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ASOLO REPERTORY THEATRE PROUDLY ANNOUNCES
2016-17 BOARD OFFICERS AND NEW MEMBERS

(SARASOTA, November 9, 2016) — Asolo Repertory Theatre is proud to announce its 2016-17 Board officers and new members. Asolo Rep's 2016-17 season Board Officers are Dr. Larry Haspel, President, Ann Charters, Vice President/President Elect, Carole Crosby, Vice President, Sy Goldblatt, Vice President, Melanie Natarajan, Treasurer, and Kim Bleach, Secretary. New Board members include Diana Armbrust, Judith Hofmann, Audrey Robbins, Jim Roque (SunTrust Bank Private Wealth Management), and Geri Yonover. Mary Lou Winnick is the Board's Immediate Past President and continues her service as a board member.

"We, without a doubt, have one of the most highly active and committed boards in Sarasota," said Linda DiGabriele, Managing Director of Asolo Rep. "Our board members' tremendous expertise in diverse fields and varied backgrounds are an asset to Asolo Rep, and we would certainly not be able to present the work that we do without their essential support."

Asolo Repertory Theatre 2016-17 Board of Directors

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Melanie Natarajan, Treasurer
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Mary Lou Winnick, Immediate Past President
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**Ex-Officio Members**

Patricia Anderson, President, Asolo Repertory Theatre Guild
John Thrasher, President, Florida State University
Cameron Jackson, Executive Director/Producing Artistic Director, School of Theatre, Florida State University
Peter Weishar, Dean, College of Fine Arts, Florida State University

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**About Asolo Repertory Theatre**

Now in its 58th season, Asolo Repertory Theatre is recognized as one of the premier professional theatres in America and one of the largest in the Southeastern United States. One of the few select theatres in the nation that performs in true rotating repertory, Asolo Rep’s highly skilled acting company and extensive craftsmanship bring to life this unique performance method that gives audiences the opportunity to see multiple productions in the span of a few days. Asolo Rep presents up to 15 productions each season including

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district in and of itself, Asolo Rep is committed to expanding its reach into the community, furthering its collaboration with the best theatre artists working in the industry today and cultivating new artists through its affiliation with the FSU/Asolo Conservatory for Actor Training. Under the leadership of Producing Artistic Director Michael Donald Edwards and Managing Director Linda DiGabriele, Asolo Rep’s ambitious theatrical offerings and ground-breaking education and outreach programming engage audiences and ensure its lasting legacy for future generations. For more information about Asolo Rep and its 2016-17 season, visit www.asolorep.org.

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