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MUSICAL "LLAMA LLAMA LIVE!" IS COMING TO CAM-PLEX

Gillette, WY - On February 20, 2020 Bay Area Children's Theatre presents a musical starring everybody's favorite Little Llama. "Llama Llama Live!", a new musical by <u>Bay Area Children's Theatre</u> (BACT) inspired by the bestselling *Llama, Llama Red Pajama* series of picture books by the late Anna Dewdney, will be at CAM-PLEX on February 20th! Show time is 6:30 pm.

Families can join in the fun when Llama bursts into his bedroom looking frantically for his favorite red pajamas. Mama, hearing the commotion, comes upstairs with Llama's pajamas in the laundry basket to ask about his day—his very first day at school—and put him to bed. But when she goes downstairs to do the million things that busy mothers have to do at the end of the day, Llama is too wiggly to fall asleep, and besides, he's thirsty. He howls for Mama to come back up, but she doesn't arrive. Will she ever return?

"What's amazing about the Llama Llama books," said Director Marty Johnson, "is that they are telling a story about a normal child who is going through scary moments about growing up and has to learn how to take care of himself in the simplest ways to feel safe, comfortable and become a little bit more independent. What we're doing with this musical is to bring to life some of those situations, as Llama learns that, if he's a bit anxious, he can calm down and not have a total mental breakdown at this very moment. Llama is already living in an imaginary world, but sometimes that scary shadow is just an old towel and a baseball bat left on the floor. We're just helping him deal with the choices he has made."

The musical features original cast members Kris Anthony Williams as the kindergarten-age Llama, Sheila Townsend as Llama's Mama, Xavier Ali as Fuzzy, and Elisha X Beston as Dinosaur. Leah Sanginiti joins the cast as Robot.

Award-winning playwright-composer-lyricist Austin Zumbro ("Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site the Musical") has written a panoply of clever tunes in a variety of styles to create a fun-filled, contemporary musical that expresses the imagination of childhood for both children and adults to enjoy, including a song about the history of sleepwear through the ages.

Families are invited come to this original, world-premiere musical ready to do the Bedtime Dance! Recommended for ages 3 and up. The Artist Connection will be in the lobby at 5:30 pm with paint your own pottery (\$5-\$10).

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