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TRINITY REP'S ARTISTIC DIRECTOR NAMED IN RECOGNITION OF GENEROUS GIFT

Artistic director position named after Laura H. Harris

PROVIDENCE: Trinity Rep announces it received a generous multi-year donation from Trustee **Laura H. Harris** to support the organization's dedication to company, community, education, and anti-racism. In celebration of this commitment, Trinity Rep's artistic director position, held by Curt Columbus, will be named "The Laura H. Harris Artistic Director" through December 2026.

"Laura Harris is a great woman of the theater who loves great, live storytelling," The Laura H. Harris Artistic Director **Curt Columbus** said. "She has been a friend and fellow traveler [on Trinity Rep's theater-going trips] for many years now, and a valued board member for over a decade. From the first time I sat with her to discuss Trinity Rep over drinks at a little bar in London, I knew that she would always be an important part of my life as a theater artist. Now, more than ever, this is true. I am so thrilled to share my title with her name."

Said Laura H. Harris, "I couldn't be more honored than to attach my name to Curt Columbus, whose passion and knowledge of theater have truly transformed Rhode Island's State Theater into even more of a gem. Thank you, Curt!"

ABOUT 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 nearly two million audience members.

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