



MOON MOUSE

SOME NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Space the “final frontier” is the destination for Lightwire Theater’s new show and latest adventure!

Flying to the moon is an idea that has captivated both children and adults for ages. Our sympathetic lead character Marvin the Mouse who believes the moon is made of cheese is both loveable and relatable. His journey of self acceptance is portrayed with both humor and honesty as he teaches us the important message that being different is “cool”.

Our musical score will include a wide variety of styles from pop to classical as well as original compositions. It is our aim to engage every age group musically and we hope that parents and teachers will enjoy such classics as Elton John’s “Rocket Man” and David Bowie’s “Space Oddity”.

Over 40 luminous characters will be operated by five performers in this hour show and a short Q & A will be offered so all can have an interesting peek behind the scenes.

As creators we are constantly looking for new ways to combine our passion for both theater and technology. With this new show we are excited to offer our audiences the signature elements that they have come to love as well as a brand new cast of endearing characters. We are upping the ante with a few new special effects and will be adding a video element. The sets will include mobile rolling units and have the ability to expand and contract to fit many stage sizes. We will have an expansive moon set with craters and caves and a warped perspective flight through space. Our lighting board will be located backstage and operated by the performers. We have upgraded to a DMX system for the sets but will continue to use our custom electrical boxes for our characters.

Lightwire Theater is proud to produce MOON MOUSE A SPACE ODESSY as its 5th full length show. Our hope is to inspire a new generation to come to the theater as they experience this eye popping, lesson filled, and exciting journey into space.

Ian Carney Artistic Director