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BERKELEY REP'S PAGE TO STAGE DELIVERS FREE & FASCINATING TALKS
Series of onstage conversations continues with Jon Moscone, Tony Taccone & Emma Rice

WHAT: Page to Stage, a series of free talks with fascinating minds

WHERE & **Monday 12/5 @ 7:00 PM**

WHEN: Madeleine Oldham interviews Emma Rice about *The Wild Bride*
Berkeley Rep's Roda Theatre / 2015 Addison St @ Shattuck / Downtown Berkeley

Monday 1/23 @ 7:00 PM

Les Waters interviews Jonathan Moscone and Tony Taccone about *Ghost Light*
Berkeley Rep's Thrust Stage / 2025 Addison St @ Shattuck / Downtown Berkeley

HOW MUCH: **Free!**

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NOVEMBER 9, 2011 – Theatres are usually dark on Monday nights, but several times each year Berkeley Repertory Theatre makes them glow with Page to Stage, a series of talks that engage brilliant guests in sparkling conversation. Today, the Tony Award-winning theatre announced the speakers for this season's free events:

- The creators of Broadway's *Brief Encounter* return to the Bay Area this December to unveil the American premiere of *The Wild Bride*. On Monday, December 5, **Emma Rice**, the artistic director of Kneehigh Theatre Company who adapted and directed both shows, will be interviewed about how the acclaimed company achieves its signature style. Berkeley Rep's literary manager, **Madeleine Oldham**, moderates the conversation including questions from the audience. *The Wild Bride* plays the Roda Theatre from December 2 through January 1.
- The leaders of two renowned theatres – Berkeley Rep's **Tony Taccone** and **Jonathan Moscone** of California Shakespeare Theater – have teamed up for the world-premiere production of *Ghost Light*. On Monday, January 23, they'll be interviewed about this unusual collaboration by **Les Waters**, Berkeley Rep's associate artistic director. A fable based on the assassination of the director's father, Mayor George Moscone, *Ghost Light* appears on the Thrust Stage from January 6 to February 19.

Every year, hundreds of people enjoy **Page to Stage**. Past programs have featured luminaries such as Sarah Jones, Tony Kushner, Michael Mayer, Terrence McNally, Rita Moreno, Salman Rushdie, Lemony Snicket, and Mary Zimmerman. **No tickets are necessary** for these free events, but seating is limited. Each talk begins at 7:00 PM; the lobby and café open at 6:00 PM, and the theatre opens at 6:30 PM for general-admission seating. Donors to Berkeley Rep get an opportunity to meet the guest of honor at an exclusive reception hosted by Back to Earth Organic Catering and Raymond Vineyards.

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