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Imperial Centre set to host ‘Whistle Down the Wind’

Rocky Mount, N.C. – The Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences is set to hold its Spring musical, “Whistle Down the Wind,” during six performances beginning Friday, March. 4. More than 30 community members will take part in the production, which is also features local directors.

Set in America’s Deep South in the late 1950s, the evocative musical fuses epic storytelling with compelling characters to create an unforgettable theatrical experience. Andrew Lloyd Webber’s emotive score combines hauntingly beautiful love songs and explosive rock music with lyrics by acclaimed Rock ‘N’ Roll songwriter Jim Steinman. The score contrasts the relentless influence of the modern world with the traditional values of the old days – something which the community at the heart of ‘Whistle Down the Wind’ yearns to return to.

“We are excited about this Spring’s production,” Director Brooke Edwards said. “Our team has been working since the start of the year to bring our community six brilliant performances that we expect audiences to enjoy.”

Shows will take place at 7:30 p.m. on March 4-5 and March 11-12. The curtain drops at 2 p.m. on March 6 and March 13. Tickets are available by calling 252-974-1266 or visiting imperialcentre.org.

About Rocky Mount

The city of Rocky Mount, located in the Coastal Plains of North Carolina, was incorporated in 1867 and lies in Edgecombe and Nash Counties. Rocky Mount is a two-time All-America City on the Tar River. Serving as the Gateway to Eastern North Carolina, the city's 875 employees serve approximately 58,000 residents daily.

The city’s mission is to advance community well-being, safety and quality of life by delivering excellent public services and actively collaborating with the community toward a fulfilling and inspired future for its citizens. As a publicly owned utility, the city of Rocky Mount is committed to safe, reliable service for its customers and operates in Nash and Edgecombe counties, providing

customers with electricity, natural gas, water, wastewater (sewer), refuse, recycling and/or stormwater services. To learn more, visit www.rockymountnc.gov for news and updates.

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