BERKELEY REP PRESENTS LILLIAN HELLMAN’S WATCH ON THE RHINE
Rarely produced political play highlights fight against fascism

WHO: Written by Lillian Hellman
Directed by Lisa Peterson

Cast members include Sarah Agnew (Sara Muller), Elijah Alexander (Kurt Muller), Emma Curtin (Babette Muller), James Detmar (Joseph), Kate Guentzel (Marthe), Jonah Horowitz (Bodo Muller), Hugh Kennedy (David Farrelly), Leontyne Mbele-Mbong (Anise), Caitlin O’Connell (Fanny Farrelly), Silas Sellnow (Joshua Muller), and Jonathan Walker (Teck De Brancovis).

The creative team includes Neil Patel (scenic designer), Raquel Barreto (costume designer), Alexander V. Nichols (lighting designer), and Paul James Prendergast (sound designer/composer).

WHAT: It’s 1940 — and Fanny Farrelly, a wealthy matriarch living in Washington, DC, is about to learn it’s no longer the world she once knew. After spending 20 years abroad, Fanny’s daughter arrives home with her German husband, Kurt, an anti-fascist activist. When a houseguest and Nazi sympathizer threatens to turn Kurt in, the family discovers how far they’ll go to fight for what they believe — and for each other. Written in 1941 by activist playwright Lillian Hellman, Watch on the Rhine is a timely examination of moral obligation, sacrifice, and what it means to be American.

WHERE: Berkeley Repertory Theatre
Roda Theatre, 2015 Addison Street @ Shattuck, Berkeley, CA 94704

WHEN: 52 PERFORMANCES: Thursday, November 30, 2017-Sunday, January 14, 2018

- Low-cost previews Thursday 11/30 @ 8PM, Friday 12/1 @ 8PM, Saturday 12/2 @ 8PM, Sunday 12/3 @ 7PM
- Opening Night Monday 12/4 @ 8PM
- Tuesdays and Fridays @ 8PM; No show on Tuesday December 5
- Wednesdays @ 7PM
- Thursdays @ 8PM; 2PM and 8PM on 12/21 and 12/28
- Saturdays @ 2PM and 8PM; No 2PM performance on 12/2
- Sundays @ 2PM and 7PM; No 2PM performance on 12/3; No 7PM performances on 12/24 and 12/31

Special Events:
Teen night: Friday 12/1 @ 8PM

Opening night: Monday 12/4 @ 8PM; includes a pre-show dinner, beginning at 5:30PM for donors. Event sponsored by Hotel Shattuck Plaza, Autumn Press, Hafner Vineyard, and Ramsay Winery.
FREE docent events: Docent talks before Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evening performances. Also, talks before Sunday matinees.
Post-show discussions: Thursday, 12/7, Tuesday 12/12, and Friday, 12/22. Post show discussions following all matinees.

Open captioning: Sunday 12/17 @ 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