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AURORA THEATRE COMPANY EXTENDS GEORGE BERNARD
SHAW’S WIDOWERS’ HOUSES THROUGH MARCH 4, 2018

January 26 - March 4, 2018 (Opens: February 1)

BERKELEY, Calif. (Jan. 18, 2018) – In response to popular demand and early sales, Aurora Theatre Company will add an additional seven performances to its production of George Bernard Shaw’s crackling comic satire WIDOWERS’ HOUSES.

WIDOWERS’ HOUSES now plays through March 4 (added performances Feb. 27-28 at 7 pm; March 1-3 at 8 pm, and Sunday, March 4, at 2 and 7 pm) at the Aurora Theatre Company in Berkeley. For tickets and information the public can call 510-843-4822 or visit auroratheatre.org.

With colorful villains and foils to offset a romantic duo, Shaw’s take on gentrification, rent prices, and social responsibility is as timely today as at its 1892 London premiere.

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Aurora’s initial production of WIDOWERS’ HOUSES in 1997 drew critical acclaim. Said the San Francisco Chronicle: “Widowers’ Houses develops with a compelling directness in both its political argument and its emotional drama.” The East Bay Express noted, “A ticket to Widowers’ Houses is the perfect gift for that hard-to-please capitalist on your list.” The Oakland Tribune called it “A smashing satire.”

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DATES:
NO PERFORMANCE JANUARY 28 AT 7PM
Opens: February 1 @ 8pm
Closes: March 4

SHOWS:
Tuesday and Wednesday at 7pm; Thursday through Saturday at 8pm; Sunday at 2 & 7pm

WHERE:
Aurora Theatre Company, 2081 Addison Street, Berkeley, CA

TICKETS:
For single tickets ($33-$65) or subscriptions ($99-$360), the public can call (510) 843-4822 or visit auroratheatre.org. Half-off tickets for under 35; student, and group discounts available. Pay-what-you-can previews: PWYC tickets available 30 minutes before curtain. Cash only. Subject to availability.

PHOTOS:
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