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CALIFORNIA SHAKESPEARE THEATER ANNOUNCES DATES FOR THE WINTER'S TALE

As part of its Season of Shared Light, Cal Shakes will produce an adaptation of Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale* running September 1-26 at the Bruns Amphitheater.

May 24, 2021— (Orinda, CA) California Shakespeare Theater (Cal Shakes) announces *The Winter's Tale* will run from September 1-26 at the Bruns Amphitheater. The production, previously announced in February as part of the <u>Season of Shared Light</u>, will be directed by Artistic Director Eric Ting in an adaptation by Ting and Resident Dramaturg Philippa Kelly.

"It's been a long year," says Ting. "But with the end finally in sight, we're thrilled to welcome audiences back with Shakespeare's extraordinary passion play. Part tragedy, part comedy, it's the very capsule of this moment."

Tickets will go on sale to the public in July. Cast and creative team will be announced at a later date. Dates are subject to change based on COVID-19 protocols and restrictions.

For information visit www.calshakes.org.

ABOUT CAL SHAKES

California Shakespeare Theater (Cal Shakes), under the leadership of Artistic Director Eric Ting and Managing Director Sarah Williams, is now in its 47th season as a nationally-recognized leader in drawing on the power of authentic, inclusive storytelling to create more vibrant communities. Serving more than 43,000 people annually, Cal Shakes invites people from all walks of life to make deeply-felt connections with our shared humanity through its work onstage, in schools, and with people in non-traditional settings throughout the Bay Area who have little or no access to theater. For more information, visit www.calshakes.org.

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FOR CALENDAR EDITORS

The Winter's Tale

from the play by William Shakespeare adapted by Eric Ting & Philippa Kelly September 1- 26 Previews September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 7 Press opening September 8

Performance Times: Evenings at 7:30 pm

Matinees (Sun) at 3 pm; select Saturdays at 2 pm

Venue: Bruns Amphitheater

100 California Shakespeare Theater Way, Orinda, CA 94563

Tickets: Will go on sale in July

COVID-19 Protocols: https://calshakes.org/cal-shakes-2021-covid-19-safety-precautions/

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