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**METROPOLIS CELEBRATES PEACE, LOVE, HARMONY AND
UNDERSTANDING WITH EPIC ROCK MUSICAL *HAIR***

Arlington Heights, Ill., March 23, 2017 – Metropolis presents the Grammy and Tony winning epic rock musical *HAIR* May 18 – July 1, 2017.

Trip to the era of hippie counter-culture and sexual revolution in the first ever epic rock musical, *HAIR*. Filled with hit songs *Age of Aquarius*, *Good Morning Starshine*, *Let the Sun Shine In* and many more. Focusing on a generation in cultural crisis, a tribe of young hippies celebrates freedom, love, sex and drugs. While questioning authority and protesting the war, one of their members is called into the draft, forcing them to examine their values. *HAIR* is a time capsule of the flower children's philosophy of peace, love, harmony and understanding. *Contains adult content and explicit language.*

Resident Director Lauren Rawitz is working with an extraordinarily talented cast, including local cast members Leah Davis, Alex Levy and Abby Vombrack of Buffalo Grove.

Preview performances of *HAIR* at Metropolis are May 18-21, 2017. Regular run performances are May 24 – July 1, 2017. Specific dates and times are listed below. Tickets are \$30 for previews and \$38 for regular run shows and can be purchased online at MetropolisArts.com or by calling the Box Office at 847.577.2121.

Metropolis' cast for *HAIR* includes **Leah Davis** (*Jeanie*), **Leon Evans** (*Hud*), **Joey Harbert** (*Tribe*), **Alex Levy** (*Berger*), **Brandy Miller** (*Tribe*), **Alex Newkirk** (*Tribe*), **Mollyanne Nunn** (*Tribe*), **Kenyai O'Neal** (*Tribe*), **Tuesdai Perry** (*Tribe*), **Aaron Mitchell Reese** (*Tribe*), **Sara Reinecke** (*Tribe*), **Steven Romero Schaeffer** (*Woof*), **Colin Schreier** (*Tribe*), **Aalon Smith** (*Tribe*), **Ninah Snipes** (*Dionne*), **Noah Spiegel-Blum** (*Margaret Mead*), **Jonathan Stombres** (*Claude*), **Ekia Thomas** (*Tribe*), **Abby Vombrack** (*Sheila*), **Brittany Wolf** (*Crissy*), **Danny Dwaine Wells II** (*Tribe*). Understudies include **Joey Harbert**, **Brandy Miller**, **Alex Newkirk**, **Mollyanne Nunn**, **Kenyai O'Neal**, **Sara Reinecke**, **Colin Schreier**, and **Ekia Thomas**.

HAIR's book & lyrics are by **Gerome Ragni & James Rado** and music by **Galt MacDermot**. Directed by **Lauren Rawitz**, music directed by **Kailey Rockwell**, choreographed by **Jen Cupani**. Designers are **Marc Beth** (*Sound Designer*), **Mary Therese "Pip" Dipiero** (*Properties Designer*), **Adam Liston** (*Scenic Designer, Technical Director*), **Neil Scheufler** (*Assistant Director*), **Cathy Tantillo** (*Costume Designer*), **Michael Wagner** (*Metropolis Master Electrician*), and **Matt Winstead** (*Lighting Designer*). Metropolis Executive/Artistic Director is **Joe Keefe**. Metropolis Production Manager is **William A. Franz**, Assistant Production Manager is **Sara Elizabeth Buto**.

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HAIR is part of the 2016-2017 Main Stage Subscription Series at Metropolis, bringing first class entertainment to the northwest suburbs. The Subscription Series at Metropolis will conclude with the five-time Tony Award winning play *Peter and the Starcatcher* (July 13 – August 20, 2017).

DoubleTree by Hilton, Chicago - Arlington Heights is supporting sponsor of *HAIR* and the costume sponsor is Lynn & Doug Steffen. Metropolis thanks its media partner Tribune Media Group. Metropolis is partially supported by a grant from Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

Metropolis is located in the heart of Chicago's northwest suburbs in downtown Arlington Heights at the intersection of Campbell and Vail Avenue (111 West Campbell Street). Street parking is available. Free parking is available in the public garage behind the theatre. For more information about Metropolis and a complete performance schedule, visit **MetropolisArts.com** or call the Box Office at 847.577.2121.

Metropolis Performing Arts Centre provides professional entertainment and arts education, enriching our community.

Thursday, May 18, 2017	7:30 P.M.	Saturday, June 10, 2017	3:00 & 7:30 P.M.
Friday, May 19, 2017	7:30 P.M.	Sunday, June 11, 2017	3:00 P.M.
Saturday, May 20, 2017	3:00 & 7:30 P.M.	Thursday, June 15, 2017	7:30 P.M.
Sunday, May 21, 2017	3:00 P.M.	Friday, June 16, 2017	7:30 P.M.
Thursday, May 25, 2017	7:30 P.M.	Saturday, June 17, 2017	3:00 & 7:30 P.M.
Friday, February May 26, 2017	7:30 P.M.	Sunday, June 18, 2017	3:00 P.M.
Saturday, May 27, 2017	3:00 & 7:30 P.M.	Thursday, June 22, 2017	7:30 P.M.
Sunday, May 28, 2017	3:00 P.M.	Friday, June 23, 2017	7:30 P.M.
Thursday, June 1, 2017	7:30 P.M.	Saturday, June 24, 2017	3:00 & 7:30 P.M.
Friday, June 2, 2017	7:30 P.M.	Sunday, June 25, 2017	3:00 P.M.
Saturday, June 3, 2017	3:00 & 7:30 P.M.	Thursday, June 29, 2017	7:30 P.M.
Sunday, June 4, 2017	3:00 P.M.	Friday, June 30, 2017	7:30 P.M.
Thursday, June 8, 2017	7:30 P.M.	Saturday, July 1, 2017	7:30 P.M.
Friday, June 9, 2017	7:30 P.M.		

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