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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (October 2016) – Playhouse Square is pleased to welcome **FINDING NEVERLAND** to Cleveland November 1-20, 2016. Tickets are on sale now at <u>playhousesquare.org</u>, the State Theatre Ticket (1519 Euclid Avenue) or by calling 216-241-6000.

Based on the Academy Award-winning Miramax motion picture by **David Magee**, and the play *The Man Who Was Peter Pan* by **Allan Knee**, *Finding Neverland* follows the relationship between playwright **J.M. Barrie** and the family that inspired *Peter Pan*, or *The Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up* – one of the most beloved stories of all time. Directed by Tony[®]winner **Diane Paulus** (*Pippin, Hair*) with book by Olivier Award[®]-nominee **James Graham**, music and lyrics by **Gary Barlow** (*Take That*) and Grammy Award[®]- winner **Eliot Kennedy**, and choreography by Emmy Award[®]-winner **Mia Michaels** ("So You Think You Can Dance," Cirque du Soleil's *Delirium*), this new musical, packed with mesmerizing visuals, irresistible songs and plenty of laughs, is a timeless story about the power of imagination... and spectacular proof that you never really have to grow up.

The cast is led by **Kevin Kern** (*Bridges of Madison County, Wicked*) and **Christine Dwyer** (*Wicked, Rent*), with **Tom Hewitt** (*Jesus Christ Superstar, Chicago*), **Joanna Glushak** (*A Gentleman's Guide to Love & Murder, After the Night and the Music*), **Jordan Cole, Finn Faulconer, Tyler Patrick Hennessy, Ben Krieger, Eli Tokash,** and **Mitchell Wray**.

The ensemble includes Cameron Bond, Sarah Marie Charles, Adrianne Chu, Calvin L. Cooper, Dwelvan David, Josh Drake, Victoria Huston-Elem, Crystal Kellogg, Melissa Hunter McCann, Connor McRory, Thomas Miller, Cortney Ortiz, Noah Plomgren, Matthew Quinn, Corey Rives, Dee Tomasetta, Lael Van Keuren, and Matt Wolpe.

The production features scenic design by Tony Award[®]-winner **Scott Pask** (*Pippin, Book of Mormon*), lighting design by Tony Award[®]-winner **Kenneth Posner** (*The Coast of Utopia, Pippin*), costume design by **Suttirat Larlarb** (*Of Mice and Men*), sound design by Tony Award[®]-nominee **Jonathan Deans** (*Pippin, La Cage aux Folles*), hair and make-up design by **Richard Mawbey**, projection design by **Jon Driscoll**, music supervision by **Fred Lassen**, musical direction by **Ryan Cantwell** and casting by **Stewart/Whitley**.

Finding Neverland is part of the **2016-2017 KeyBank Broadway Series** at Playhouse Square and Produced by **Weinstein Live Entertainment** and **NETworks Presentations.**

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