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CALIFORNIA SHAKESPEARE THEATER ANNOUNCES HERE WE GO! A FREE VIRTUAL SEASON LAUNCH ON MARCH 19

The hour-long celebration of the 2022 Season will feature a behind-the-scenes look at two world premiere plays coming to the Bruns Amphitheater.

March 1, 2022 — (Orinda, CA) California Shakespeare Theater (Cal Shakes) is excited to announce **Here We Go!**—a virtual season launch party **on March 19 at 5pm PST** to celebrate the upcoming 48th season and two world premiere interpretations of Shakespeare’s classics.

Here We Go! will feature artist interviews, a preview at the upcoming shows, a look at Cal Shakes’ ongoing educational and community programming, and a whole lot of fun. Departing from their traditional spring fundraiser, **Here We Go!** is free to attend. The event is open to all who want to learn more about the upcoming season or are simply longing to be up at the Bruns. Donations encouraged.

“We are so excited to share a peek into our upcoming 2022 season,” says Managing Director Sarah Williams. “Our program for the evening is sure to leave viewers jazzed for another spectacular summer of live performance under the stars and positively itching to return to our beautiful Bruns amphitheater.”

The Season Launch Volunteer Committee includes John Collins, Tish Harwood, Kate Stechschulte, Betsy Streeter, and Tracey Walthall. An in-person fundraiser will take place at the Bruns Amphitheater on July 9.

For information visit www.calshakes.org/here-we-go.

ABOUT CAL SHAKES

California Shakespeare Theater (Cal Shakes), under the leadership of Artistic Director Eric Ting and Managing Director Sarah Williams, just wrapped their 47th season as a nationally-recognized leader in drawing on the power of authentic, inclusive storytelling to create more vibrant communities. 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.

Cal Shakes' 48th season begins with *Romeo y Juliet* adapted by Karen Zacarías and directed by KJ Sanchez (May 25 - June 19), and continues with *Lear*, a modern verse translation by Marcus Gardley and co-directed by Eric Ting and Dawn Monique Williams in partnership with Oakland Theater Project (September 7 - October 2).

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FOR CALENDAR EDITORS

**HERE WE GO! March 19, 2022
5pm PST**

Venue: Virtual

Tickets: Free

Website: calshakes.org/here-we-go/

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