.235.2222**

In Person at the Box Office: 1 University Parkway, University Park, IL

Box Office Hours: Monday- Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (open to 6p.m. on Thursdays) & 2 hours prior to all performances

Groups of 10 or more, students, seniors and patrons who purchase a flex package of four or more shows are eligible for discounts.

The Center for Performing Arts is honored to be supported by generous foundations, agencies, sponsors and individual supporters. A portion of GSU's arts programming is made possible by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. If you would like to donate to the Center for Performing Arts please visit CenterTickets.net for details.

Governors State University is located at 1 University Parkway, University Park, IL 60484. Conveniently located off of I57 (Sauk Trail exit), the Center for Performing Arts is easily accessible from all neighboring south suburban communities. Parking is free. For best GPS directions always use the location search term "Governors State University" only.

Curious George: The Golden Meatball, a new musical based on the books by Margret and H.A. Rey, and the play owned by Universal Stage Productions, features a book and lyrics by Jeremy Desmon with original music by John Kavanaugh. This production was originally directed and choreographed by Marcia Milgrom Dodge (Broadways's Ragtime, Theatreworks USA's Seussical). The show features costumes by Tracy Christenson (Lortel nominee for Theatreworks' Seussical) with sets by Michael Schweikardt.