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Profile Theatre presents

26 Miles

The second offering in the

2017 Quiara Alegría Hudes Season

PORTLAND, Ore., May 22, 2017 – PROFILE THEATRE (Josh Hecht, Artistic Director)

presents **26 Miles** written by **Quiara Alegría Hudes** and directed by Rebecca Ramirez.

Performances run February 15-25, 2017 on the Morrison Stage at Artists Repertory Theatre.

Tickets are currently on sale at profiletheatre.org or by calling 503.242.0080. *26 Miles* is the second play in the 2017 Quiara Alegría Hudes Season.

About 26 Miles

A desperate midnight phone call spurs a spontaneous road trip for a brilliant teen and her estranged mother. The reunited pair runs fast and furious from the secrets in their lives. So what if reality's nipping at their heels? Colliding together, they find connection, forgiveness and a part of their identities that has been missing all along.

“What is it about a road trip that is so enticing? The adventure that each new place offers, the freedom to sing at the top of your lungs, the feeling of the wind in your hair as you see the country passing by, the intimacy that comes between people sharing a small space,” says **Director Rebecca Martinez**. “This play is about the discovery that each new mile brings, the rigor with which connection between people is achieved. This is a play about revealing the cracks, about letting go, about a family wrestling to piece together their broken parts.”

Cast and Creative Team

26 Miles stars Portland actors **Jimmy Garcia, Chris Harder, Alex Ramirez de Cruz and Julana Torres**. In addition to Director Rebecca Martinez, the production team includes Daniel Meeker (Scenic Design), Kristeen Willis Crosser (Lighting Design), Sarah Gahagan (Costume Design) and Sharath Patel (Sound Design). The stage manager is Miranda Russ.

About Quiara Alegría Hudes

Quiara Alegría Hudes is a playwright, professor of writing and theater at Wesleyan University, and native of West Philly, U.S.A. Hailed for her work’s exuberance, intellectual rigor, and rich imagination, her plays and musicals have been performed around the world. They are *Water By the Spoonful*, winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Drama; *In the Heights*, winner of the Tony Award for Best Musical and Pulitzer finalist; *Elliot, A Soldier’s Fugue*, another Pulitzer finalist; *Daphne’s Dive*; *The Good Peaches*; *Miss You Like Hell*; and *The Happiest Song Plays Last*. Hudes is a playwright in residence at New York’s Signature Theater and a proud alum of Philadelphia Young Playwrights.

About Profile Theatre

Profile's mission is to produce a season of plays devoted to a single playwright, engaging with our community to explore that writer's vision and influence on theatre and the world at large.

We do this through large-scale professional productions, In Dialogue Series readings and lectures, and our vibrant community programs. Recently, Profile was the recipient of the inaugural Age and Gender Equity in the Arts Award, a \$10,000 prize in recognition of the profound impact of its Diversion and Inclusion Initiative on the Portland theater ecology.

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Tickets

Tickets are \$27-38 for all regular performances. \$27 for all preview performances. Students and those 30-and-under tickets are \$20. Preview Rush: \$20 tickets can be purchased for preview performances on the day of the performance only, one hour prior to curtain time at the box office. one ticket per person. Groups of ten or more receive a discount off single tickets. Tickets

can be purchased at profiletheatre.org by calling box office at 503.242.0080 Tuesday through Friday noon – 4pm.

Location

26 Miles will be performed on the Morrison Stage at Artists Repertory Theatre, located at 1515 SW Morrison Street in Portland. For directions and parking information, visit Profiletheatre.org/plan-your-visit/.

Performance Schedule

Thursday, June 15th 7:30pm (Preview Performance)

Friday, June 16th 7:30pm (Preview Performance)

Saturday, June 17th 7:30pm (Opening Night)

Sunday, June 18th 2:00pm

Thursday, June 22nd 7:30pm

Friday, June 23rd 7:30pm

Saturday, June 24th 7:30pm

Sunday, June 25th 2:00pm

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