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ARENA STAGE AT THE MEAD CENTER FOR AMERICAN THEATER
HOSTS OUTDOOR PETTING ZOO BEFORE SELECT PERFORMANCES
OF RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN'S OKLAHOMA!

*** Pony To Go petting zoo will occur one hour before all Saturday matinee performances in November ***

(Washington, D.C.) Arena Stage at the Mead Center for American Theater announces that a petting zoo provided by *Pony To Go* will be available for children and families to enjoy before all Saturday matinee performances of Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Oklahoma!*

The petting zoo will feature several animals including bunnies, chickens, ducks, goats, mini horses, guinea pigs and seasonal baby animals. *Pony To Go* recommends bringing baby carrots to feed the animals, which will also be available for purchase outside the Mead Center.

Where: The petting zoo will be located directly outside the Mead Center for American Theater on the corner of 6th St. and Maine Ave., located at 1101 6th St. SW, Washington, DC 20024.

When: Saturday, November 6, 2010

Saturday, November 13, 2010 Saturday, November 20, 2010 Saturday, November 27, 2010

The petting zoo will take place from 12:45 p.m. until 1:45 p.m. on each of these dates.

Pony To Go is located in Berryville, Virginia. For more information please call 540-955-5636 or visit their website at www.ponytogo.com.

Arena Stage at the Mead Center for American Theater is a national center dedicated to the production, presentation, development and study of American theater. Arena Stage produces huge plays of all that is passionate, exuberant, profound, deep and dangerous in the American spirit, and presents diverse and ground-breaking work from some of the best artists around the country. Arena Stage is committed to commissioning and developing new plays through the American Voices New Play Institute. Now in its sixth decade, Arena Stage serves a diverse annual audience of more than 200,000. www.arenastage.org.

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