Theatre presents

Book by Kevin Del Aguila
Original Music and Lyrics by George Noriega and Joel Someillan

Based on the Dreamworks Animation Motion Picture

**Madagascar**

Live outdoor performances at Traditions Plaza on the MU campus

7:00 pm: June 23-26, July 1-2 • 2:00 pm: June 26-27, July 3 • 11:00 am: July 3

Directed by Joy Powell
Musical Direction by Brett Kristofferson
Choreography by Brandon Riley
Welcome Back! The Larry D. Clark Summer Repertory Theatre is thrilled you are here! After over a year without sharing live theatre together with you, our dear audience, our excitement is endless!

*Madagascar A Musical Adventure*, directed by our incredible SRT Director Dr. Joy Powell is a story of the power of friendship which is perfect as we share our love of song, dance and story with you tonight.

Our benefit concert coming up on June 30 and July 2, “Blame it on the Summer Night,” also expresses our fondness for the wider world of musical theatre songs and stories. We celebrate what has come before, what we are able to do now, and the boundless journeys that create our future.

Thank you so much for joining us and contributing to the celebration of theatrical arts. We know that it is our friendship with our audiences like you that make the journey all the worthwhile!

M. Heather Carver,
Artistic Director and Chair
**Cast**

Marty ...................................................... Preston Wilson
Alex ...................................................... Yonny Astatke
Gloria ..................................................... Raynesha Green
Melman .................................................. Reggie Coleman
Skipper/Lars Lemur/Server #4 ................. Nathan Le
Kowalski/Foosa Leader/
Lemur/Server #2 .................................. Dacia Slater
Private/Mort Lemur/Server #1 ..................... Rachel Misner
Rico/Candy Hammernose/
Lynn Lemur/Server #3 .............................. Averey Campbell
Maurice/Zelda/Mason/Old Lady/
Animal Control/Foosa ............................ Abby Uphoff
King Julien/Zeke/Police Officer/
Ship’s Captain/Foosa .............................. Anthony Blatter

**Setting:** Present day, various locations

**Running Time:** 75 minutes, no intermission

**Special Thanks:** MU School of Music for the use of microphones and the Marching Mizzou truck.

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Madagascar – A Musical Adventure TYA is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

Financial assistance for this project has been provided by the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.
**Madagascar Production Crew**

Director of Production.................................Mimi Hedges
Technical Director..........................................Joseph Lass
Assistant Stage Managers..........................De’Janna Scales-Hand,
Kellen Sapp
Sound Board Operator.................................Jake Price
A2.................................................................Eliza Brooks
Set Crew......................................................Hannah Bagley, Sydney Lewis,
Juan Martinez Jr.,
Light Board Operator..................................Amanda Clifton
Scenic Studio Assistants.........................Jake Price, Katrin Hunter,
Sydney Lewis, Kellen Sapp,
De’Janna Scales-Hand,
Isabel Fagre
Production Workshop Students..............Hannah Bagley, Joey Belmore,
Anthony Blatter, Amanda Clifton,
Brittaney Nicholson,
Juan Martinez Jr.
Costume Shop Head.................................Lida Alftooney
Costume shop Technicians........................Maddie Bunten,
Elizabeth Randall

**Musical Numbers**

“It’s Showtime”.............................................Full Company
“Wild and Free”.............................................Marty and Penguins
“Best Friends”...............................................Alex and Marty
“Relax, Be Cool, Chill Out”......................Marty, Gloria, Melman, Alex,
Penguins
“Grand Central
(Raspberry Dreams)”..........................Alex, Marty, Gloria,
Melman, Penguins
“Penguins’ Sea Shanty”.................................Penguins
“Welcome To Me King”.................................Julien and Maurice
“I Like to Move It”......................................Alex, Gloria, Melman, Alex,
Lemurs, Maurice, King Julien

“Steak!”.......................................................Alex and Servers
“Sea Shanty Reprise”.................................Penguins
“Living in Paradise”.................................Alex, Marty, Gloria, Melman,
King Julien, Maurice, Lemurs,
Foosa
“Best Friends Reprise”...............................Marty
“The King of Madagascar”....................Alex, Marty, Foosa, Gloria,
Melman, Mort, Penguins
“Together Forever”.................................Alex, Gloria, Melman, Marty,
Lemurs, King Julien, Maurice,
Penguins

“Move It Reprise”.................................Full Company
**Director’s Notes**

I wish I could put into words how excited we are to see all of you in person! Thank you for your presence at this show. We are thrilled to be together again in a new venue to experience this story as a community. We have all learned so many lessons over the past several months. For me, one of them is a deeper sense of gratitude than I ever thought possible. I am profoundly grateful for the theatre community at Mizzou. I am also so very grateful for this company of artists. It has been so much fun to be back in rehearsal and to collaborate in person. We live life moment by moment and being able to create this show in that way has been a wonderful experience.

Since March of 2020 all of us have worked to find the silver linings in the midst of the chaos. We’ve learned to lean on one another in new ways and the idea of communication went deeper and had to be recalibrated time and time again. And yet, because of the power of the Mizzou Theatre community we were able to keep showing up for one another. This reminds me of a quote that one of our students shared with me. It is a translation of the East African Luo proverb: “if you want to go fast, go alone; if you want to go far, go together”. We have learned, more than ever before, that together is the best way to move forward or to “move it, move it”!

We want to thank you, the audience, for your continued support of the work of the Larry D. Clark Summer Repertory Theatre Season. Thank you for standing alongside us and proving time and again that the work we do is essential. Now sit back, relax and get ready to join Alex the Lion, Marty the Zebra, Melman the Giraffe, Gloria the hip, hip Hippo and those hilarious penguins on a musical adventure of a lifetime. Follow all of your favorite crack-a-lackin’ friends as they escape from NYC’s Central Park Zoo and find themselves in the madcap world of Madagascar.

—Dr. Joy Powell
Director *Madagascar: A Musical Adventure* and
Director of the Larry D. Clark Summer Repertory Theatre

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**MU Theatre Technical Crew and Staff**

Artistic Director ......................................................... Heather Carver
Director of LCSRT .......................................................... Joy Powell
Director of Production/ ....................................................
Resident Scenic Designer ................................................... Mimi Hedges
Head of Costumes .......................................................... Marc W. Vital II
Scenic Studio Supervisor/ ...................................................
Technical Director ......................................................... Joseph Lass
Artists-in-Residence ......................................................... Babs Randazzo, Vincente Williams
Academic Advisors .......................................................... Alex Anderson, Jennifer Bloss
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Assistant Box Office Manager ........................................... Josh Saboorizadeh
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                                              Jakiel Jennings,
                                              Irene Msuur Gasarah, River Pich,
                                              Josh Saboorizadeh,
                                              De’Janna Scales- Hand,
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