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Celebration Theater Presents *The Ransom of Red Chief*

Performances Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from November 5 through 21

LANSDOWNE, PA - Celebration Theater presents *The Ransom of Red Chief*, a rollicking tale based on a short story of the same name by O. Henry, one of America's best-loved storytellers. Performances will begin at **7 pm on November 5-7th, 12-14th, and 19th-21st** at Lansdowne's Twentieth Century Club, located at 84 South Lansdowne Avenue. Bring the whole family! The hilarious story holds broad appeal for everyone and is perfect for families!

Tickets are \$9 (for children and adults) or \$39 for a group or family of five. During the first weekend (November 5-7) audience members will receive a big bonus: a **complimentary root beer float!** Tickets can be purchased online at www.celebrationtheater.com, by calling **610-745-4013**, or stopping by the Lansdowne Library.

The Ransom of Red Chief takes a trip back to the days of the Wild West where two bumbling desperados, seeking a shortcut to fortune, kidnap the nephew of Ebenezer Dorset, the richest man in town, and hold him for ransom. Back at the hideout, however, the tables quickly get turned. Red-headed Johnny thinks he is on a camping adventure, and wants play his favorite game: Red Chief and the Palefaces. The pint-sized warrior proceeds to terrorize the two men, who are already having enough trouble coming up with a ransom plot. Finally, rather than losing their scalps, they decide they can just return the little brat. Or can they??

Celebration Theater's production of this classic short story—starring an all-Lansdowne cast—is brought to life for viewers of all ages. The Ransom of Red Chief is sure to be a fun evening for the whole family!

The Ransom of Red Chief

Directed by Geoffrey Berwind

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Twentieth Century Club, 84 South Lansdowne Avenue, Lansdowne, PA

FREE Parking

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For more information: www.celebrationtheater.com or call **610-745-4013**.

Celebration Theater is an initiative of the Lansdowne Economic Development Corporation (LEDC), headquartered in Lansdowne, PA. Supported by the Borough of Lansdowne and the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, the LEDC is a non-profit, volunteer-driven organization formed to support, encourage, and promote sustainable economic growth through focused community development activities. To learn more about the LEDC and upcoming community events, please visit www.LansdownesFuture.org.