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THE PLAY'S THE THING WITH AURORA THEATRE COMPANY AND HABITOT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

BERKELEY, Calif. (Jan. 23, 2018) — Parents can enjoy an evening of live theatre at Aurora Theatre Company while their children, ages 2-7, play at Habitot Children's Museum just two blocks away.

In partnership with Habitot, parents can purchase discounted tickets for the Feb. 23 performance of G.B. Shaw's cracking social satire **WIDOWERS' HOUSES**. With colorful villains and foils to offset a romantic duo, Shaw's take on gentrification, rent prices, and social responsibility is as timely today as at its 1892 London premiere. **Joy Carlin** directs this rarely staged gem that features **Dan Hoyle**, (Public Theatre, Berkeley Rep); **Warren David Keith** (*The First Grade*); **Sarah Mitchell** (*After The Revolution*); **Michael Gene Sullivan** (*Satellites*); **Howard Swain** (*Body Awareness*); and **Megan Trout** (*A Bright New Boise*).

Habitot Children's Museum is a hands-on discovery experience for young children. Parents' Night Out events at the museum run from 5:30 - 9:30 pm, or until 20 minutes after the play is over. A cheese pizza dinner is included in the Habitot enrollment fee of \$39 (additional siblings \$29 each) per child, with a 1:6 supervision ratio.

Parents can take advantage of this special offer for Habitot's Night Out and save on theatre tickets. Aurora offers a discount of \$10 off each ticket to one play with the code HABITOT10. Or, \$15 off each ticket when purchasing for two plays with the code PARENTPACK15.

Parents' Nights Out are planned in connection with each of the remaining plays in Aurora's mainstage season:

WIDOWERS' HOUSES -- Friday, Feb. 23

EUREKA DAY -- Friday, April 27

DRY POWDER-- Friday, June 29

For these fun date nights, parents will need to make two different sets of reservations: One for play tickets; and the other to reserve a space for their child or children at Habitot. Use the code

HABITOT10 for \$10 off each play ticket or PARENTPACK15 for \$15 off each ticket for two different plays.

To reserve a ticket for a play, contact Aurora's box office either online at auroratheatre.org or by phone at 510.843.4822.

To reserve your child's place at Habitot, go to <https://tickets.auroratheatre.org/TheatreManager/1/login?event=273>

For questions regarding child care during the parents' night out at the theatre, please call Habitot at 510.647.1111 x14.

For more information, visit <http://www.auroratheatre.org/habitot>

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