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## **“THE ADVENTURES OF HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON” AT NYU SKIRBALL CENTER, NOV. 1**

*Enchantment Theatre Company Production is Based on the Beloved Book Series  
By Crockett Johnson*

The second season of the Big Red Chair Family Series at New York University’s Skirball Center for the Performing Arts continues with an Enchantment Theatre Company production of *The Adventures of Harold and the Purple Crayon* on November 1 at 3:00pm. Based on the beloved *Harold* book series by Crockett Johnson, the touring production brings the storybook characters to life with life-sized puppets, masks, music, and magic.

*The Adventures of Harold and the Purple Crayon* boasts direction by Leslie Reidel (*Pinocchio, The Velveteen Rabbit*) and music by Charles Gilbert (*Assassins, Gemini*). It tells the story of Harold, who, with no moon in the sky or path to walk on, simply drew a moon and path with his purple crayon, thus beginning a zany adventure to Mars, the circus, and beyond. Harold’s purple crayon and a sky’s-the-limit imagination will charm anyone whose heart is young and adventurous.

Acclaimed as “one of the nation’s most revered organizations for cross-generational theater,” the Enchantment Theatre Company creates entirely original theatre for children. The company is renowned for its signature combination of original puppets, music, masks, and live actors, a blend that was used to much applause last year in the company’s national tour of *The Velveteen Rabbit*.

Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased: online at [www.skirballcenter.nyu.edu](http://www.skirballcenter.nyu.edu), by phone at 212.352.3101 (toll-free 866.811.4111), or in person at the Skirball Center Box Office. NYU’s Skirball Center for the Performing Arts is located at 566 LaGuardia Place (at Washington Square South). For a complete and current calendar of the Skirball Center’s 2009/2010 season visit: [www.skirballcenter.nyu.edu](http://www.skirballcenter.nyu.edu).

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