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Cinnabar Theater's *The Creature* opens on October 16

September 29, 2015, 2015 –Cinnabar Theater in association with Black Box Theatre continues its 43rd season with the North Bay premiere of Award-winning playwright Trevor Allen's ***The Creature***. This poignant dramatic work breathes eloquent new life into Mary Shelley's **Frankenstein**, which tells the tale of a lost child, a monster who knows all too well what it means to be human. Forget the green skin and neck bolts. This isn't a horror movie. In this riveting North Bay premiere, rediscover the original story of a scientist seeking the secrets of life and the sympathetic creature he creates.

"*There are two sides to every tale, this is the creature's story*", says Trevor Allen. By telling the story from the creature's point of view, ***The Creature*** not only explores the ethical and scientific issues in the original story, but it also becomes a story about alienation and the effect of being outcast as an 'other' in society.

Tim Kniffen* returns to Cinnabar in the role of Viktor Frankenstein and Robert Parsons* plays the title role. Richard Pallaziol plays Captain Walton. ***The Creature*** is written by Trevor Allen and is directed by Jon Tracy who is also responsible for the light and scenic design. ***The Creature*** is generously underwritten by Frank Schomer and is presented in association with Black Box Theatre.

On Halloween, Saturday October 31, patrons are invited to a special performance of this chilling tale at 8 PM when mulled creature punch, specially-concocted holiday treats and more will be served and there will be opportunities to win a basket of premium wines.

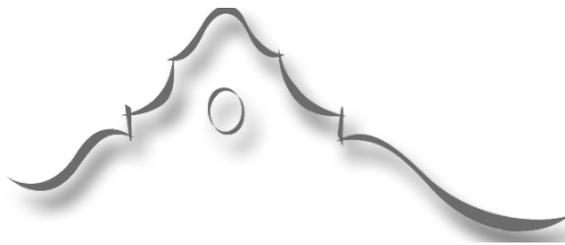
Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for ages 21 and under, with special \$9 seats for middle- and high-school students on October 16. Halloween Special performance \$30 for adults / \$20 for youth 21 and under. Order seats online at any time by visiting cinnabartheater.org, or call the box office at 707-763-8920 between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM on weekdays. Tickets may also be available at the door, but reservations are recommended as Cinnabar's shows often sell out.

Every year, **Cinnabar Theater** produces a thrilling mix of plays, musicals, operas, and concerts in a remarkable range of genres. Cinnabar's Young Rep offers extensive activities for local youth, and the Cinnabar Singers welcome anyone who wants to be part of a chorus. All these events take place in the iconic red schoolhouse perched atop a grassy hill on the outskirts of Petaluma.

Audiences have flocked to performances in this intimate setting since 1972, when Marvin and Jan Klebe established an arts center for the community. Along with their sons, they transformed a charming 1908 schoolhouse into a jewel-box theater that has hosted successful shows for four decades. Now Cinnabar is presenting another year of lively performances for its loyal audience.

Cinnabar Theater is located at 3333 Petaluma Boulevard North, just off Highway 101 and only minutes from historic downtown Petaluma. There's ample parking up on the hill... and a friendly herd of goats grazing in the neighboring field. For more information, or to purchase tickets, **call 707-763-8920 or visit cinnabartheater.org.**

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- WHAT:** ***The Creature***. Cinnabar continues its 43rd season with the North Bay premiere of Award-winning playwright Trevor Allen's **The Creature**.

Cast

Viktor Frankenstein *Tim Kniffin*^{*}
The Creature *Robert Parsons*^{*}
Captain Walton *Richard Pallaziol*

Crew

Written by Trevor Allen
Directed by *Jon Tracy*
Scenic and Light Design *Jon Tracy*
Costume Design *Skipper Skeoch*
Stage Manager *Ross Tiffany-Brown*
Associate Director *Taylor Korobow*

^{*} *Appears courtesy of Actors' Equity Association, the union of professional stage actors and stage managers in the United States*

WHERE: Cinnabar Theater, 3333 Petaluma Blvd. North, Petaluma, CA 94952

WHEN: Friday, October 16 @ 8 PM
Saturday, October 17 @ 8 PM
Sunday, October 18 @ 2 PM
Friday, October 23 @ 8 PM
Saturday, October 24 @ 8 PM
Sunday, October 25 @ 2 PM
Friday, October 30 @ 8 PM
Saturday, October 31 @ 8 PM Halloween Celebration Show
Sunday, November 1 @ 2 PM

HOW MUCH: \$9 for junior-high and high school students (September 4 only)
\$15 for ages 21 and under
\$25 for adults
\$30 for adults (October 31 only)
\$20 for youth 21 and under (October 31 only)

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PHOTOS: <http://www.cinnabartheater.org/thecreature/#photos>

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