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**Seattle Theatre Group Announces Amazon
as New Sponsor of Historic
Paramount, Moore and Neptune Theatres and
STG Education & Community Engagement Programs**

Amazon will be involved in year-round education and community engagement programs serving Pacific Northwest residents.

(Seattle, WA) – Seattle Theatre Group (STG) proudly announces Amazon as a new sponsor of the historic Paramount, Moore and Neptune Theatres and STG’s Education & Community Engagement programs. The partnership will focus on supporting STG’s ongoing goal to make Education & Community Engagement programs and events accessible for anyone who wants to participate.

STG and Amazon will work closely to support and serve historically underrepresented communities by providing authentic opportunities year-round for Pacific Northwest residents to engage deeply with the artists and ideas of the times. This new partnership will serve to empower, enrich, and celebrate participants’ quality of life through the arts.

“Throughout the pandemic, we’ve seen many performing arts organizations migrate to a remote environment to continue serving their communities, and STG

has been innovative and creative in ensuring all of Seattle can remain connected through the arts during this difficult time,” said Seattle Councilmember Andrew Lewis. “This partnership will help STG continue serving our city and region with programming reflective of our diverse cultural tapestry.”

“We all know that Seattle Theatre Group plays a profoundly meaningful role in our community’s civic spirit. The team’s work represents some of the most profound cultural experiences imaginable, from Broadway shows to collaboration with national and local artists, and this new partnership lifts up their ability to survive this challenging era and move forward in service to our community,” said Senator Reuven Carlyle.

"STG’s vision is to be The People’s Theatre, where all are represented and welcomed. Given Amazon’s commitment to serving historically underrepresented communities, partnering was a natural fit," said Josh LaBelle, STG Executive Director. "Through this partnership, we have an incredible opportunity to collaborate around STG’s Education & Community Engagement programs that pre-pandemic have annually included 964 individual engagements and 750 free events. We quickly shifted to provide programs online during this time.”

"Seattle Theatre Group, Washington State’s largest non-profit performing arts organization, is a vital local cultural gem, connecting over one million of our neighbors to the arts, every year,” said Guy Palumbo, Amazon’s Director of Public Policy. “Ensuring all the diverse communities of Seattle may access and enjoy the arts is a priority for Amazon, and we’re proud of this new partnership, which will advance that cause.”

ABOUT SEATTLE THEATRE GROUP (STG)

Seattle Theatre Group is a 501(c)(3) non-profit arts organization whose mission is to create enriching experiences in the arts, engage diverse communities, and steward historic theatres. STG presents a range of performances from Broadway, off-Broadway, dance and jazz, to comedy, concerts of all genres, speakers and family shows at its three iconic theatres (The Paramount, Moore, and Neptune Theatre) in Seattle and venues throughout the Puget Sound region and in Portland, Oregon. For more information visit stgpresents.org.

STG Education & Community Engagement Programs extend beyond the Paramount, Moore and Neptune Theatre stages and into the lives of the greater Seattle community. Each season, STG offers over 960 individual engagements impacting over 56,000 students and community members from diverse ages and backgrounds. These programs deepen significance to performances through opportunities to engage with artists, inspire youth and local artists through training and performance opportunities, and provide exposure to the arts through access initiatives. For more information visit stgpresents.org/ece.

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