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### **Arizona Theatre Company to Hold General Season Auditions for Equity and Non-Equity Actors in Arizona**

TUCSON/PHOENIX (April 19, 2016) – Arizona Theatre Company is holding general season auditions for Equity and non-Equity actors for the 2016-2017 Season in Phoenix on May 9 and 10 and Tucson on May 12 and 13.

Auditions for Phoenix Equity actors will take place on Monday, May 9 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 6 – 9 p.m. Phoenix auditions for Equity and non-Equity actors will take place on Tuesday May 10 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 6 - 9 p.m. Phoenix auditions will be at the offices and campus of Childsplay, 900 South Mitchell Drive in Tempe (Entrance on the East side of the building).

Tucson auditions for Equity actors will take place on Thursday, May 12 from 6 – 9 p.m. Auditions for Equity and non-Equity actors are scheduled Friday, May 13 from 1- 4 p.m. and 6 – 9 p.m. Tucson auditions will be held in the rehearsal hall at the Temple of Music and Art, 330 S. Scott Ave. in downtown Tucson.

Auditions in both cities for both Equity and non-Equity actors are limited to actors above the age of 18.

Appointments are required to audition. To schedule an audition appointment in Tucson or Phoenix, please call Katherine Monberg at 520-884-8210 ext. 7508. If you leave a voice message, someone will return your call as quickly as possible.

Actors must bring a recent headshot and current resume. Each actor is required to prepare two contrasting monologues totaling no more than four minutes combined. Actors may substitute a song for one of the two pieces. A piano accompanist will be provided if sheet music is presented. A CD player will also be available. The total length of the audition must not exceed four minutes.

Callbacks for specific productions will be held at later dates throughout the season.

Arizona Theatre Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to non-traditional and multi-cultural casting. Artists of color are encouraged to audition.

In an effort to keep current files of Arizona actors, ATC requests that local actors who are unable to attend the auditions send a headshot and resume to the following address: Casting, ATC, P.O. Box 1631, Tucson, AZ 85702-1631. Attention: Tim Toothman.

In Celebration of ATC's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season, the following is the performance schedule and contract dates for the season: "King Charles III" (August 16 – October 23); "Act of God" (September 20 – December 4); "Fiddler on the Roof" (November 8, 2016 – January 29, 2017); "The River Bride" (This play is fully cast); "Ring of Fire" (This play is fully cast); "Holmes and Watson" a new play by Jeffrey Hatcher commissioned by ATC (March 21 – May 28).

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**About Arizona Theatre Company:** Arizona Theatre Company (ATC) is the preeminent fully professional theatre in the state of Arizona committed to inspiring, engaging, and entertaining - one moment, one production, and one audience at a time. Boasting the largest seasonal subscriber base in the performing arts in Arizona, ATC is the only resident company in the U.S. that is fully based in two cities providing its wide array of programming and community outreach across the region. Now in its 49th season, more than 130,000 people a year attend our performances at the historic Temple of Music and Art in Tucson, and the elegant Herberger Theater Center in downtown Phoenix. Each season of home-grown productions reflects the rich variety of world drama—from classics to contemporary plays, from musicals to new works—along with a wide array of community outreach programs, educational opportunities, access initiatives and new play programs. Designated The State Theatre of Arizona, ATC is led by Artistic Director David Ira Goldstein, and a dedicated Board of Trustees.