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COMPLETE CREATIVE TEAM ANNOUNCED FOR DAVID CALE'S HARRY CLARKE STARRING EMMY AND TONY AWARD WINNER BILLY CRUDUP AT BERKELEY REPERTORY THEATRE

Berkeley Rep's Roda Theatre November 15–December 23, 2023

BERKELEY, CA (October 5, 2023)—Today, **Berkeley Repertory Theatre** announced the creative team for David Cale's *Harry Clarke*, starring Emmy and Tony Award winner **Billy Crudup** and directed by **Leigh Silverman**, taking place at Berkeley Rep's **Roda Theatre** (2015 Addison St., Berkeley) **November 15– December 23, 2023**. Single tickets (\$22.50 – \$134) are on sale now and can be purchased online at <u>berkeleyrep.org/shows/harry-clarke/</u> or by phone at **510-647-2949** (Tue–Sun, 12–7 p.m.). *Ticket prices are subject to change without notice*.

Billy Crudup (*Coast of Utopia, No Man's Land, The Morning Show, Almost Famous*) returns to Berkeley Rep in a tour-de-force solo performance helmed by Obie Award-winning director **Leigh Silverman** (*Suffs, Violet, Soft Power, In the Wake*). This wickedly funny thriller by Obie Award-winning writer **David Cale** features the exploits of Philip, an awkward Midwestern man leading an outrageous double life as the cocky Londoner Harry Clarke. He moves to New York City and, posing as the seductive Harry, charms his way into a wealthy family. Soon his impetuous and dangerous behavior threatens to unravel more than his persona. Reprising his acclaimed performance, Crudup has "the time of his life in a sly role terrifically suited to his gifts," says *The New York Times*.

The creative team for *Harry Clarke* includes **David Cale** (Playwright), **Leigh Silverman** (Director), **Alexander Dodge** (Scenic Design), **Kaye Voyce** (Costume Design), **Alan C. Edwards** (Lighting Design), **Bart Fasbender** (Sound Design), **Deborah Lapidus** (Vocal Coach), **Deborah Hecht** (Dialect Coach), **Jessica Berman** (Dialect Coach), **Cyd Cahill** (Stage Manager), and **Emilly Betts** (Assistant Stage Manager).

Harry Clarke had its world premiere engagement at Off-Broadway's Vineyard Theatre in 2017. For his performance, Crudup garnered an Outer Critics Circle Award, Off-Broadway Alliance Award, Lucille Lortel Award, Drama Desk Award, and Obie Award, and was nominated for a Drama League Award.

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