

The Final Week for the Critically Acclaimed

946: The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips

At The Wallis from Tuesday, February 28 through Sunday, March 5 Only

(Beverly Hills, CA February 27) Kneehigh Theatre's rollicking *946*: *The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips* wraps its critically hailed run at The Wallis on Sunday March 5, prior to its New York premiere at St. Anne's Warehouse on March 16. Directed by Emma Rice, Kneehigh brings its full arsenal of live music, puppetry, dance and visual hijinks to this new adaptation of the original novel by Michael Morpurgo (*War Horse*). *946* is the true story of British townsfolk and the African American GIs sent to rehearse the 1944 Normandy invasion on their English shore. Seen through the eyes of a 12-year-old girl and her beloved cat Tips, *946* overturns everything we thought we knew about the D-Day landings in this tender tale of love and war.

"A profoundly moving celebration of love and hope!" – The Times

"What a gorgeous, joyous, meaningful piece of theater Kneehigh has devised. An amazing story gets an amazing telling at The Wallis!" – Los Angeles Daily News

"In true Kneehigh fashion, the show aims to delight with frolicsome theatricality. Director Emma Rice works her signature rough magic with the troupe." – Los Angeles Times

"The magic of what Kneehigh has put onstage is a delightfully sideways view and all sorts of visual delights." — TheaterMania

"Bursting with life and high spirits, mixing reality and fantasy, daring and bold, 946 captivates from start to finish." – Total Theater

"WOW! No one else makes theatrical magic quite like Kneehigh – as amazing as live theater gets." – StageSceneLA

"Full of creative and eccentric humor ... 946 thrives by virtue of its direction by Emma Rice." — LAExcites.com

Single tickets for *946* are now available for \$39 – \$110. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit <u>TheWallis.org</u>, call 310.746.4000, or stop by in person at the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts Ticket Services located at 9390 N. Santa Monica Blvd., Beverly Hills, CA 90210. Ticket prices subject to change.

For more information about The Wallis, please visit: The Wallis.org.

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TICKET INFORMATION:

What: 946: The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips

Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts

Bram Goldsmith Theater

9390 N. Santa Monica Blvd, Beverly Hills, CA, 90210

When: February 28 – March 5, 2017

Performance Schedule: Tues - Fri at 8pm; Sat 2pm & 8pm; Sun 2pm & 7pm

Tickets: Single tickets: \$39 – \$110 (prices subject to change)

Online – <u>TheWallis.org</u> By Phone – 310.746.4000

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