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SUZANNE DOUGLAS JOINS THE CAST OF TWO RIVER THEATER'S WORLD-PREMIERE MUSICAL *IN THIS HOUSE*

RED BANK, NJ— Two River Theater Company, under the leadership of Artistic Director John Dias and Managing Director Michael Hurst, announces that **Suzanne Douglas** has joined the cast of its world premiere musical *In This House* in the role of Luisa Arden. Douglas replaces Brenda Pressley, who was an original cast member of Nicky Silver's *The Lyons* at the Vineyard Theatre and will be in that play's upcoming Broadway transfer. Performances of *In This House* continue through April 8, 2012.

Douglas is an award-winning actor, singer, and producer. She most recently appeared in New York in the world premiere of Kara Lee Corthron's *Julius by Design*. Her regional credits include three plays by Regina Taylor: *Drowning Crow* at Goodman Theatre, *Crowns* at Pasadena Playhouse, and *Night in Tunisia* at George Street Playhouse, where she also played Billie Holiday in *Lady Day at Emerson's Bar and Grill* and was the first African-American to perform the role of Dr. Bearing in *Wit*. On Broadway, she appeared in *3 Penny Opera*, *Into the Woods*, and *The Tap Dance Kid*. Her film credits include *Tap*, *How Stella Got Her Groove Back*, and *Jason's Lyric*, and her television credits include starring in the long-running family sitcom *The Parent 'Hood* and the television film *Souder*, as well as numerous guest starring roles. She is a two-time NAACP Image Award winner.

In This House is written by Mike Reid (composer, co-bookwriter), Sarah Schlesinger (lyricist, co-bookwriter), and Jonathan Bernstein (co-bookwriter). The music director is James Sampliner and the director is May Adrales. Tickets are available from 732.345.1400 or www.trtc.org. Single ticket prices start at \$45. Discounts are available for groups, seniors, students, and patrons aged 30 and under. *In This House* is sponsored by Rumson-Fair Haven Bank.

In This House tells the story of two couples—one at the beginning, the other at the end of their time together—who meet accidentally and spend an evening together in a deserted house on New Year's Eve. Tony Award-winner Chuck Cooper (August Wilson's *Jitney* at Two River Theater, Broadway's *The Life*) plays Henry Arden. Jeff Kready (Broadway's *Billy Elliott* and *Les Misérables*) and Margo Seibert (the world premiere of *Orestes: A Tragic Romp* at Two River Theater, Mary Zimmerman's production of *Candide*) play the younger couple, Johnny and Annie.

For more information, visit www.trtc.org.

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