‘The Reluctant Dragon’ Will Delight Audiences June 5-14

Everyone will enjoy the Rainbow Company Youth Theatre presentation of “The Reluctant Dragon” at the Charleston Heights Arts Center June 5-14. The show is based on the popular children’s book of the same name by Kenneth Grahame. The production begins at 7 p.m. on June 5, 6, 11, 12 and 13, and at 2 p.m. on June 7, 13 and 14. Tickets are priced at $7 for adults, $5 for teens and seniors, and $3 for children age 12 and younger. The center is located at 800 S. Brush St. Box office hours are Tuesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For ticket purchase by telephone or more information, call (702) 229-6383.

Directed by Karen McKenney, the folktale comedy features a cast of 16, including Gabriel Gentile as the dragon, Randy Messaoudi as St. George and Sean Harasti as Glaston. The one-hour production focuses on the village of Guildermere, which blames the dragon who lives upon the downs for everything that goes wrong in their lives. But this dragon is a peace-loving, poetry-spouting fellow who would much prefer a cup of tea to a battle. Find out what happens when St. George arrives.

For more than three decades, Rainbow Company Youth Theatre has trained generations of young people and won numerous prestigious, national awards. Members learn all aspects of stagecraft and participate on stage and backstage in five annual productions. Rainbow Company is a program of the city of Las Vegas Department of Leisure Services. For more information about the company, call (702) 229-6553.

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