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**THEATER LATTÉ DA ADDS PERFORMANCES OF
SONDHEIM'S HILARIOUS, THOUGHT-PROVOKING ASSASSINS**

"Theater Latté Da hits the bull's-eye with *Assassins*" -*Star Tribune*

"Well-acted, terrifically sung, intriguingly designed." -*Pioneer Press*

"Powerful and provocative." -*City Pages*

"Marvelous." -*How Was The Show*

**"Once again, Theater Latté Da brings us exactly the show we need, right
when we need it most."** -*Cherry and Spoon*

"Not to be missed." -*Talkin' Broadway*

Due to high demand, Theater Latté Da adds two performances of Stephen Sondheim's most controversial musical, **ASSASSINS**. This critically acclaimed production provides a glimpse into the psychology of America's four successful and five would-be presidential assassins, starring **Tyler Michaels** as the Balladeer/Lee Harvey Oswald and **Dieter Bierbrauer** as John Wilkes Booth.

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**Performances continue through March 18 with two added performances
Sunday, March 11 at 7:00PM and Tuesday, March 13 at 7:30PM at the Ritz Theater.
Tickets are on sale now at Latteda.org or 612-339-3003.**

(*Minneapolis/St. Paul*) Theater Latté Da announces two added performances for the darkly funny and provocative musical **ASSASSINS**. Theater Latté Da Artistic Director **Peter Rothstein** directs this critically acclaimed production with Music Director **Jason Hansen**. Additional performances are scheduled for Sunday, March 11 at 7:00PM and Tuesday, March 13 at 7:30PM. Tickets can be purchased online at Latteda.org or by calling 612-339-3003.

Set in an old-time carnival, Theater Latté Da invites patrons to arrive early and enter into an immersive experience with an hour-long pre-show carnival on stage. Audiences are encouraged to interact with the cast, enjoy food and drink, play vintage carnival games, and win prizes.

A multiple Tony Award-winning theatrical tour-de-force, *Assassins* combines Stephen Sondheim's signature blend of intelligent lyrics and stunning music with a panoramic story of our nation's culture of celebrity, and the violent means some will use to obtain it. Bold, original, disturbing, and alarmingly funny, *Assassins* has been called "the most controversial musical ever written."

Peter Rothstein has assembled an all-star cast including **Tyler Michaels** as the Balladeer and Lee Harvey Oswald. Michaels has appeared in multiple Theater Latté Da productions including *Peter and the Starcatcher*, *Sweeney Todd*, and *Cabaret*. **Dieter Bierbrauer**, a Latté Da favorite (*Oliver*, *Company*), stars as John Wilkes Booth. **Shinah Brashears** (Latté Da's *GYPSY!*, *Into the Woods*) is Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme. **Eric Morris** makes his Latté Da debut as Giuseppe Zangara. He was most recently seen in Old Log Theater's *Million Dollar Quartet*. Several other cast members will make their return to Theater Latté Da's most-anticipated production of the season. **Sara Ochs** (*Man of La Mancha*, *Sweeney Todd*) is Sara Jane Moore/Emma Goldman; **James Detmar** (*Cabaret*, *Spring Awakening*) as Samuel Byck, **Rodolfo Nieto**, who recently returned from the national tour of *All is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914*, is Leon Czolgosz, **Evan Tyler Wilson**, (*All is Calm*, *Sweeney Todd*) is John Hinkley. **Ben Dutcher** (*All is Calm*, *Master Class*) is featured as Charles Guiteau. **Matt Riehle** (*Man of La Mancha*, *C.*) is the Proprietor. **Mario Esteb** (*GYPSY!*) is Billy.

ASSASSINS features scenic design by **Eli Schlatter**, costume design by **Alice Fredrickson**, and lighting design by **Marcus Dilliard**.

Theater Latté Da is an award-winning Twin Cities musical theater company that combines music and story to illuminate the breadth and depth of the human experience. The company seeks to create new connections between story, music, artists, and audience by exploring and expanding the art of musical theater. www.latteda.org

FACT SHEET:

ASSASSINS

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim
Book by John Weidman
Directed by Peter Rothstein
Music Direction by Jason Hansen

Featuring: Dieter Bierbrauer, Shinah Brashears, James Detmar, Benjamin Dutcher, Mario Esteb, Tyler Michaels, Eric Morris, Rodolfo Nieto, Sara Ochs, Matt Riehle, and Evan Tyler Wilson

Dates: Now thru Sunday, March 18, 2018

Venue: Ritz Theater (345 13th Avenue NE, Minneapolis MN 55413)

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Performance Dates and Times:

Wednesday, February 28 at 7:30PM
Thursday, March 1 at 7:30PM (Post-show Discussion)
Friday, March 2 at 7:30 PM
Saturday, March 3 at 2:00PM
Saturday, March 3 at 7:30 PM
Sunday, March 4 at 2:00 PM (Post-Show Discussion)
Wednesday, March 7 at 7:30 PM
Thursday, March 8 at 7:30 PM (Post-Show Discussion)
Friday, March 9 at 7:30 PM
Saturday, March 10 at 2:00 PM

Saturday, March 10 at 7:30 PM
Sunday, March 11 at 2:00 PM (Post-Show Discussion)
Sunday, March 11 at 7:00 PM (**Added performance**)
Tuesday, March 13 at 7:30 PM (**Added performance**)
Wednesday, March 14 at 7:30 PM
Thursday, March 15 at 7:30 PM (Post-Show Discussion)
Friday, March 16 at 7:30 PM
Saturday, March 17 at 2:00 PM
Saturday, March 17 at 7:30 PM
Sunday, March 18 at 2:00 PM

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