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Milwaukee Repertory Theater Presents

Agatha Christie's

Murder on the Orient Express

May 31 – July 1, 2022 Quadracci Powerhouse

April 26, 2022 (Milwaukee, WI) - <u>Milwaukee Repertory Theater</u> presents Agatha Christie's *Murder on the Orient Express* in the Quadracci Powerhouse, <u>May 31 – July 1, 2022</u>. Adapted for the stage by **Ken Ludwig** and Directed by **Annika Boras**, *Murder on the Orient Express* takes eight suspects on one thrilling ride.

Murder on the Orient Express cast features Diana Coates (Into the Breeches, Asolo Rep) as Countess Andrenyi, Emjoy Gavino (Animal Farm, Steppenwolf Theatre) as Mary Debanham, Park Krausen (Bright Half Life, Theatrical Outfit) as Greta Ohlsson, Gregory Linington (Junk, Milwaukee Rep) as Monsieur Bouc, Will Mobley (The Lady from the Sea, Court Theatre) as Hector MacQueen, Adam Poss (Oedipus El Rey, Victory Gardens) as Michel, Gail Rastorfer (The Heidi Chronicles, Asolo Rep) as Helen Hubbard, Steven Rattazzi (Indecent, Broadway) as Hercule Poirot, Barbara Robertson (The Drowsy Chaperone, Peninsula Players) as Princess Dragomiroff and Jonathan Wainwright (A Christmas Carol, Junk, Milwaukee Rep) as Colonel Arbuthnot/Samuel Ratchett.

Murder on the Orient Express is directed by Annika Boras (The Niceties, Milwaukee Rep), with set design by Luciana Stecconi (Antonio's Song/I Was Dreaming of a Son, Milwaukee Rep), costume design by Mieka van der Ploeg (Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley, Milwaukee Rep), lighting design by Noele Stollmack (Steel Magnolias, Milwaukee Rep), sound design by Andre J. Pluess (Antonio's Song/I Was Dreaming of a Son, Milwaukee Rep), choreography by Jacqueline Burnett (Hubbard Street Dance Chicago), fight direction by Christopher Elst, dialect coach Jill Walmsley Zager, casting director JC Clementz and stage managed by Kimberly Carolus.

Murder on the Orient Express travels the exotic and mysterious Orient Express as it takes off into the opulence and grandeur of the 1930s, with a train full of suspects, each with a motive and an alibi. This dazzling new adaptation of Agatha Christie's masterpiece is filled with twists, turns and larger-than-life characters. Join beloved detective Hercule Poirot as he battles the clock to figure out "whodunit" in this murder mystery that's the perfect way to close our season.

Murder on the Orient Express is presented by Corporate Sponsor **PNC** with Executive Producers **Rebecca and Bryan House, Tony and Beverly Petullo** and Associate Producers **Judy and Gary Jorgensen, Laura and Adam Peck,** and **Karen Plunkett.**

Murder on the Orient Express runs May 31 – July 1, 2022 in the Quadracci Powerhouse with opening night set for Friday, June 3 at 8pm. Purchase tickets at www.MilwaukeeRep.com, by calling the Ticket Office at 414-224-9490 or in person at 108 E. Wells Street in downtown Milwaukee.

For more information, please visit www.MilwaukeeRep.com.

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Agatha Christie's Murder on the Orient Express Adapted for the stage by Ken Ludwig Directed by Annika Boras

in the Quadracci Powerhouse

MAY - JULY 2022

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 Preview \$ Pay What You Can					

All performances are subject to change.

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Talks and Events

Pay What You Can: May 31 and June 1 at 7:30pm

Early Bird Performance: June 7 at 6:30pm

Bus Matinee: June 22 at 1:30pm

TalkBacks: Following the Thursday evening performances starting June 9 – June 23

Access Services

Audio-Described Performance: <u>Tuesday, June 7, 6:30pm</u> – the show will be described for patrons who are

blind or have low vision.

ASL Interpreted Performance: Thursday, June 23, 7:30pm – the show will be signed for patrons who are

deaf or have low hearing.

Captioned Theater Performance: Sunday, June 26, 2pm - the show includes captions.

Information

Tickets: www.MilwaukeeRep.com, by phone at 414-224-9490, or Ticket Office at 108 E Wells

Street, Milwaukee.

Hours: 12noon – 6pm; on performance days the Ticket Office remains open until 15 minutes past curtain.

Student Discounts: Students 18 and under can purchase \$20 tickets for select seating areas.

35 & Under: Select \$20 tickets available for patrons 35 & Under. (Select 35 & Under price at checkout online)

Group Sales: Discounted tickets for parties of 10+. Call 414-290-5340.

About Milwaukee Repertory Theater

Milwaukee Rep is the largest performing arts organization in Wisconsin with three unique performance venues in the Patty & Jay Baker Theater Complex— the Quadracci Powerhouse, Stiemke Studio and Stackner Cabaret. For over six decades, Milwaukee Rep has been a centerpiece of Milwaukee's vibrant arts and cultural scene with productions ranging from Broadway musicals to Shakespeare to American Classics and New Works that are entertaining, inclusive and impactful. Under the leadership of **Artistic Director Mark Clements** and **Executive Director Chad Bauman**, Milwaukee Repertory Theater ignites positive change in the cultural, social, and economic vitality of its community by creating world-class theater experiences that entertain, provoke, and inspire meaningful dialogue among an audience representative of Milwaukee's rich diversity.

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