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McCARTER THEATRE CENTER ANNOUNCES THE 2018 ADULT COMMUNITY ENSEMBLE FOR CHARLES DICKENS' *A CHRISTMAS CAROL*

PRINCETON, NJ: McCarter Theatre Center is proud to welcome 27 local community members who will make up this year's Community Ensemble for its annual production of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*.

Members of the 2018 Community Ensemble are:

- Amy Blair, Sapphire Srigley, and Maria Palombo of Ewing, NJ
- Domonique Jarrett of East Windsor, NJ
- Sherice Brown of Fort Dix, NJ
- Madison Russell of Morrisville, PA
- Jane Ericksen of Lawrence, NJ
- Leah Senseney and Achilles Inverso of Philadelphia, PA
- Peter Newes of Chatham, NJ
- David Danner of Newtown, PA
- Aimée Miller of New Hope, PA
- Andrew James Gordon of West Windsor, NJ
- Tess Ammerman, Lara and Juliette Gaare, Elias Malavet, and Michael Karnaukh of Princeton, NJ
- Rocco Barbera of Sewell, NJ
- Frank Caroselli of Spring Lake, NJ
- Karen Jones, Tara Parkman, Rodney Genwright, Shan Williams II, Juan Ortiz, and Tristan Takacs of Trenton NJ
- Ken Weingartner of Highstown, NJ

Continuing for its third season, McCarter's reimagined production of *A Christmas Carol* will again include a Community Ensemble bringing Charles Dickens' story to life alongside a company of professional performers. Using David Thompson's masterful adaptation, McCarter Theatre Center continues its annual tradition of joining Ebenezer Scrooge on his magical journey through Christmas past, present, and future. Featuring beloved carols and original music, audiences will experience an immersive Dickensian environment from the opening of the theater doors to the final bows with all the joy, wonder, and generosity that Scrooge finally discovers.

Adult Community Ensemble members (aged 14 and up) were chosen from among hundreds of local residents who took part in interest and casting sessions at multiple locations earlier in the year. Casting for the Youth Community Ensemble will take place in early fall of 2018. Please visit mccarter.org/achristmascarol for more information.

Tickets for McCarter's upcoming production of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* are on sale now, and can be purchased in person at the McCarter Theatre Center Box Office – 91 University Place in Princeton, by phone at 609.258.2787, or online at mccarter.org.

McCarter Theatre Center's production of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* is sponsored by Bank of America. Additional support provided by McCarter and English.

About McCarter Theatre Center

Led by Artistic Director/Resident Playwright Emily Mann and Managing Director Michael S. Rosenberg, McCarter Theatre Center is a leading destination for playwrights, actors, and directors to collaborate on ambitious world premieres, re-imagined classics, adaptations, and developmental workshops. Awarded the 1994 Tony Award for Outstanding Regional Theatre, McCarter has evolved into a nationally and internationally-acclaimed theatre recognized for its first-rate productions, daring world premieres, and lasting contributions to the American theatrical canon. The theatre is celebrated for its emphasis on the creation and development of new work, marked especially by an on-going program of commissions, an annual artists retreat, and the fostering of long-term relationships with emerging and established playwrights.

McCarter Theatre Center is supported by Princeton University, the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, and over 2,000 individuals, corporations, and foundations. McCarter is located at 91 University Place in Princeton, NJ. For more information, mccarter.org.

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