



\*\*\*\*\*MEDIA ALERT\*\*\*\*\*

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## **ASOLO REP TO HOST FIRST OUT@ASOLOREP NIGHT OF THE 2013-14 SEASON**

### **WHAT:**

Asolo Repertory Theatre will host its first OUT@AsoloRep event on Thursday, December 5, 2013 at 7pm. OUT is a dynamic series that offers the chance to connect with local LGBT organizations, socialize with fellow arts enthusiasts, and experience an evening of engaging theater. The first OUT@AsoloRep event of the 2013-14 season will feature guest speaker Michael Donald Edwards, producing artistic director of Asolo Rep, and presenters Community Aids Network and the Gay & Lesbian Film Festival. Guests will enjoy a pre-show reception with complimentary refreshments prior to attending the 8pm performance of **SHOW BOAT**. There will also be a post-show reception in the lobby of the theatre, featuring coffee and desserts with an opportunity to meet members of the cast of **SHOW BOAT**.

### **WHEN:**

Thursday, December 5, 2013 at 7pm, prior to the 8pm **SHOW BOAT** performance.

### **WHERE:**

Asolo Repertory Theatre  
5555 North Tamiami Trail  
Sarasota, FL 34243

### **WHO:**

**Speaker:** Asolo Rep's Producing Artistic Director Michael Donald Edwards  
**Presenters:** Community Aids Network and the Gay & Lesbian Film Festival

### **HOW:**

OUT season subscriptions are now available in sections A and C. Subscribe and save!

**Section A:** \$234

**Section B:** \$180 **(Sold Out)**

**Section C:** \$135

To purchase a season subscription or single tickets for any OUT night, call Asolo Rep's Box Office at 941.351.8000 or 800.361.8388 or visit [www.asolorep.org](http://www.asolorep.org). Receive a 25 percent off discount for single ticket purchases by using this promotional code: **OUT1314** (online or by calling or visiting the box office). This promotion is only available on designated OUT@AsoloRep nights and excludes section A+.

### **OUT@ASOLOREP 2013-14 Season**

#### **PHILADELPHIA, HERE I COME!**

Saturday, January 18 at 7pm

Speaker: Frank Galati

G.R.E.E.N | ALSO Out Youth

**OTHER DESERT CITIES**

Thursday, February 6 at 7pm

Speaker: Greg Leaming

Sarasota Pride Fest | Sarasota AIDS Theatre Project

**VANYA AND SONIA AND MASHA AND SPIKE**

Thursday, March 6 at 7pm

Speaker: Peter Amster

Church of Trinity MCC | Embracing Our Differences

**THE GRAPES OF WRATH**

Wednesday, April 9 at 7pm

Speaker: Michael Donald Edwards

Equality Florida | Trinity Charities

**HERO: THE MUSICAL**

Friday, May 9 at 7pm

Speaker: TBD

Diversity Chorus | Harvey Milk Festival

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