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Auction to Support Arts Education at Trinity Rep

Tickets Available for November 14 Project Discovery Gala

PROVIDENCE, RI: Trinity Repertory Company announces its 2018 Project Discovery Gala, which celebrates and supports education programs at Trinity Rep. The event will be held on **Wednesday, November 14, 2018** in the Dowling Theater at the company's downtown location, and will feature cocktails, light dinner, fun and laughter, plus a live auction and special performances by Trinity Rep resident actors. The event is co-chaired by Rebecca Gibel and Charlie Thurston, Barbara and Larry Schoenfeld, and Ken Sigel and Sarah Kelly.

The celebration will feature one-night-only performances by members of Trinity Rep's acting company that can't be seen anywhere else. A live auction, led by acting company member Joe Wilson, Jr., will feature

- Golf with Academy Award-nominated actor Richard Jenkins (*The Shape of Water*)
- Tour of *Saturday Night Live* and *Wicked* designer Eugene Lee's studio
- One-of-a-kind Trinity Rep messenger bag created by celebrated designer Kent Stetson
- Excursion around Narragansett Bay, with a stop for lunch in Bristol, on an award-winning 38' boat
- Helicopter tour of Rhode Island
- Walk-on role in Trinity Rep's 2018 production of *A Christmas Carol*
- Behind-the-scenes experience for Trinity Rep's upcoming production of *Little Shop of Horrors*
- Baking class with master bakers from Ellie's Bakery
- New York theater experiences

The event begins at 6:30pm on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at Trinity Rep, 201 Washington Street.

The evening includes light dinner fare by Blackstone Caterers and cocktails. Tickets start at \$150.

Sponsorships are also available. Visit www.TrinityRep.com/PDgala or call (401) 453-9237 to purchase.

Seating is limited. Advance ticket purchase strongly recommended

Education at Trinity Rep

Funds raised at the 2018 Project Discovery Gala will support education programs at Trinity Rep, whose dedication to education through art is one of its guiding principles as the State Theater of Rhode Island.

At the center of the gala's focus is **Project Discovery**, which has given access to live professional theater

to more than 1.4 million students and offers study guides, in-school workshops, and residencies for students, as well as professional development and preview nights for teachers.

Education at Trinity also includes **Creative Classrooms**, an arts integration program that builds community and develops 21st century skills in the classroom; the **Young Actors Summer Institute (YASI)**, which offers electives such as playwriting, musical theater, and Shakespeare to youth in the summer; **Studio Classes** taught year-round by Trinity Rep's artistic and education staff and company members; **Trinity Zoo**, the company's teen improv troupe; **Teen Ambassadors**, who meet 2-3 times a month and see mainstage productions free of charge, as well as attending master classes with staff; the **Write Here! Write Now!** playwriting competition; and the **Trinity Rep Active Imagination Network (TRAIN)**, which uses drama as therapy for children with autism spectrum disorders.

Trinity Rep reaches **nearly 20,000 K-12 students each year** through its education programming. More info is at www.trinityrep.com/education.

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 41 years and made memories for over a million audience members.

Subscriptions for the 2018-19 Season are now on sale. The season includes *Pride & Prejudice* by Kate Hamill, *black odyssey* by Marcus Gardley, a special limited-engagement of *An Iliad* by Lisa Peterson and Denis O'Hare, *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare, *The Song of Summer* by Lauren Yee, *Little Shop of Horrors* with book and lyrics by Howard Ashman and music by Alan Menken, and José Rivera's *Marisol*.

For more information on our 2018-19 Season, call the box office at (401) 351-4242 or visit Trinity Rep's website at www.TrinityRep.com.

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