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Pittsburgh Playhouse Hosts The Return Of ARTfully UPLifting, A Sensory-Friendly Variety Show

Pittsburgh (January 22, 2025) – The Pittsburgh Playhouse at Point Park University proudly presents the second-year return of ARTfully UPLifting, a sensory friendly performance specifically designed and created for neurodivergent individuals with sensory processing difficulties, sensory needs and disabilities, on stage at the Playhouse on Sunday, March 16, 2025 at 2 p.m.

The Pittsburgh Playhouse at Point Park University is committed to creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for everyone. ARTfully UPLifting contains a variety of live performances including singing, dancing, poetry and more, that are showcased in a concert style format. The entire theater offers a relaxed environment including house lights up and production sound down. Patrons are welcome to enter and exit the theater as needed. A quiet room for calming is available off the grand lobby. This judgement free, safe and fun experience is for the entire family. ARTfully UPLifting is also a wonderful opportunity for first-time theater goers and young children, alike. The Pittsburgh Playhouse has partnered with Achieva, Autism Connection of Pittsburgh, The E.S.T.E.E.M. Group.

Tickets are \$25 and available at PittsburghPlayhouse.com. Interviews are available with executive producer Kiesha Lalama who devised the production to meet the needs of many patrons in the greater Pittsburgh region.

About the Pittsburgh Playhouse – The Pittsburgh Playhouse at Point Park University, is a 90,411 square-foot center for arts and entertainment that serves as an artistic laboratory for the prestigious Conservatory of Performing Arts (COPA) and Downtown Pittsburgh’s newest home for arts and entertainment. The Playhouse is comprised of professional, artist educators dedicated to an approach to training that enables students to pursue careers as professionals. COPA includes the newly formed School of Dance, and School of

Theatre, Cinema, and Animation. The four-story facility, located in Downtown Pittsburgh at 350 Forbes Avenue, features the 550-seat PNC Theatre, the 200-seat Highmark Theatre and the 99-seat Rauh Theatre.

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