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**Cape May Stage & PNC Arts Alive Host a
Special Evening for Seniors to Attend
“The Little Prince”**

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The Little Prince

By John Scoullar and Rick Cummins

Directed and Conceived by Scott Hitz

Featuring Puppets by Multiple Emmy Award-winning Designer Michael Schupbach

Based on the Book by Antoine de Saint- Exupéry

Senior Evening: December 5, 8pm

Cape May, NJ- Cape May Stage, through the generous support of PNC Arts Alive, is hosting a special half-price senior evening performance of the heart-warming, holiday adaptation of the classic story, *The Little Prince*. On Sunday, December 5th, all seniors 62 and older can attend the performance at the discounted rate of \$15 per ticket – that’s a 50% discount off regular box office prices. These performances sell out quickly, so call (609) 884-1341 or visit www.capemaystage.com to reserve tickets.

The Little Prince uses life-size puppets, live actors, original music, and magnificent sets to bring to life the inspiring story of a Little Prince who gains rare and unique insights into love, loss, and laughter. Directed by Scott Hitz and featuring the theatrical talents of Philadelphia-based actors Lenny Haas, Broadway stage and screen puppeteer Marc Petrosino, and Carol Anne Raffa, as well as Los Angeles’ Leila Ghaznavi and NY-based stage and screen puppeteer, Emmy winning designer Michael Schupbach, this touching production exemplifies the best of what the holiday season means to each of us.

Cape May Stage’s presentation of this classic is particularly unique. Artistic Director Roy Steinberg notes, “Some of the most innovative theatre on Broadway involves puppets. *The Lion King*, *Avenue Q*, and *Little Shop of Horrors* were all groundbreaking productions at the time they opened. Add to that list a literary classic, and you get Cape May Stage’s *The Little Prince*. I marvel at the magic onstage in this gorgeous production.” Steinberg adds, “Some of the artists who performed in those Broadway productions are part of the team that created this premiere. We’re thrilled to have Scott Hitz join the other visionary artists who are part of Cape May Stage for a spectacular close to the 2010 season.”

During the current run Cape May Stage is participating with 4 Cape May gourmet restaurants in a money-saving “Dinner & A Show” package promotion. Restaurants involved in the promotion include The Blue Pig Tavern at Congress Hall, The Ebbitt Room at the Virginia Hotel, The Mad Batter, and The Washington Inn. Call the individual restaurants for reservations and information.

PNC Financial Services Group is the presenting sponsor of Cape May Stage’s “Senior Savings Series.” The support is part of PNC Arts Alive, a five-year, \$5 million investment from The PNC Foundation; to help area residents gain access to the arts, and help arts organizations expand and engage audiences. Seniors are encouraged to attend *The Little Prince* on Sunday, December 5th at the Robert Shackleton Playhouse at Bank & Lafayette Streets in downtown Cape May for \$15 per ticket. The final public performance of the current run is at 8pm on Thursday evening, December 30th.

Tickets are \$35 adults, \$30 seniors, and \$12.50 students. Call (609) 884-1341 for reservations and information or visit the theatre’s website, www.capemaystage.com.

Now Playing at the Robert Shackleton Playhouse at the corner of Bank & Lafayette Streets in downtown Cape May, *The Little Prince* runs Thursdays –Sundays, 8PM Saturdays & Sundays, 3PM through December 30. Tickets are \$35 adults (\$40 on Saturday evenings), \$30 seniors, and \$12.50 students. Call (609) 884-1341 for reservations and information or visit the theatre’s Web site, www.capemaystage.com.

This production is generously sponsored by the Blue Pig Tavern at Congress Hall and The Ebbitt Room at the Virginia. This season’s sponsors include 410 Bank Street/Frescos, Exit Zero, The Washington Inn, Cape May Winery, and Lucky Bones.

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