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TWO RIVER THEATER ANNOUNCES EVENTS AND PRODUCTIONS FOR MONMOUTH COUNTY'S LATINO COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF DECEMBER; ALL TICKETS ARE FREE FOR LATINO AND SPANISH-SPEAKING AUDIENCES

Events and productions include a free community gathering on Saturday, December 13 from 4-6pm; a performance of *Camelot* with Spanish captions on Saturday, December 13 at 8pm; and a Spanish-language performance of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Other Favorites by Eric Carle* on Sunday, December 21 at 4pm

Two River's outreach to the Latino community is supported by a generous grant from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation's Building Demand for the Arts Program

For more information or to reserve tickets, patrons should visit www.tworivertheater.org or call 732.345.1400 (English) or 732.936.8843 (Spanish)

RED BANK, NJ— Two River Theater, under the leadership of Artistic Director John Dias and Managing Director Michael Hurst, announces a series of free events and productions for Monmouth County's Latino community and Spanish-speaking audiences throughout the month of December. This work is supported by the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation's Building Demand for the Arts program, which funds inventive partnerships that create new methods for reaching the public and developing their interest in and access to the performing arts.

For more information about any of the following events and productions or to reserve tickets, patrons should call 732.345.1400 (English) or 732.936.8843 (Spanish).

NOSOTROS: A COMMUNITY GATHERING & SHARING OF STORIES
Saturday, December 13 from 4-6pm in Two River's Marion Huber Theater
Age Recommendation: Ages 10+ only

Two River's NOSOTROS program is dedicated to connecting Two River Theater more deeply to its Latino community and neighbors. Through this project, playwright Tanya Saracho (a writer for television's *Looking* and *Girls*) and Jerry Ruiz (director of Two River's annual Crossing Borders festival of new Latino plays) are meeting with local individuals, community groups, schools, and advocacy organizations throughout Red Bank and Monmouth County to learn more about our community. As a result of this project, Saracho and Ruiz will create a play inspired by Monmouth County's Latino Community, which Two River will develop.

Numerous community partners are working with Two River to support this initiative, including Dr. Ann Bagchi, Chair of the Latino Coalition Health Committee; Casa Freehold; Abraham López, Director, NJ Center for Hispanic Policy, Research and Development; Literacy Volunteers of Monmouth County; Isabel Lopez, Family Social Worker at Monmouth Day Care Center; Marisol Mondaca, Latina Girls Group, The Source; Richard Morales-Wright, Director, Equal Opportunity Fund, Brookdale College; Casa Freehold; David Prown; Luis Rodriguez, Monmouth County Latino Chamber of Commerce, and St. Anthony's Church. **For information about how to join Two River as a community partner, contact Stephanie Coen at scoen@trtc.org or 732.936.8829.**

Two River Theater invites Monmouth County's Latino community to participate in a community gathering and sharing of stories on Saturday, December 13 from 4pm-6pm in its Marion Humber Theater. No experience is necessary to participate. For more information or to reserve a spot, patrons should call 732.345.1400 (English) or 732.936.8843 (Spanish).

CAMELOT
Saturday, December 13 at 8pm
Age Recommendation: Ages 14+ only
This performance will be in English with Spanish captions

Two River's production of *Camelot*—the legendary tale of King Arthur, Queen Guenevere, Sir Lancelot, and the Knights of the Round Table—soars with a beloved score of classic songs. At this special performance on Saturday, December 13 at 8pm, all words and lyrics of the play will be translated into Spanish via a screen visible to the audience. Patrons should use the code "Spanish captions" when booking tickets for this performance.

DIA DE LA FAMILIA
THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR AND OTHER ERIC CARLE FAVORITES
Saturday, December 21 at 4pm
Age Recommendation: Ages 2+
This show will be performed in Spanish.

As part of its Día de la Familia series, Two River will present its first-ever Spanish-language production: *The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Other Eric Carle Favorites*. Retold on stage through the magic of evocative music, stunning visual effects and innovative puppetry in just one hour, families will see three beloved stories by Eric Carle—*The Mixed-Up Chameleon*, *Little Cloud* and *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. This special free

performance will begin at 4pm with kids' arts & crafts and a hot chocolate station prior to the 4:30 Spanish language performance.

Sponsorship

Two River Theater is supported in part by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, a division within the Department of State and a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, the Columbus Foundation, The Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, The Shubert Foundation, Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, The Stone Foundation of New Jersey, Monmouth University, The Blanche and Irving Laurie Foundation, Durso Wealth Management Group at Morgan Stanley, Monmouth Medical Center Foundation, Wells Fargo, Investors Bank, Brookdale Community College, The Horizon Foundation for New Jersey, William T. Morris Foundation, Springpoint Senior Living Foundation at the Atrium at Navesink Harbor, the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, and many other generous foundations, corporations and individuals.

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Two River Theater, under the leadership of Artistic Director John Dias and Managing Director Michael Hurst, creates great American theater performed by award-winning artists. We produce American and world masterpieces, and new plays and musicals. Two River Theater offers new-play commissions and artistic development activities that support the most adventurous artists in the American theater; invites its audience to be part of the creative process through readings and open rehearsals; and cultivates students and young people to participate in innovative arts-education programs and become a new generation of theatergoers. Founded in 1994 by Joan and Dr. Robert M. Rechnitz, Two River Theater is easily accessible by car, train, or bus, with great restaurants and shopping within walking distance of the theater. For more information, visit tworivertheater.org or call 732.345.1400.