HOT PEAS 'N BUTTER

VOCALS, SAXOPHONES, GUITAR Danny Lapidus
VOCALS, PERCUSSION Jazmine James
VOCALS, GUITARS Steve Jabas

Harold Prince Theatre
Sunday, November 22 @ 3 PM

There will be no intermission.

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Hot Peas 'n Butter is an award-winning family music band that wows thousands of young audiences across the nation every year with its highly energetic and interactive roots music. With eight award-winning albums and numerous music videos, some of which have been featured on Nick Jr. and Nickelodeon TV, Hot Peas 'n Butter makes new friends everywhere it goes.

Named for the playground game the group played as kids, Hot Peas 'n Butter incorporates many languages into its performances: English, Spanish, French, Korean and Hebrew, just to name a few.

Lauded for their "hot and mellow multicultural groove" by the *Los Angeles Times*, Hot Peas 'n Butter mixes a tasty combination of traditional Latin music, Afro-Caribbean rhythms, jazz, bluegrass, country and rock, bringing fans of all ages to their feet. Indeed, "this serving is the kind that will please musical appetites" (*The New York Times*); the group's "music is a rainbow of color and sound" (NY 1 TV). Charlotte Bohn *of Baltimore's Child Magazine* praised the group, saying, "even if your kids don't like peas, there's no way they can resist Hot Peas 'n Butter!"

Songs like "Number 1" and the group's signature Latin beat tracks "Somos Familia," "Amistad," "Que Llueva" and "Round the World" enjoy radio play nationwide.

Adding to the success of its Parents' Choice Award-winning catalog of albums, the band's 2018 release, *Back to the Land*, features special guests Laurie Berkner, Dan Zanes and the legendary Peter Yarrow (Peter, Paul and Mary), plus so many amazing people (including kids!) who participated in the album's making. This rootsy album celebrates our connections to one another as a society, as well as our connection to our planet and its health.

The band continues to grow its relationships with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by creating bicycle safety songs and videos, including the hit "Different Spokes for Different Folks," for the St. Jude Trike-a-thon. It has also penned three inspiring songs for *Sesame Street*'s "Racial Justice Initiative" with even bigger adventures coming in 2027!

By combining an interactive, invigorating approach to performance with mature, multicultural music, Hot Peas 'n Butter has developed a distinct way of inspiring care and creativity in kids and adults alike!