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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 24, 2017 – Today Berkeley Repertory Theatre announced that during its 2017-18 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, 2017 and runs through August 31, 2018, the following spaces will be available for rental on the specified dates:

Roda Theatre (2015 Addison Street)
Capacity: 558
Availability: Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 2017
May 14, 2018

Peet's Theatre (2025 Addison Street)
Capacity: 401
Availability: Oct. 23, Nov. 6, 2017
March 5, 12, 2018

School of Theatre Blue Room (2071 Addison Street)
Capacity: 20
Room Dimensions: 34' x 15'
Availability: Sept. 3, Dec. 17, 2017
April 1, 2018

School of Theatre Bakery (2071 Addison Street)
Capacity: 70
Room Dimensions: 39' x 30'
Availability: Sept. 3, Dec. 17, 2017
April 1, 2018

School of Theatre Loft (2071 Addison Street)
Capacity: 30
Room Dimensions: 34' x 18'
Availability: Sept. 3, Dec. 17, 2017
April 1, 2018

Mercer-Golden Family Hall: (999 Harrison Street)
Room Dimensions: 40' x 40'
Availability: Dec. 1-15, 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, 2017**; 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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