

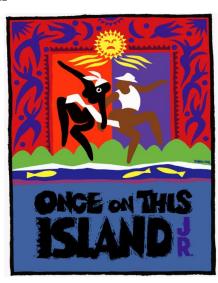
## PRESS RELEASE

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## Local Students to Perform at Golisano Children's Hospital

(Syracuse, NY) – Syracuse Children's Theatre's cast of *Once on This Island, Jr.* will bring musical selections to the Upstate Golisano Children's Hopsital. Local student's from the program in grades 6 – 12 will perform at the Kinney Foundation Performance Center for patients and their families on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

"I can't wait for our students to perform at Golisano Children's Hospital." said April Woltersdorf, SCT Director of *Once on This Island, Jr.* "This is a one of a kind show where all cast members get to extend their creativity through universal themes of love and kindness. I am so happy to have worked with such passionate students, and I hope our performance will brighten each child's day."



## Once on This Island, Jr.

This catchy Caribbean flavored score has been adapted from Hans Christian Andersen's popular fairy tale, The Little Mermaid. Through almost non-stop song and dance, this full-hearted musical tells the story of Ti Moune, a peasant girl who rescues and falls in love with Daniel, a wealthy boy from the other side of her island. When Daniel is returned to his people, the fantastical gods who rule the island guide Ti Moune on a quest that will test the strength of her love against powerful forces.

For more information on performance dates and tickets, please visit <u>www.sctkids.com</u>

## **Syracuse Children's Theatre**

Syracuse Children's Theatre is a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization that has been a theatrical training ground for the children of Central New York since 1999. Each year, SCT provides semester-long classes and one and two week school break camps throughout the year, all of which culminate in a production at the Civic Center - Carrier Theatre.

Through SCT's instruction and performance, students in Pre-K through Grade 12 learn the fundamentals of theatre: audition preparation, dance/movement, music, scene work, and more. Productions engage all children and allow them to develop their theatrical talents as well as social, emotional, and academic skills. The mission of Syracuse Children's Theatre is to provide cultural enrichment to the children of Central New York through enjoyable, exciting, and enlightening theatrical experiences."

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