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**SARAH SIDDONS SOCIETY NAMES 2015 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

(Chicago, IL, August 25, 2015) The Sarah Siddons Society is proud to announce its student scholarship winners for 2015: Columbia College of Chicago – **Indra Andreshak** and **Almanya Narula**; DePaul University – **Jeri Marshall, Krystal Ortiz**; Chicago College of Performing Arts at Roosevelt University – **Jake Nicholson, Madeline Pell**; Northwestern University – **Myrna Conn**.

Students are selected by each college based on potential, work ethic and overall abilities displayed on stage, in workshops and in class. Winners will be introduced at Siddons Annual Meeting in November, 2015.

Numerous recipients of the prestigious annual Siddons Scholarships have gone on to successful careers on Broadway, in Chicago and regional theatre, in TV, film, education as well as in performing arts management and include talent such as Heather Headley, Brian D’Arcy James, Mark Ledbetter, Travis Taylor, Michael Mahler, Amber Makalous, Ann Dowd, MacArthur-Genius-Grant recipient Tarel Alvin McCraney, AJ Ware, and Skye Robinson Hillis, to name but a few.

Sarah Siddons Society is a 501c3 whose primary mission is supporting young talent in Chicago by raising monies through annual fund raisers for deserving theatre majors at Columbia College, DePaul, Northwestern and Roosevelt Universities.

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