WHAT THE CONSTITUTION MEANS TO ME REPLACES PIKE ST. IN BERKELEY REP’S 2017-18 SEASON

WHO: Written by Heidi Schreck
Directed by Oliver Butler

Cast members include Heidi Schreck (Heidi), Danny Wolohan (Danny), Wisdom Kunitz (Wisdom), and Anaya Matthews (Anaya).

The creative team includes Rachel Hauck (scenic designer), Michael Krass (costume designer), Jennifer Schriever (lighting designer), and Sinan Refik Zafer (sound designer).

WHAT: When Heidi Schreck was in high school she delivered speeches about the Constitution in American Legion Halls all over the country in order to earn money to pay for college. Today the witty Obie Award-winning performer radically reinvents the speech she gave at 15 and discovers the profound effect this document has had on four generations of women in her family. The piece culminates in a fierce impromptu debate between Heidi and a local high-school debater over the future of our inalienable rights. Directed by the Debate Society’s Obie Award-winning Oliver Butler, What the Constitution Means to Me is a moving and entertaining show that New York Magazine called one of the 10 best shows of 2017, saying: “It finds the political, and the powerful, in the personal.”

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

WHEN: 52 PERFORMANCES: Thursday, May 3-Sunday, June 17, 2018

- Low-cost previews Thursday 5/3 @ 8PM, Friday, 5/4 @ 8PM, Saturday, 5/5 @ 8PM, Sunday 5/6 @ 7PM, Tuesday 5/8 @ 8PM, Wednesday 5/9 @ 7PM,
- Opening Night Thursday 5/10 @ 8PM
- Tuesdays and Fridays @ 8PM; No show on Tuesday, May 29
- Wednesdays @ 7PM
- Thursdays @ 8PM
- Saturdays @ 2PM and 8PM; 8PM only on 5/5 and 5/19
- Sundays @ 2PM and 7PM; 7PM only on 5/6

Special Events:

Teen night: Friday, 5/4 @ 8PM

Opening night: Thursday, 5/10 @ 8PM; includes a pre-show dinner, beginning at 5:30PM for donors. Event sponsored by Gather Restaurant, Hafner Vineyard, and Ramsay.

FREE docent events: Docent talks before Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evening performances. Also, talks before Sunday matinees.
Post show discussions: Friday, 5/18, Tuesday 5/22, and Thursday, 6/14. Post show discussions following all matinees.

Open captioning: Sunday, 5/20 @ 2PM.

HOW MUCH: Premium: $57–97 · Section A: $50–81 · Section B: $30–65
Discount available for anyone under the age of 35 (subject to change)

TIX & INFO: 510 647-2949 – berkeleyrep.org. Discounts: $10 discount for students and seniors one hour before curtain; Groups of 10 or more, email groups@berkeleyrep.org