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Billy Elliot the Musical ***Elton John's Tony Awards Winning Smash-Hit*** ***Tickets on Sale Sunday April 30***

Pixie Dust Productions and the Hasson Company presents the first locally-produced production of *Billy Elliot the Musical*, directed by Greg Tamblyn. Winner of 10 Tony Awards, this smash-hit musical has an electrifying score by music legend Elton John. *Billy Elliot the Musical* has the heart, humor, and passion to be named *Time Magazine's* "Best Musical of the Decade." Amidst the chaos of the 1984 miners' strike in northern England, follow Billy's journey as he stumbles out of the boxing ring and into a ballet class where he discovers a passion for dance that inspires his family and community—while changing his life forever. Based on the Award Winning film, *Billy Elliot* is an astonishing theatrical experience that will stay with you forever.

Billy Elliot the Musical opens Friday September 16th, 2017 and runs through October 1st, 2017 at the Newmark Theatre in Portland, OR. Tickets range from \$26.00 to \$56.00 with student, senior & group discounts (ticket fees not included). Evening performances are at 7:30, Saturday and Sunday Matinees are at 2:00pm. See the show calendar www.pixiedustshows.com for the complete performance schedule.

Tickets on sale Sunday April 30, 2017 and can be purchased in person at the Portland Center for the Performing Arts Box Office at 1111 SW Broadway or online at www.pixiedustshows.com

P I X I E D U S T PRODUCTIONS "WHERE PROFESSIONAL MUSICAL THEATRE SHINES"

Pixie Dust Productions is thrilled to introduce **Summit Geiselman** the talented 13-year-old boy who will take on the character of Billy Elliot and will be joined by **Leif Norby** (Dad), **Amy Jo Halliday** (Mrs. Wilkinson), **Ben Tissell** (Tony), **Sharonlee McLean** (Grandma), **Joe Theissen** (George), **Erin Tamblyn** (Mum), **Dan Murphy** (Mr. Braithwaite), **Jeremy Southard** (Big Davey) & 13-year-old **Callan Barth** in the role of Michael, Billy's best friend. The amazing Ensemble includes **Malia Tippets, Laura Hiszczynskij, Megan Smith, Joey Cote, Jeremy Garfinkel, Dennis Corwin, Ryan Monaghan, William Shindler, Jeff George & Jacob Skidmore**. They are joined by the talented young actors **Melody Wells, Hannah Herzig, Lana Sage, Eva Muir, Grace Malloy, Michaela Warren, Rhoe Flanagan, Gracie Morinishi, Will Corwin & Finn Swartz** playing the Ballet Girls and young boys.

The Award Winning Artistic team includes Director **Greg Tamblyn**, Music Director **Alan D. Lytle**, Choreographer **Erin Shannon**, Lighting Designer **Mark LaPierre**, Set Designer **Bill Forrester**, and Costume designer **Cynthia Savage**.

BILLY ELLIOT THE MUSICAL contains harsh language and mild violence and is not intended for small children.