

## The Tale of 'The Jungle Book' Takes Stage at Stockton's PAC on April 25

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**Galloway Township**, **NJ** - Join young Mowgli in "The Jungle Book" as he learns the Laws of the Jungle in this time-honored adventure. With the help of friends such as the black panther, Bagheera, and Baloo the lovable bear, Mowgli learns about friendship and survival. Cheer as Mowgli faces his fear and defeats his nemesis, the tiger, Shere Khan. This musical version of Rudyard Kipling's classic will delight both the young and the young-at-heart at the Stockton Performing Arts Center on **Saturday**, **April 25**.

Show time is 10:30 a.m. Tickets are \$12 and may be ordered online at <a href="www.stockton.edu/pac">www.stockton.edu/pac</a> or by calling the Box Office at 609-652-9000. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 90 minutes before the performance. For group sales, call 609-652-4786.

"The Jungle Book," written by Scott Wichman with music by Julie Fulcher, is based on the classic tale by Rudyard Kipling. Kipling wrote "The Jungle Book" over 100 years ago and his classic tales are still being reproduced on the stage and in cinema.

The story is set in the jungles of southern India, where a baby is discovered and raised by a pack of wolves. Mowgli, the boy, has a life full of adventure and conflict. Mowgli's best friends are a bear, Baloo and a black panther, Bagheera. The notorious Shere Khan, a tiger, plays the role of antagonist.

Kipling's story of Mowgli's childhood adventures in the jungle reinforces respect for life, both animal and human, and the idea of the harmony between all living things. Enjoy this fantastic journey filled with mystery and danger.

For our patrons with special needs, the Stockton Performing Arts Center offers wheelchair accessible seating, large type programs, and listening assistive devices. Please identify any needs you may have when making a reservation.

**The Stockton Performing Arts Center**, the Jersey Shore's Center for the Arts, is located on the campus of Stockton University, on Vera King Farris Drive, just off Jimmie Leeds Road, in Galloway Township. Just

12 miles west of Atlantic City, the center is easily accessible from the Garden State Parkway and the Atlantic City Expressway.

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