TONY-NOMINATED PLAYWRIGHT SARAH RUHL RETURNS TO BERKELEY REP
FOR THE SIXTH TIME WITH
WORLD PREMIERE, BECKY NURSE OF SALEM
New play stars Obie Award-winning actress Pamela Reed

WHO:  Written by Sarah Ruhl
Directed by Anne Kauffman

Cast members include Owen Campbell (Stan), Rod Gnapp (Shapeshifter), Naian González Norvind (Gail), Ruibo Qian (Witch), Pamela Reed (Becky Nurse), Adrian Roberts (Bob), and Elissa Beth Stebbins (Shelby).

Creative team includes Louisa Thompson (Scenic Designer), Meg Neville (Costume Designer), Russell H. Champa (Lighting Designer), and Mikaal Sulaiman (Sound Designer).

WHAT: A world premiere by MacArthur “Genius” Grant winner Sarah Ruhl (In the Next Room (or The vibrator Play); Eurydice), Becky Nurse of Salem is an offbeat dark comedy that follows a woman coming to terms with her family’s legacy and finding her voice in our “lock her up” era.

Becky Nurse is an outspoken, sharp-witted tour guide at the Salem Museum of Witchcraft who’s just trying to get by in post-Obama America. She’s also the descendant of Rebecca Nurse, who was infamously executed for witchcraft in 1692 – but things have changed for women since then…haven’t they? After losing her job for calling out The Crucible in front of school kids, Becky visits a local witch for help. One spell leads to another, and then everything really goes off the rails.

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

WHEN: 50 PERFORMANCES: Thursday, December 12, 2019 - Sunday, January 26, 2020
- Low-cost previews Thursday 12/12 @ 8PM, Friday 12/13 @ 8PM, Saturday 12/14 @ 8PM, Sunday 12/15 @ 7PM, Tuesday 12/17 @ 8PM, Wednesday, 12/18 @7PM
- Opening Night Thursday 12/19 @ 8PM
- Tuesdays and Fridays @ 8PM; No show on Tuesday, December 24 and 31
- Wednesdays @ 7PM No show Wednesday, November 25
- Thursdays @ 8PM; 2PM and 8PM on 12/26 and 1/23
- Saturdays @ 2PM and 8PM; No 2PM performance on 12/14 and 1/25
- Sundays @ 2PM and 7PM; No 2PM performance on 12/15
Special Events:

Page to Stage: Monday, 11/11 @ 7PM

Teen night: Friday 12/13 @ 8PM

Opening night: Thursday 12/19 @ 8PM; includes a pre-show dinner, beginning at 5:30PM for donors. Event sponsored by Revival Bar + Kitchen, Hafner Vineyard

FREE docent events: Docent talks before Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evening performances. Also, talks before Sunday matinees.

Actor Q & A'S: Thursday 1/2, Tuesday 1/7, and Friday 1/17.

Docent-led discussion after every matinee.

Closed captioning now offered at every performance.

HOW MUCH: Premium: $57–97 · Section A: $50–81 · Section B: $30–65

Discount available for anyone under the age of 35. Prices 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