ASOLO REPERTORY THEATRE TO HOST PRESS CONFERENCE FOR 1776, THE MUSICAL

Tony Award Winning Director Frank Galati to Speak

Full Cast Available to Meet the Press for the First Time

WHO:  
MICHAEL DONALD EDWARDS, Producing Artistic Director for Asolo Repertory Theatre  
FRANK GALATI, Director of 1776  
PETER AMSTER, Choreographer for 1776  
MICHAEL RICE, Music Director for 1776  
THE ENTIRE CAST of 1776

WHAT:  
- Presentations by the key production staff involved with bringing 1776 to the Asolo Rep stage  
- The official announcement of the 1776 cast and the opportunity to meet them -- all in one room  
- Sneak peeks at creative elements of the show, including a musical number  
- Q&A session with the panel of speakers and cast  
- Media kits with press release, bios, backgrounders and imagery will be distributed  
- Everyone who attends receives a 1776 souvenir campaign button  
- Light breakfast and beverages will be served

WHERE:  
Mezzanine of the Mertz Theatre at the FSU Center for the Performing Arts  
5555 North Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34243  
(located next to the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art)

WHEN:  
Tuesday, October 30, 2012  
10a.m. to 11a.m.

WHY:  
Asolo Repertory Theatre kicks off their five-season American Character Project with 1776, a show about the birth of our nation and the signing of the Declaration of Independence. With the most divisive presidential election in our lifetimes looming overhead, audiences who see 1776 will be reminded of why our forefathers fought so valiantly, and that as Americans -- despite our political party affiliations and other differences -- we are all one people.

HOW:  
Media are invited to cover. To RSVP, please contact Susan Yannetti at 941-351-9010 x4800 or susan_yannetti@asolo.org. For more information about Asolo Repertory Theatre, please visit www.asolorep.org.

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