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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Montana Playwrights Network Announces Cast for *Bards of the Big Sky*

After being postponed over a year by the Covid pandemic, the Montana Playwrights Network (MPN) announces the cast of local talent appearing in the inaugural production of *Bards of the Big Sky* at the **Helena Avenue Theatre** (HAT), 1319 Helena Avenue: September 16 – 26, 2021. Tickets available at: www.montanaplaywrights.org

Directed by Pamela Jamruszka Mencher, *Bards of the Big Sky* presents three plays by Montana playwrights, Jay Kettering, Pamela Jamruszka Mencher and Cynthia Webb; and also features original music composed and performed by John Hosking.

Montana Fish Story by Pamela Jamruszka Mencher

CAST:

Sarah: Sue Faulk

Melbourne: Brian Massman

Robert: Brandon Keim

Ellingsworth: Tony Schaan

Driver's Ed by Cynthia Webb

CAST:

Kiddo: April Korst

Psyche: Sarah Osborn

Mom: Bailey Osborne

Retro: Kelly Clavin-Keim

Flotsam, Jetsam & Bill by Jay Kettering

CAST:

Bill: Tony Schaan

Billy: Silas Easterling

Old Willie: Brian Massman

Rainbow: April Korst

Brooke: Bailey Osborne

The **Helena Avenue Theatre** is the new home of the **Montana Playwrights Network**, a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization incorporated in Montana. HAT is available for individuals, businesses and organizations to rent to present performances, recitals, and other special events.

The Montana Playwrights Network provides a forum focusing on Story through a variety of formats including playwriting, storytelling, poetry, history, non-fiction, essays, and memoirs. MPN connects with writers, storytellers, educators, performers, theatre companies, libraries, book clubs and businesses interested in the philosophy and practice of Story as a way to build communities across Montana.