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Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress Fact Sheet

Date/Time: February 20 - March 8, 2026

Fridays at 6:30 pm, Saturdays at 11 am & 2 pm, Sundays at 2 pm

Credits: By Juliany Taveras

Based on the book Written by Christine Baldacchino and Illustrated by Isabelle Malenfant

Location: The Rose Theater, 2001 Farnam Street, Main Stage

Show Description: Morris likes lots of things: doing puzzles, painting pictures, pretending to be an astronaut. Morris is a kid who just happens to play astronaut using a tangerine dress from his school's dress-up box because it "reminds him of tigers, the sun, and his mother's hair." But some of his classmates think boys can't wear dresses from the dress-up box because ... well, because they're boys.

As Morris asks the jungle characters in his vibrant dreams if there is a wrong way to play astronaut, we see the perfect wonders of how children play pretend. This beautiful show celebrates the many places our imaginations take us to, even the ones that are unconventional and wholly original.

Show Specifics: Expected run time: 60 minutes

Tickets: \$20 General Admission

Call (402) 345-4849 or purchase online at www.rosetheater.org.

Rose Members receive free tickets to this show.

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