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LAKE ERIE NATURE & SCIENCE CENTER TEAMS UP WITH PLAYHOUSE SQUARE *HANDS-ON NATURE PROGRAMS AND LIVE PERFORMANCES BUNDLED FOR DOUBLE FUN*

A new collaboration offers natural fun at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center AND tickets for an exciting, family-friendly Playhouse Square performances with a shared nature theme. Families can choose from one of two age-appropriate Center programs on Sunday, April 18 and receive 2 tickets for the May 8 International Children's Festival production of the same name.

At "The Man Who Planted Trees" program on Sunday, April 18 at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center, children ages 7 – 9 and in Grades 2 – 4 will learn how one person can make a difference by planting a tree! Children will also take home a seedling to plant and nurture following the program which runs from 1 - 2:30 p.m.

The May 8, Playhouse Square production of "The Man Who Planted Trees" is an entertaining adaptation of a beloved fable. The show blends puppetry and comedy to tell the inspiring story of a French shepherd who sets out—with his very lively dog—to plant a forest and transform a barren wasteland. Seating options for Lake Erie Nature & Science Center program participants are Noon or 3 p.m.

At the "Farfalle" Center program, children ages 3 - 6 WITH one adult will explore the mysteries of farfalle (Italian for butterflies) with the Center's resident butterfly expert. The Sunday, April 18 program from 1 - 2:30 p.m. will feature fun crafts, engaging activities and video snippets.

During the exclusive Italian production of "Farfalle" at Playhouse Square, the audience will be immersed in music, digital images and butterflies and children are invited to enter the scene; to move among images which react to their gestures and movement. Because of the interactive nature of the show, seating is extremely limited! Program participants can choose from 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. OR 4 p.m. seating for Farfalle.

The \$43 per child fee includes ONE Center program on April 18 and TWO tickets for the show of the same name on May 8. A limited number of additional advance tickets are available at \$14 each for program participants only. Infants do require a ticket. You may register for either Center program without Playhouse Square tickets for \$15 per child.

Center program-Playhouse ticket combos must be purchased by March 1 to guarantee ticket availability. Check the Center's website at www.lensc.org or call 440-871-2900 for more information.