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TRINITY REP ANNOUNCES ON-SALE DATES FOR 2019-20 SEASON

Highly-anticipated The Prince of Providence *on sale Aug. 10*

PROVIDENCE, RI: Trinity Rep announces the on-sale dates for its 2019-20 Season, including the date for the highly anticipated productions of *The Prince of Providence* and *A Christmas Carol*, both of which are expected to sell out.

- Tickets to the 42nd annual *A Christmas Carol* will go on sale **Thursday, July 25** and will include a four-day flash sale.
- Tickets to *The Prince of Providence* will go on sale **Saturday, August 10**
- Tickets for the remaining shows of the 2019-20 Season will go on sale on **Tuesday, August 20**. The season includes *Fade*, *Radio Golf*, *A Tale of Two Cities*, *Sweat*, and *Sweeney Todd*.

THE PRINCE OF PROVIDENCE TICKETS

The Prince of Providence, which chronicles the life of former Providence mayor Vincent “Buddy” Cianci, is one of the most anticipated theatrical events of the season and is expected to sell out. The show has been a driving factor behind significant growth in Trinity Rep’s subscriber count. The number of new subscribers has more than doubled compared to previous years, as subscribers receive significant discounts and the best seats for this once-in-a-generation show. Even after tickets go on sale to the general public, prime seats will remain on hold for those wishing to become full season subscribers. Subscriber tickets begin at \$20 per show and they may see savings as high as 75%.

Tickets will go on sale at 10:00 am on Saturday, August 10. Tickets will be available online at trinityrep.com/buddy or in person at the Trinity Rep box office, located at 201 Washington St. Tickets will not be available by phone on August 10. Regular phone and walk-up service will resume on Monday, August 12 and tickets will be available online at any time for as long as they remain.

The play is written by George Brant, based on the book by Mike Stanton. It will be directed by Taibi Magar, a Brown/Trinity alumna who has garnered international attention for her work. It was previously announced that Trinity Rep resident acting company member Rebecca Gibel will play the role of Sheila Cianci. Additional casting will be announced at a later date.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL TICKETS AND FLASH SALE

To celebrate the availability of tickets to *A Christmas Carol*, a **limited engagement flash sale will offer patrons \$4 off adult tickets to non-peak performances purchased July 25 – July 29**. Patrons can access the discounted tickets with the code ACCFLASH by calling or visiting the box office or buying securely online. Current Trinity Rep subscribers currently have access to tickets for the holiday show at discounted rates. Donors of \$100 or more will have access to tickets and the Flash Sale rates beginning on Thursday, July 18.

This year's *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens with original music by Richard Cumming will feature **Jude Sandy** in the role of **Ebenezer Scrooge**, who was last seen as Seymour in *Little Shop of Horrors*. It will be directed by Brown/Trinity MFA alumna **Kate Bergstrom**. The classic story of holiday spirit and redemption will play **November 9 – December 29, 2019**.

A Christmas Carol is presented by **Cardi's Furniture and Mattresses** with supporting sponsor **Amica Insurance**, and Media Sponsors **B101** and **Coast 93.3** Adult and children's ticket prices begin at \$27. For information on group discounts for parties of 20 or more contact Group Sales at (401) 953-9238.

2019-20 SEASON

In addition to *The Prince of Providence* the 2019-20 Season will include **Fade** by Tanya Saracho, and directed by Diane Rodriguez, running December 5, 2019 – January 5, 2020; August Wilson's **Radio Golf**, directed resident company member Jud Sandy, running January 30 – March 1, 2020; **A Tale of Two Cities** by Brian McEleney, based on the novel by Charles Dickens, directed by Tyler Dobrowsky, running February 20 – March 22, 2020; **Sweat** by Lynn Nottage, directed by Christie Vela, running April 2 – May 3, 2020; and **Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street** with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and book by Hugh Wheeler, directed by Curt Columbus, running April 23 – May 24, 2020. Single tickets will be available for purchase beginning at 10:00 am on August 20, 2019.



GROUPS

Group tickets are now on sale for the 2019-20 season, excluding *A Christmas Carol* and *The Prince of Providence*. Group tickets for *A Christmas Carol* will go on sale with the flash sale on **July 25 at 10:00 am**. Group tickets to *The Prince of Providence* will go on sale on **August 5 at 10:00 am**. **Groups of 10 or more can receive up to 25% off regular season shows (up to 30% for *A Christmas Carol*)** and get specialized personal service and planning assistance. For more information, contact Group Sales Associate Ava Mascena at (401) 453-9238 or email amascena@trinityrep.com.

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 more than four decades and made memories for over a million audience members. It will return again in 2019 for its 42nd year.

Subscriptions are now on sale for the 2019-20 Season, including the world-premiere of *The Prince of Providence* by George Brant, based on the book *The Prince of Providence* by Mike Stanton; *Fade* by Tanya Saracho; August Wilson's *Radio Golf*; *A Tale of Two Cities* by Brian McEleney, based on the novel by Charles Dickens; *Sweat* by Lynn Nottage; and *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street* with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and book by Hugh Wheeler. Single tickets will be available for purchase later this summer.

For more information on our 2019-20 Season, call the box office at (401) 351-4242 or visit Trinity Rep's website at www.TrinityRep.com.

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