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## **SALES RECORD BROKEN FOR *THE PRINCE OF PROVIDENCE***

*Several performances sold out and limited availability remains*

**PROVIDENCE, RI: Trinity Rep** announces record-breaking sales for its production of *The Prince of Providence*, the highly anticipated premiere about former Providence mayor **Vincent A. “Buddy” Cianci, Jr.** Tickets went on sale on August 10 and set a new record for single day sales. This record had most recently been broken two weeks earlier when tickets went on sale for the company’s 42<sup>nd</sup> annual production of *A Christmas Carol*. Interest in this production has also driven 2019-20 Season subscription sales, which are seeing unprecedented growth. Many performances were near sold out with subscription tickets before tickets went on sale to the general public on Saturday. Ticket availability for *The Prince of Providence* is now very limited with several dates completely sold out. Best availability is in the last week of the show’s run, which begins on September 12 and ends on October 20. Remaining tickets can be purchased at [www.TrinityRep.com/buddy](http://www.TrinityRep.com/buddy). Some seats are also held for new subscribers. Subscriptions begin at \$120 for six plays.

*The Prince of Providence* is written by George Brant and is based on the New York Times best-selling book of the same name by Mike Stanton about the highs and lows of the career of former Providence mayor Buddy Cianci. Cianci left office twice because of legal issues. He remains a polarizing figure locally and a well-known political figure nationally, in part because of the podcast *Crimetown*, which featured his story in its first season. The play will be directed by Obie-Award winning **Taibi Magar**, a Brown/Trinity alumna who has garnered international attention for her work, and features New York-based actor **Scott Aiello** as Vincent A. “Buddy” Cianci.

The media sponsor for *The Prince of Providence* is **Providence Media**. The 2019-20 Season Sponsors are **Ocean State Job Lot and Rhode Island Council on the Arts**. **Providence Tourism Council** is a Supporting Season sponsor. **Southwest Airlines** is the official airline of Trinity Rep.

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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 for all shows other than *The Prince of Providence* and *A Christmas Carol* will go on sale August 20.

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