FACT SHEET

AUBERGINE

WHO:
Written by Julia Cho
Directed by Tony Taccone
Commissioned by Berkeley Rep and developed in The Ground Floor: Berkeley Rep’s Center for the Creation and Development of New Work.

The cast for Aubergine includes Safiya Fredericks (Diane), Tyrone Mitchell Henderson (Lucien), Tim Kang (Ray), Jennifer Lim (Cornelia), Jennifer McGeorge (Hospital worker), Sab Shimono (Ray’s father) and Joseph Yang (Ray’s uncle).

The creative team includes Wilson Chin (scenic designer), Linda Cho (costume designer), Jiyoun Chang (lighting designer), Rob Milburn & Michael Bodeen (composition/sound design), Aaron Rhyne (projection designer), Madeleine Oldham (dramaturg), Leslie M. Radin (stage manager), and Amy Potozkin (casting).

WHAT: Aubergine, is the story of an estranged son, his ill father, a visiting uncle carrying their memories in tow, a woman without an appetite, and a refugee from a forgotten country. These characters proved potent ingredients in this bittersweet and moving meditation on family, forgiveness, and the things that nourish us. When language fails, when the past fades, the perfect meal transcends time and culture and says more than words ever can. “Sweet, savory and uncommonly nourishing, “Aubergine” at Berkeley Repertory Theatre is a theatrical banquet from start to finish. You’ll laugh, often. You’ll cry, maybe more than once. But most of all, you’ll probably feel fully engrossed in the people, ideas and language of playwright Julia Cho.”—San Francisco Chronicle

WHERE: Berkeley Repertory Theatre
Peet’s Theatre, 2025 Addison Street @ Shattuck, Berkeley, CA 94704

WHEN: Eight performances added – must close Sunday, March 27
• Tuesday, March 22 @ 8:00 PM
• Wednesday, March 23 @ 7:00PM
• Thursday, March 24 @ 8:00PM
• Friday, March 25 @ 8:00 PM
• Saturday, March 26 @ 2:00PM and 8:00PM
• Sunday, March 27 @ 2:00PM and 7:00PM

Special Events:
FREE docent events: Docent talks before Tuesday and Thursday evening performances and discussions after all matinees.

HOW MUCH: Premium: $61–89 · Section A: $48–73 · Section B: $35–60 (subject to change) TIX & INFO: 510 647-2949 — berkeleyrep.org Discounts: Half-price tickets available for anyone under 30 years of age; $10 discount for students and seniors one hour before curtain; Groups of 10 or more, email groups@berkeleyrep.org

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