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## **TRINITY REP RECEIVES GIFT TO NAME ARTISTIC DIRECTOR CHAIR**

*Arthur P. Solomon and Sally E. Lapidés generously invest in the State Theater of Rhode Island*

**PROVIDENCE, RI: Trinity Rep** is pleased to announce that it has received a generous multi-year donation from **Arthur P. Solomon** and **Sally E. Lapidés** to support its company, community, and education-focused mission. In celebration of this commitment, Trinity Rep's artistic director position, held by **Curt Columbus**, will be named "The Arthur P. Solomon and Sally E. Lapidés Artistic Director" through June 2022.

"We consider Trinity Rep to be one of Rhode Island's real jewels and Curt Columbus to be its outstanding artistic director," said Solomon and Lapidés. "Therefore, both of us feel honored to be associated with such a world class theater and artistic leader."

"It is a great honor for me, both personally and professionally, to be associated with both Art and Sally," said Curt Columbus. "Sally Lapidés and her family have been supporters of Trinity Repertory Company since its founding, and she is one of the premier corporate and philanthropic leaders of Rhode Island. Art Solomon is a world class businessman who has made his home in Providence. In getting to know him, I have been struck by his intellect, his heart, and his capacity for understanding art. They are people of taste, experience, and class. I know that their naming of the artistic director chair at Trinity brings their imprimatur with it, and I am beyond thrilled."

Arthur P. Solomon and Sally E. Lapidés' gift supports Trinity Rep's commitment to reinventing the public square and inspiring dialogue by creating emotionally-stimulating live productions and innovative education programs for all ages and abilities.

### **TRINITY REPERTORY COMPANY**

Rhode Island's Tony Award-winning theater, Trinity Rep has created unparalleled professional theater for and with its community since its founding in 1963. Trinity Rep strives to facilitate human connection and has been a driving force behind the creativity that fuels and defines the region for more than 50 years.

Trinity Rep is committed to reinventing the public square and inspiring dialogue by creating emotionally-stimulating live productions that range from classical to contemporary and innovative education programs for all ages and abilities. Its annual production of *A Christmas Carol* has brought families together for 40 years and made memories for over a million audience members.

Subscriptions for the 2017-18 season are now on sale. The season includes *Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller, *Skeleton Crew* by Dominique Morisseau, *Into the Breaches!* by George Brant, *Othello* by William Shakespeare, *Native Gardens* by Karen Zacarías, and *Ragtime* by Terrence McNally, music by Stephen Flaherty, lyrics by Lynn



Ahrens, based on the novel by E.L. Doctorow. **For more information and to purchase tickets, call the box office at (401) 351-4242 or visit Trinity Rep's website at [www.TrinityRep.com](http://www.TrinityRep.com).**

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