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***PETE THE CAT* ROCKS JORGENSEN WITH SONGS AND LAUGHS IN KIDS' MATINEE**

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STORRS, CT – Described by the *Huffington Post* as “delightful and funny with a breezy, upbeat score,” **TheaterWorksUSA** brings its fun-filled, song-filled production of *Pete the Cat* to the stage at **UConn’s Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts** on **Sunday February 23** for a special **2:00 pm matinee performance**.

Based on the *New York Times* #1 best-selling children’s books by authors Kimberly and James Dean, *Pete the Cat* tells the story of a rockin’- but- rowdy blue cat who is given to the Biddle family to learn some manners, but it isn’t long before Pete gets the whole family rockin’ - the whole family, that is, except for young Jimmy Biddle—the most organized, uptight second grader ever. But when Jimmy draws a blank in art class during the last week of school, Pete is the perfect friend to help him out, and they set off on an adventure in Pete’s VW Bus to find inspiration, magic, sunglasses, and friendship!

Running time: 45 minutes.

Recommended for children 5 & up.

Voted Best College or University Performing Arts Center in the *Hartford Courant’s CTNow*, Jorgensen presents 30 to 40 diverse performances each season, from nationally and internationally acclaimed artists and ensembles ranging from classical music to world music and dance, classical ballet and contemporary dance, comedy, family programming and contemporary entertainment.

Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts is located at 2132 Hillside Road on the UConn campus in Storrs. **Tickets are now available online at Jorgensen.uconn.edu. Tickets are \$18 - \$22 each.** Patrons can also call the Box Office at 860.486.4226, Monday - Friday, 10 am - 5 pm, and 90 minutes prior to events. Convenient \$5 event parking is available in the North Garage. Free parking is also available in Lots F and N. For a detailed parking map and more information, go to park.uconn.edu.

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