UNH’s School Tour of “Rollie Robin” Promotes Healthy Choices

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Healthy eating, lots of play, make healthy choices every day! Bookings are now being accepted for the UNH Department of Theatre and Dance spring ArtsREACH tour of “Rollie Robin.” This charming production, which focuses on making healthy choices, is about a bird that discovers junk food and video games - and becomes unhealthy. With help from Solomon Fish and Samantha Skunk, Rollie learns to make healthier lifestyle choices. The play is based on William Scott’s book and obesity awareness and prevention program and is best suited for pre-K to grade 3 students and teachers.

“Rollie Robin” was adapted by UNH theatre education students, Lauren Barton; Kim D’Agnese; Olivia Fiore; Alyssa Guida; Cady Hickman; Christina Kelly; Brian Morley; Katharine Paiva; Briana Traynor; Ryan Tyler and Rachel Vilandre.

The spring tour runs Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, February 10 through May 5, 2014, and plays in area schools, day care centers and community centers within a two hour drive of Durham, NH. The cost is $400. Educators who wish to book the tour can call 603-862-2150 or go to http://cola.unh.edu/theatre-dance/youth-programs. “Rollie Robin” is directed by UNH Little Red Wagon ’13 alum, Meghan Morash of Portsmouth, NH.

More information about the Rollie Robin obesity awareness and prevention program can be found at http://www.rollierobin.com.

ArtsREACH is the education and outreach division of the UNH Department of Theatre and Dance. Through ArtsREACH, the department provides opportunities for the community and area schools to participate in high quality theatre and performing arts experiences like Drama Day field trips, summer drama and dance camps, school matinees, and the famous Little Red Wagon professional summer theatre touring company. For more information about ArtsREACH’s mission and services call 603-862-2150 or visit http://cola.unh.edu/theatre-dance.

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From the left, Sam St. Jean, Samantha Bagdon and Meghan Morash

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