BERKELEY REP ANNOUNCES FULL CAST AND CREATIVE TEAM FOR
PIGPEN THEATRE CO.'S THE TALE OF DESPEREAUX:
A NEW MUSICAL

Award-winning creative team brings new musical to the stage

WHO:  Book, Music, and Lyrics by PigPen Theatre Co. Based on the novel by Kate Camillo and the Universal Pictures Animated Film

Directed by Marc Bruni and PigPen Theatre Co.

Cast members include Ben Euphrat (Swing), Alex Falberg (Lester), Ben Ferguson (Furlough), Logan Foster (Swing), Curtis Gillen (Louise, Most High Head Mouse), Natasha Harris (Swing), Dorcas Leung (Despereaux), Ryan Melia (Librarian, Prisoner), Betsy Morgan (Miggery Sow, Antoinette, Queen Rosemary), Matt Nuernberger (Botticelli), John Rapson (Roscuro), Arya Shahi (King Phillip), Yasmeen Sulieman (Princess Pea, Merlot), and Dan Weschler (Stained-Glass Knight).

Creative team includes PigPen Theatre Co. (Book, Music, Lyrics, Co-Directors), Marc Bruni (Co-Director), Jennifer Jancuska (Choreographer), Jason Sherwood (Scenic Designer), Anita Yavich (Costume Designer), Donald Holder (Lighting Designer), Christopher Jahnke (Music Director and Additional Arrangements), Nevin Steinberg (Sound Designer), Lydia Fine (Shadow Sequences and Puppetry Co-Designer), Nick Lehane (Shadow Sequences and Puppetry Co-Designer), Tara Rubin Casting (Casting), and Universal Theatrical Group.

WHAT:  A musical adventure awaits you this holiday season when the acclaimed PigPen Theatre Co. brings its inventive and imaginative retelling of the beloved, Newbery Medal-winning modern fable to Berkeley Rep. The courageous Despereaux, shunned by his community for his love of stories and humans, shows a forlorn kingdom that even the smallest voice can change the world — and that it only takes a little light to reveal the truth.

An indie folk band that creates dazzling works of theatre, PigPen infuses this tale of bravery, forgiveness, and redemption with their masterful music, stunning stage effects, and witty performances. PigPen's The Tale of Despereaux is a spellbinding musical treat that resonates with adults and children alike.

WHERE: Berkeley Repertory Theatre

Roda Theatre, 2015 Addison Street @ Shattuck, Berkeley, CA 94704
WHEN: 51 PERFORMANCES: Thursday, November 21, 2019 - Sunday, January 5, 2020

- Low-cost previews Thursday 11/21 @ 7PM, Friday 11/22 @ 7PM, Saturday 11/23 @ 7PM, Sunday 11/24 @ 7PM
- Opening Night Monday 11/25 @ 7PM
- Tuesdays and Fridays @ 7PM; 2PM show on 11/29 and 12/27, No show on December 24 and 31
- Wednesdays @ 7PM No show November 27 and December 25
- Thursdays @ 7PM; 2PM on 1/2 No show on 11/28
- Saturdays @ 2PM and 7PM; No 2PM performance on 11/23
- Sundays @ 2PM and 7PM; No 2PM performance on 11/24

Special Events:

Teen night: Friday 11/22 @ 7PM
Opening night: Monday 11/25 @ 7PM; includes a pre-show dinner, beginning at 5:00PM for donors. Event sponsored by Gather Restaurant, Hafner Vineyard

HOW MUCH: Premium: $70–100 · Section A: $55–85 · Section B: $40–75
Discount available for anyone under the age of 35. Prices subject to change.

$15 discount available for anyone under the age of 18

Closed captioning now offered at every performance.

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