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Harlequin announces *Man of La Mancha*'s new leading man

Olympia, WA – June 12, 2019 – Harlequin Productions announces that Oregon Cabaret Theatre's Galloway Stevens will play Don Quixote in this summer's production of *Man of La Mancha*, replacing Allen Fitzpatrick.

In a statement, Mr. Fitzpatrick writes, "I was very much looking forward to performing in *Man of La Mancha*, however, a competing opportunity presented itself --very suddenly-- and I had to make an immediate decision. Harlequin should look forward to seeing a superb production of one of the greatest musicals ever written."

Galloway Stevens* (*Don Quixote*) is the Associate Artistic Director for the Oregon Cabaret Theatre in Ashland, OR. His tour credits include *The Addams Family Musical* (2nd National and International). Regional credits include Sagot in *Picasso At The Lapin Agile*, Sam Phillips in *Million Dollar Quartet*, The Emcee in *Cabaret*, Franklin Hart, Jr. in *9 to 5*, Billy Flynn in *Chicago*, Adolpho in *The Drowsy Chaperone* (Oregon Cabaret Theatre); VP Panch in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, Nick Arnstein in *Funny Girl*, Lank Hawkins in *Crazy For You* (Prather Entertainment); Jud Fry in *Oklahoma* (Pacific Conservatory Performing Arts); Gomez Addams in *The Addams Family Musical* (Temple Theatre Company); Gaylord Ravenal in *Showboat* (Lees-McRae Summer Theatre).

Completing the ensemble are **Aubrey Thomas** (*Ruthless!*), **Nicholas Main** (*Love and Information*), and **Monique Holt***, **Nick Hall**, **Cassi Q Kohl***, **Christopher Sweet** and **Fune Tautala** - all making their Harlequin debuts - as well as musicians **Sklyer Blake**, **Andy Garness**, **Rick Jarvela** and **David Stedman**.

WHAT: Harlequin Productions presents *Man of La Mancha*, a classic musical comedy re-imagined, directed by Aaron Lamb.

WHEN: June 20 – July 27, 2019

WHERE: State Theater, 202 4th Ave East, Olympia, WA 98501

TICKETS: Tickets are available online at harlequinproductions.org, by phone at **360-786-0151**, or in person 12-6pm, Tuesday-Friday and 2 hours before performances at the Harlequin Box Office in the State Theater.

General admission tickets are \$42

Senior 60+/Military \$38

Student/Youths Under 25 \$25

Rush Tickets (half-hour prior to showtime) General \$20; Senior/Military/Student/Under 25 \$15

SPECIAL DATES FOR THE AUDIENCE:

Opening Night: Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 8:00pm

Pay-What-You-Can: Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at 8:00pm

Ladies' Night Out: Friday, June 28, 2019 at 8:00pm

Post-show Talkback: Sunday, June 30, 2019 at 2:00pm

Pride Night: Friday, July 5, 2019 at 8:00pm

CATEGORY: Musical Comedy

AGE RECOMMENDATION: All ages with guidance

The Ensemble:

Galloway Stevens*	<i>Don Quixote</i>
Nick Hall	<i>Sancho Panza</i>
Monique Holt*	<i>Aldonza</i>
Cassi Q Kohl*	<i>Aldonza (vocals)/Innkeeper's Wife/Ensemble</i>
Nicholas Main	<i>Innkeeper/Ensemble</i>
Christopher Sweet	<i>The Duke/Ensemble</i>
Aubrey Thomas	<i>Antonia/Ensemble</i>
Fune Tautala	<i>Padre/Ensemble</i>
Skyler Blake	<i>Jose/Guitar</i>
Andy Garness	<i>Pedro/Drums and Percussion</i>
Rick Jarvela	<i>Tenorio/Tuba</i>
David Stedman	<i>Juan/Trumpet and Horns</i>

* Indicates membership in the Actor's Equity Association, the Union of Professional Actors and Stage Managers in the United States.

Harlequin Productions is a professional not-for-profit theater company in Olympia, WA. We seek to invigorate, educate, and empower our community and all people to feel more, think more, play more, and judge less through the mirror of real live theatre.

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