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## THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER IS NOW A THRILLING NEW ROCK MUSICAL



## THE LIGHTNING THIEF: THE PERCY JACKSON MUSICAL COMING TO COBB ENERGY PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE!

"WORTHY OF THE GODS!" Time Out NY

ATLANTA (November 13, 2018) – The Fox Theatre is thrilled to announce that *THE LIGHTNING THIEF: THE PERCY JACKSON MUSICAL*, an "electrifying" (*Newsday*) musical adaption of the *New York Times* best-selling novel written by Rick Riordan, will play **Cobb Performing Arts Centre** for five performances **June 7-9, 2019**.

Tickets for *THE LIGHTNING THIEF: THE PERCY JACKSON MUSICAL* range from \$45 to \$75 plus applicable fees and will perform five shows at the **Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre** from **Friday**, **June 7** through **Sunday**, **June 9**. Tickets are available at the Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre box office, Ticketmaster.com or via calling (800) 745-3000. Group discounts for 10 or more are available by calling (404) 881-2011.

With more than 100 million copies of the book series sold worldwide, this global phenomenon has found a new home on the live stage in a "mesmerizing" theatrical event that proves "lightning can strike twice!" (*TheaterMania*). Following a sold out run in New York City, where it garnered 3 Drama Desk Award



nominations, including Best Musical, this "winning adaptation" (*The Hollywood Reporter*) is coming to rock Atlanta.

As a son of Poseidon, Percy Jackson has newly discovered powers he can't control, monsters on his trail, and is on a quest to find Zeus' lightning bolt to prevent a war between the Greek gods. Based on the best-selling novel by Rick Riordan and featuring a thrilling original rock score, *THE LIGHTNING THIEF: THE PERCY JACKSON MUSICAL* is an action-packed theatrical adventure that has been celebrated by audiences and critics alike.

THE LIGHTNING THIEF: THE PERCY JACKSON MUSICAL has a Drama Desk nominated book by Joe Tracz, music and lyrics by Rob Rokicki, and is directed by Stephen Brackett, with choreography by Patrick McCollum, with set design by Lee Savage, costume design by Sydney Maresca, lighting design by David Lander, Obie award winning sound design by Ryan Rumery, fight direction by Rod Kinter and orchestrations by Wiley DeWeese and Rob Rokicki. The production is being presented by special arrangement with Rick Riordan and the Gallt & Zacker Literary Agency.

THE LIGHTNING THIEF: THE PERCY JACKSON MUSICAL is produced by TheaterWorksUSA, Martian Entertainment, Greg Schaffert, Lang Entertainment Group, Lisa Chanel, Jennifer Doyle and Roy Lennox, Glass Half Full Productions, Hummel/Greene, Mary Maggio, Tim Schwider, and Van Dean/Meredith Lucio in partnership with The Road Company.

More information about **THE LIGHTNING THIEF: THE PERCY JACKSON MUSICAL** is available at <u>lightningthiefmusical.com</u>.

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## About the Fox Theatre

The Fox Theatre is one of Atlanta's premier venues for live entertainment and declared a "Top Stop of the Decade" by Venues Today Magazine. Listed as #1 non-residency venue worldwide for the decade by Billboard Magazine, the Fox most recently won 2017's "Theatre of the Year" by the International Entertainment Buyers Association. Other notable achievements include Rolling Stone Magazine's "The Best Big Rooms in America" as part of their "Venues That Rock" series (2013), nominated for Theatre of the Year by Billboard and Pollstar Magazines, and awarded the 2011 Outstanding Historic Theatre of the Year award by the League of Historic American Theatres. For the past decade, the Fox Theatre has consistently ranked in the top three non-residency theatres in North America for gross ticket sales by industry trade magazines, Pollstar, Billboard and Venues Today. The Fox Theatre has the #1 social media presence for any theatre or performing arts center in North America (2,000-5,000 seats), and for any Georgia venue according to the "Social Media Power 100" compiled by Venues Today Magazine. With 4,665 seat theatre, the Fox hosts 250 performances a year, from rock concerts to Broadway, ballets,



comedy and movies, attracting 500,000 visitors per year. In addition, the Fox hosts wedding receptions, trade shows, corporate meetings and association functions in its fabulous ballrooms, lounge and outdoor terrace. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit arts organization, the Fox Theatre stands today as a fiercely protected landmark and a nationally acclaimed theater and is celebrating its 89<sup>th</sup> year. The Fox Theatre proudly acknowledges its partners for their generous support: Coca-Cola, Lexus, Georgian Terrace Hotel, Georgia Natural Gas, Atlanta Beverage-Yuengling, Regions, Grady Health System, and Whole Foods Market. Tickets for all events are available at the Fox Theatre Ticket Office, online at <u>www.FoxTheatre.org</u>, or toll free at 855-285-8499. For group sales information contact the Fox Theatre at (404) 881-2000, or visit The Fox Theatre website at <u>www.foxtheatre.org</u>. Please stay connected with the Fox Theatre on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook and #AtTheFox.

## About the Marquee Club Presented by Lexus

The Marquee Club Presented by Lexus is the Fox Theatre's premium membership club. Adjacent to the theatre, the Moroccan and Middle Eastern-style club is 10,000 square feet of interior and exterior space; five stationary bars; three rooftop environments including the climate-controlled Conservatory, patio covered Arcade Terrace and the outdoor Rooftop Terrace. Open only during public events at the Fox Theatre, the Marquee Club offers pre-show through post-show access for club guests. Additional amenities include priority pre-sale ticketing notifications, access to private restrooms, concierge guest services, and self-parking access to an adjacent lot for some memberships. Single-event access passes for non-members are limited and available on a first come-first serve basis. For more information or to purchase a membership, please call Fox Theatre's Corporate Partnership, Premium Seating Office at (404) 881-2127 or visit FoxTheatre.org/MarqueeClub. Share your Marquee Club Presented by Lexus experience at @FoxMarqueeClub and #FoxMarqueeClub.