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Sign me a Story – Storybook Favorites Spoken and in ASL *Presented by Northglenn Arts*

March 2, 2020, Northglenn, CO – When Nicki Runge was a little girl, she loved watching the 1987 film *Sign Me A Story*. Her mother read her children's books until she was eight years old, then she decided to read to her stuffed animals in sign language while acting them out.

Fast forward to today. Nicki came to the realization that *Sign Me A Story* was in need of a reboot. So she wrote her first script/screenplay that gives both hearing and deaf children a unique production that combines stage and filmed performances of updated versions of their beloved childhood favorites (*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*, *You're Missing It!* and *Goldilocks and The Three Bears*).

This production of *Sign Me A Story* includes both American Sign Language and spoken English. Live actors will teach the audience words in sign language then present a film and identify sign language in its story.

Sign Me A Story is a high-spirited production of three familiar childhood tales that promote self-esteem, inclusiveness and, above all, communication. Though the tales are known, parents and children will learn a new story from this production.

ImagineASL Performing Arts – Sign Me A Story

March 6-14, 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. performances

DL Parsons Theatre (inside the Northglenn Recreation Center)

11801 Community Center Drive, Northglenn

Tickets at www.NorthglennArts.org

Media may contact Michael Stricker, 303.450.8727, to make arrangements for interviews or for tickets.

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Nicki Runge is the founder of ImaginASL, a Colorado-based theatre company that strives to entertain, educate, and unite the deaf and hearing worlds with rich unique artistic, cultural, and theatrical experiences full of American Sign Language. She is the Creator, Writer and Producer of Sign Me A Story.

These events are presented by the City of Northglenn cultural services program and sponsored by the Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation (NAHF), SCFD, Colorado Creative Industries, and private donors. NAHF, founded in 1990, is a 501(c)3 organization that provides funding for quality youth theatre, public art, and other cultural endeavors in our community. The DL Parsons Theatre is a 302-seat venue owned and operated by the City of Northglenn located ½ mile south of 120th Ave. and Grant St. in Northglenn, Colorado.

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