



asolorep 2018-2019 SEASON ANNOUNCEMENT

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ASOLO REP AND THE FSU/ASOLO CONSERVATORY TO UNVEIL 2018-19 SEASONS ON MONDAY, MARCH 19

2018-19 Season Marks Asolo Rep's 60th Anniversary

WHAT:

Asolo Repertory Theatre and the FSU/Asolo Conservatory for Actor Training will unveil their 2018-19 seasons on Monday, March 19 at 4pm at the annual Season Announcement Event. Michael Donald Edwards, Asolo Rep Producing Artistic Director, will announce Asolo Rep's 2018-19 season, which marks the theatre's 60th anniversary, and Greg Learning, Director of the FSU/Asolo Conservatory and Associate Artistic Director of Asolo Rep, will announce the Conservatory's season. **The Season Announcement Event, held in the Mertz Theatre, is free and open to the public, however tickets are required.** Asolo Rep subscribers and donors at the Angels level or higher will receive preferred seating.

Light refreshments will be served in the lobby following the presentation.

WHEN:

Monday, March 19
Lobby will open at 3pm
Presentation will begin promptly at 4pm

WHERE:

Mertz Theatre
FSU Center for the Performing Arts
5555 N. Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL 34243

HOW:

The Season Announcement Event is free and open to the public, however tickets are required. Tickets are available by calling Asolo Rep's Box Office at 941.351.8000 or 800.361.8388, by visiting www.asolorep.org or by going to the box office, located in the lobby of the theatre. Patrons should announce to the box office if they are an Asolo Rep subscriber or a donor at the Angels level or higher when making their reservations to receive preferred seating.

ABOUT ASOLO REP

Now in its 59th season, Asolo Repertory Theatre is recognized as one of the premier professional theatres in America and one of the largest in the Southeastern United States. One of the few select theatres in the nation that performs in true rotating repertory, Asolo Rep's highly skilled acting company and extensive craftsmanship bring to life this unique performance method that gives audiences the opportunity to see multiple productions in the span of a few days. Asolo Rep presents up to 10 productions each season including contemporary and classic works and provocative musical theatre experiences. A theatre district in and of itself, Asolo Rep is committed to expanding its reach into the community, furthering its collaboration with the best theatre artists working in the industry today and cultivating new artists through its affiliation with the FSU/Asolo Conservatory for Actor Training. Under the leadership of Producing Artistic Director Michael Donald Edwards and Managing Director Linda DiGabriele, Asolo Rep's ambitious theatrical offerings and ground-breaking education and community programming engage audiences and ensure its lasting legacy for future generations.

For more information, visit www.asolorep.org.

**ABOUT THE FSU/ASOLO CONSERVATORY
FOR ACTOR TRAINING**

The FSU/Asolo Conservatory for Actor Training is a celebrated three-year graduate program culminating in a master of fine arts degree. For more than 40 years, tens of thousands of actors from across the continent have auditioned for admission. A maximum of 12 students are admitted each year. In their second year, the students perform in the Cook Theatre, a 161-seat space designed to create an intimate experience for the audience and actors. Third-year students are seen on the Mertz Stage working with the Asolo Rep's professional actors in exciting and significant roles.

For more information, visit <http://www.asolorep.org/conservatory/welcome>.

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