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Downtown performance spaces made accessible to organizations for community-focused events

JULY 31, 2018 – Today Berkeley Repertory Theatre announced that during its 2018-19 season, it will make up to 320 hours available for public rental of its facilities. Rentals are a key way that Berkeley Rep engages with the community, with priority given to Berkeley-based arts organizations and other not-for-profit agencies. These rental hours are provided as part of the agreement governing the Theatre’s relationship with the City of Berkeley. During the theatre season that begins September 1, 2018 and runs through August 31, 2019, the following spaces will be available for rental on the specified dates:

**RODA THEATRE** (2015 Addison Street)
Capacity: 558
Availability: Oct. 15, 2018, Apr. 8, Jun 17, 2019

**PEET’S THEATRE** (2025 Addison Street)
Capacity: 401
Availability: Oct. 22, Dec. 3, 2018
May 13, Jun 3, 2019

**Mercer-Golden Family Hall:** (999 Harrison Street)
Room Dimensions: 40’ x 40’
Availability: Feb. 4-25, 2019

Berkeley-based organizations and businesses will get first priority in the following order: not-for-profit arts organizations, for-profit arts organizations, other not-for-profit organizations, educational or governmental entities, and non-arts-related for-profit businesses. These dates will be held exclusively for public rentals until September 15, 2018; other dates for rental of these spaces may become available during the season.

For more information about rental rates, policies, and bookings, please contact Zoey Russo, Berkeley Rep’s assistant production manager, at (510) 647-2957 or zrusso@berkeleyrep.org.

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