

## For Immediate Release

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### *The Diary of Anne Frank* Fact Sheet

- Date/Time:** February 28 - March 15, 2020  
Fridays at 7 pm, Saturdays at 2 pm, Sundays at 2 pm,
- Credits:** Newly adapted by Wendy Kesselman  
from the script by Frances Goodrich & Albert Hackett
- Location:** The Rose Theater, 2001 Farnam Street, Main Stage
- Show Description:** *The Diary of Anne Frank* is a play based on an actual diary that was kept by a young girl whose family, because they were Jewish, had to go into hiding in a secret attic annex in Amsterdam during World War II. Through her diary entries, Anne offers many details of her family's harrowing ordeal of living lives in hiding where any sound might give away their location and lead the Nazi authorities in power to find them and deport them to concentration camps where they would face brutal confinement and certain extermination. Anne Frank's diary gives us an opportunity to consider how huge and harrowing events of human history impact those who are living through them. Through the words of a gifted young writer we learn about the realities of a family surviving in close and claustrophobic circumstances in order to survive. Anne's passionate and inquisitive voice, vivid observations, and optimistic spirit challenges us to see a tremendously troubling time through a young person's eyes. Her story compels us consider what actions we might be taking in our own times to create positive change.
- Show Specifics:** High Stakes Historical Drama for AGES 8+  
Expected run time: 1 hours, 45 minutes without an intermission
- Tickets:** \$20 General Admission  
Call (402) 345-4849 or purchase online at [www.rosetheater.org](http://www.rosetheater.org).  
Discount ticket vouchers are available at all area Hy-Vee stores.  
Reservations are required.
- Sponsors:** Children's Hospital & Medical Center, Nebraska Furniture Mart,  
Kiewit Corporation, Nebraska Arts Council, Nebraska Cultural Endowment

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