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**MARYLAND ENSEMBLE THEATRE**

**Presents**

***Click, Clack, Moo***

**By James E. Grote**

**September 22 - October 14**

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FREDERICK, MD (Aug. 30, 2018) - **Maryland Ensemble Theatre’s (MET)** family theatre, **The Fun Company** is proud to present *Click, Clack, Moo.* The play is adapted by **James E. Grote** from the beloved children’s book and recording. The original book was by **Doreen Cronin,** Illustrations by **Betsy Lewin**, Music by **George Howe**, Lyrics by **George Howe** and **James E. Grote**. Farmer Brown's cows are c-c-c-cold. They'd like cozy electric blankets. But how to tell him? Eureka! They discover an old typewriter in the barn and start typing away. The next day, Farmer Brown is shocked to find a rebellious note on the barn door: "Sorry. We're closed. No milk today." Uh oh, how will barnyard peace be restored? Come find out in this delightful musical adaptation of the Caldecott Honor Book by **Doreen Cronin.**

*Click, Clack, Moo* is chock-full of zany fun from start to finish. Moms, dads, brothers, sisters, and grandparents will all find something to enjoy in this colorful cast of barnyard friends. Director **Jeremy Myers** is thrilled at the chance to bring this beloved tale to the stage. “This title has a great recognition factor from the books, so I think this piece will really resonate with many. In Chicago, I had the pleasure of working with the adaptors, Jim Grote (script) and George Howe (music) on two other pieces they did from this series. So, I'm really happy to return to their work and bring it to Frederick!”

The Click, Clack, Moos crew includes: Director **Julie Herber**, Music Director **Thom Huenger**, Choreographer **Bailey Sterling**, Stage Manager **Morgan Southwell**, Scenic Designer **Kevin Cole**, Lighting Designer **Doug Grove**, Costume Designer **Stephanie Hyder** and Props Designer **Maria Laird**.

The cast includes: **Lisa Burl** and **Madi Reinhold** as the Cows, **Susasree Das** as Hen, **Najee Banks** as Duck and **Brian Irons** as Farmer Brown .

*Click, Clack, Moo* opens on **Saturday, September 22nd** and runs until **Sunday, October 14th every Saturday and Sunday at 1:30 p.m.** Tickets are **$12**. Tickets may be purchased by phone at (301) 694-4744, online at [marylandensemble.org](http://marylandensemble.org) or in person at the MET box office. Come laugh it up at this barnyard adventure.

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**RATING/AGE APPROPRIATE/WARNINGS:** Family Friendly, ages 3+.

**HOW IT BEGAN:** *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type* was published in 2000 and quickly worked its way into the hearts of children everywhere. It was developed for stage in 2009 by James E. Grote with original music by George Howe. It continues to tickle the funny bones of audiences of all ages.

**PRODUCTION TEAM**

Director: **Jeremy Myers**

Music Director: **Thom Huenger**

Choreographer: **Bailey Sterling**

Stage Manager: **Morgan Southwell**

Scenic Designer: **Kevin Cole**

Costume Designer: **Stephanie Hyder**

Lighting Designer: **Doug Grove**

Sound Designer: **Thom Huenger**

Prop Designer: **Maria Laird**

**CAST**

Cow 1: **Lisa Burl**

Cow 2: **Madi Reinhold**

Hen: **Susasree Das**

Duck: **Najee Banks**

Farmer Brown: **Brian Irons**

**MARYLAND ENSEMBLE THEATRE MISSION:** Maryland Ensemble Theatre (MET) is dedicated to the creation and production of extraordinary theatre art through the combined voices of a diverse ensemble of professional resident artists who are influential leaders in the community and visionaries in the art of theatre.

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