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TOWN HALL EDUCATION ANNOUNCES NEW LEADERSHIP

Madison Gerringe Named Director of Education

SEPTEMBER 11, 2017 – Town Hall Theatre Company's education branch, Town Hall Education ("THE"), announces a new Director of Education, following the departure of Ginny Wehrmeister. The Search Committee has selected Madison Gerringe for the position of Director of Education. Gerringe, who was acting as the program's Interim Director, is a Town Hall Education alumna, and has served as a Teaching Artist for every age group at THE, from pre-Kindergarten to High School.

"I'm incredibly honored and excited to be able to continue on in this role," Ms. Gerringe says. "Town Hall has long been a second home to me, and I feel lucky to have to the opportunity to help provide students with a safe and fun community in which to explore all the lessons that theatre has to offer."

A proud Bay Area native, Gerringe is a recent graduate from Emerson College with a BA in Theatre Education. While earning her education degree, she also spent her time at Emerson exploring directing, performance, playwriting, choreography, and the development of new works. Before Emerson, Madison attended high school at Idyllwild Arts Academy in southern California with a concentration in Musical Theatre. She developed a passion for theatre education early on and most of her artistic endeavors since then have stemmed

from that passion. She is also actively pursuing a career in theatrical directing, and was a 2017 Theatre Bay Area ATLAS participant. ATLAS (an acronym for “Advanced Training Leading Artists to Success”) is a program of Theatre Bay Area providing career development tools to actors, directors, and.

To register or for more information about any of the upcoming Classes at THE, please contact Madison Gerringer, Director of Education, at Madison.Gerringer@TownHallTheatre.com.

ABOUT TOWN HALL EDUCATION AND TOWN HALL THEATRE COMPANY

Town Hall Education has provided exceptional theatre training for the Lamorinda community for the last 50+ years; students from four to eighteen learn to flex their creative muscles through productions, skills-based classes, workshops and master classes. THE has twice been voted the Best Children’s Theatre Company by *Bay Area Parent Magazine*. Established in 1944 as the Dramateurs, Town Hall Theatre turned 73 this year, making it the oldest continuously active theatre in Contra Costa County.

Town Hall Theatre Company, 3535 School Street, in Lafayette, CA 94549. The Box Office is open Tuesday through Friday, 4:00 to 6:00PM and Saturday 2:00-4:00 pm and can be reached at 925.283.1557. Information is also available at www.TownHallTheatre.com.