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GROVES CABIN THEATRE RELEASE:

GROVES CABIN THEATRE IN MORONGO VALLEY PRESENTS
TWO SPECIAL PRESIDENTS' DAY WEEKEND PERFORMANCES BY
LOS ANGELES' SILVERLAKE CHILDREN'S THEATRE GROUP
OF AN ORIGINAL ONE-ACT PLAY "THE WINDOW"

Groves Cabin Theatre in Morongo Valley will feature two special Presidents' Day weekend performances by the widely acclaimed **Silverlake Children's Theatre Group (SCTG)** of Los Angeles of an original drama, "*The Window*" on Saturday, February 18, at 8:00 PM and Sunday, February 19, at 2:30 PM.

In "*The Window*" a group of high school kids and adults tour a high-end art gallery inside a posh Las Vegas hotel. Suddenly, the entire city suffers a massive power outage and the gallery's security system automatically vacuum-traps the group inside. Nobody can get in. Nobody can get out. A life-and-death struggle erupts as their oxygen supply dwindles...

The one-act drama, written and directed by **SCTG** artistic director Broderick Miller, is fully cast with the talented kids of **SCTG** (aged 12 to 17), who play all roles, including those of the adults.

Says Miller, "*The Window* offers our kids a chance to explore provocative themes generally taboo in children's theatre, such as mortality and the emotional/spiritual minefield people traverse in pursuit of the illusory American Dream. Two generations square off and do battle: callow, exuberant teenagers with a future full of possibilities, and weary adults, hollowed by their very human flaws, who have squandered those possibilities."

The **Silverlake Children's Theatre Group** provides dramatic training and major productions for young people 3-18 years old. Its mission is to use the power of theatre to develop critical thinking and self-confidence, as well as to engage the imagination. Its plays and programs are designed to develop and nurture young talent while broadening their awareness of culture, politics, aesthetics, and the human condition.

Groves Cabin Theatre is proud to bring this fine youth theater company to Morongo Basin playgoers. The 24-seat theater offers one of the most intimate theatrical experiences in the world—that experience having been described as being “like a fly on the wall, witnessing real life happening before my eyes.” **The limited seating means early reservations are a must.**

"*The Window*" will play for two performances only on Saturday, February 18, at 8:00 PM and Sunday February 19, at 2:30 PM. **Groves Cabin Theatre** is located at 8768 Desert Willow Trail in Morongo Valley north of Highway 62 (look for the large red, white, and blue stone on the north side of the highway). Tickets for all seats are \$10. For additional information and reservations call! (760) 365-4523.

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