ASOLO REPERTORY THEATRE

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Asolo Rep to Host *This Beer is Your Beer*One-Night-Only Beer Tasting Event on Friday, May 29 at 7pm

WHAT:

To kick off Asolo Rep's run of *Woody Sez: The Life and Music of Woody Guthrie*, the theatre will host a free beer tasting event prior to the Friday, May 29 preview performance. The tasting is free for Friday, May 29 *Woody Sez* ticket holders. Sponsored by Gold Coast Eagle Distributing, the tasting will be held from 7 to 8pm in the lobby of the theatre. Patrons will sample beers from across the country, from California's Green Flash, to Oregon's Longhammer IPA, Pennsylvania's Victory Prima Pils, Maine's Redhook KCCO Black Lager, and New York's Blue Point Toasted Lager.

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WHEN:

Friday, May 29, 2015 at 7pm

WHERE:

Asolo Rep's Mertz Theatre Lobby 5555 N. Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL 34243

HOW:

The tasting is free for Friday, May 29 *Woody Sez* ticket holders. Tickets to the Friday, May 29 performance are required. Participants must be 21+ to participate and have a valid ID. For tickets, visit www.asolorep.org, call the box office at 941.351.8000 or 800.361.8388 or visit the box office, located in the lobby of the theatre at 5555 N. Tamiami Trail in Sarasota. Tickets for *Woody Sez* range from \$16 - \$65.

About Woody Sez

Woody Sez: The Life and Music of Woody Guthrie

Devised by David M. Lutken with Nick Corley and Darcie Deaville, Helen J. Russell, and Andy Teirstein Directed by Nick Corley May 30-June 21 Preview May 29

From "This Land Is Your Land" to "This Train is Bound for Glory," Woody Guthrie was a musical hero of legendary proportions. His energetic, moving and infectious melodies celebrated the beauty of our country, the people he met crisscrossing the nation, the history he absorbed, and the social issues of his day. In this joyous, toe-tapping and moving theatrical event, four actor-musicians perform 25 of Guthrie's songs, play 20 instruments and celebrate the colorful life and rich musical legacy of this American icon.

SPONSORS

Asolo Rep is able to present *Woody Sez* because of the generosity of its sponsors. Corporate sponsors for Woody Sez are Grapevine Communications, BIZ 941, WSRQ and BMO Bank. Asolo Rep's major season sponsors are Florida State University, Virginia B. Toulmin Foundation, Gulf Coast Community Foundation, Designing Women Boutique, The Shubert Foundation, The Woman's Exchange, Inc., and Tropical Cadillac. Asolo Rep's artistic programs are paid for in part by Sarasota County Tourist Development Tax revenues. Asolo Rep is sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture.

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