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**BERKELEY REP RENTS ITS THEATRES AND FACILITIES
TO LOCAL ARTS AND NONPROFIT GROUPS**

**Downtown performance spaces made accessible to organizations
for community-focused events**

JULY 14, 2016 – Today Berkeley Repertory Theatre announced that during its 2016-17 season, it will make up to **320 hours available for public rental of its facilities**. Rentals are a key way that Berkeley Rep engages with the community, with priority given to Berkeley-based arts organizations and other not-for-profit agencies. These rental hours are provided as part of the agreement governing the Theatre's relationship with the City of Berkeley. During the theatre season that begins September 1, 2016 and runs through August 31, 2017, the following spaces will be available for rental on the specified dates:

RODA THEATRE (2015 Addison Street)
Capacity: 558
Availability: October 24, November 7, 2016
January 9, March 13, 2017

PEET'S THEATRE (2025 Addison Street)
Capacity: 401
Availability: September 13, 14, 2016
February 13, March 13, 2017

THE OSHER STUDIO (2055 Center Street)
Room Dimensions: 64' x 46'
Capacity: 200
Availability: November 8-12, 2016
January 2- 8, 2017

STUDIO A (2055 Center Street)
Room Dimensions: 31' x 55'
Capacity: 39
Availability: September 1- 18, 2016
June 1-20, 2017

STUDIO B (2055 Center Street)
Room Dimensions: 60' x 48'
Capacity: 69
Availability: September 1-18, 2016
June 1-20, 2017

Berkeley-based organizations and businesses will get first priority in the following order: not-for-profit arts organizations, for-profit arts organizations, other not-for-profit organizations, educational or governmental entities, and non-arts-related for-profit businesses. These dates will be **held exclusively for public rentals until September 15, 2016**; other dates for rental of these spaces may become available during the season.

For more information about rental rates, policies, and bookings, please contact Amanda Williams O'Steen, Berkeley Rep's associate production manager, at (510) 647-2925 or awilliams@berkeleyrep.org.

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