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Summerfest Unplugged: July 11 and 12

June 29, Douglas, AK – Perseverance presents two new plays!

Perseverance Theatre is taking two new plays from script to stage this year with Summerfest Unplugged. On July 11th and 12th the event features a reading on the PT Mainstage of two new works: *House of Dreams* and *Into the Wild*, and the audience will get a chance to talk about the work with the authors, composers, and creators in special discussions and receptions after the shows.

Both plays are based on true Alaskan stories. On February 11 at 4pm and February 12 at 7:30pm, *House of Dreams* imagines what happened when actor John Barrymore sailed the *Infanta* to Lemesurier Island to visit friends at a homestead not far from Glacier Bay.

At 7:30pm on July 11th and 4pm on July 12th, *Into the Wild*; a musical, takes another look at the story of Christopher McCandless. Music and lyrics by Niko Tsakalacos and lyrics and story by Janet Allard help bring Christopher, his family, and the friends he meets on his journey to life.

An all-access day pass to this event is \$25. Student/Military/Seniors are \$20 and Perseverance Season Subscribers pay \$12. Tickets include attendance at a reading of each show and the receptions and discussions following.

Tickets available at the JAHC, Hearthside Books, and by calling 463-TIXS or visiting ptalaska.org

Perseverance Theatre was founded in 1979 in Juneau. Thirty-seven years later, we've grown into a leading professional theatre in Alaska, recognized both statewide and nationally for our programming, training and development that's reflective of the Alaskan community, including 65 world premieres of plays by Alaskan and national playwrights. Perseverance Theatre's mission is to create professional theatre by and for Alaskans. We value community engagement, professional rigor, and regional voice. This year, Perseverance launches its fifth season as a statewide institution, performing in Anchorage at the Alaska Center for the Performing Arts. Find more information on Perseverance Theatre at www.perseverancetheatre.org. You can also follow Perseverance Theatre at facebook.com/PerseveranceTheatre.

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