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Media Alert for Theatre Editors, Reviewers and Calendar Listings

Chance Cyber Chat about *On The Exhale*

The acclaimed one-woman show starring Tony Award nominee Marin Ireland is the next topic of discussion for Chance artists and patrons!

ANAHEIM, CA: Chance Theater is excited to announce its next **Chance Cyber Chat**, this time about the chilling one-woman show, *On The Exhale*, which stars Tony Award nominee Marin Ireland (Broadway: *Reasons to be Pretty*, TV: "The Umbrella Academy"). This ongoing virtual audience engagement series invites audiences to watch the show online (available now on BroadwayHD) and then join Chance Artists on a Zoom call to learn some background about the show from a professional dramaturg, listen to an artist panel dive deep into the artistic elements of the production, and then the conversation opens up to everyone on the Zoom video call.

Just because the doors of the Bette Aitken theater arts Center are temporarily closed, it doesn't mean that the Chance and our audiences can't still get together, connect and chat about compelling theater that is available online! Chance staff started Chance Cyber Chats in April 2020 with the musical, *Falsettos*. Since that time, a plethora of Chance Artists and audience members have come together on a Zoom call every other Friday to discuss a different show (pre-selected by Chance Theater's Artistic Director Oanh Nguyen).

The moderator for this Cyber Chat is Chance Theater's Literary Manager **James McHale**. As always, the evening will be hosted by Chance Founding Artist **Casey Long**. A special guest artist panel will be announced in the coming weeks.

Register for free for the **Chance Cyber Chat** about *On The Exhale* at www.ChanceTheater.com/cyberchat. Then, watch the show online and login to Zoom on Friday, April 9th at 8:00 p.m. PDT to join the chat. It's that easy.

Any questions can be directed to (888) 455-4212, or by sending an email to info@chancetheater.com.

ABOUT CHANCE THEATER

Proud to be one of the leading ensemble-driven theatre companies in Southern California, CHANCE THEATER has received the National Theatre Company grant from American Theatre Wing for “nurturing a community of artists in ways that strengthen and demonstrate the quality, diversity, and dynamism of American theatre.” The Chance was just nominated for five Ovation Awards for their intimate production of *Fun Home*, including Best Production of a Musical (Intimate Theatre). Previously, Chance Theater has won seven Ovation Awards, including three for Best Production of a Musical (Intimate Theatre) for its regional premiere of *Lizzie, The Musical*, the West Coast premiere of *Triassic Park – The Musical*, and Southern California premiere of *Jerry Springer – The Opera*, as well as four LADCC Awards, including the Polly Warfield Award for Outstanding Season. The Anaheim City Council named Chance Theater “the Official Resident Theater Company of Anaheim” in 2014, and Arts Orange County has twice named the Chance as “Outstanding Arts Organization.” Known for using bold and personal storytelling to promote dialogue and connection within the Southern California theatrical landscape, the Chance is committed to contributing to a more compassionate, connected and creative community. As a constituent member of Theatre Communications Group, Orange County Theatre Guild, and LA Stage Alliance, Chance Theater continues to bring national attention to the Southern California and Orange County theater scenes.

CALENDAR LISTING

WHAT: Free Chance Cyber Chat about “On The Exhale”

Join Chance Artists for a fun and engaging conversation about the chilling one-woman show, “On The Exhale,” which is available to watch on BroadwayHD. The show explores what happens when a random act of gun violence tears one woman’s world apart, and she finds herself caught in the crosshairs of power lost and, very possibly, regained. After watching the show online on your own, you will join Chance Artists on a free Zoom call to hear background about the show from our professional dramaturg and listen in on a moderated conversation with an artist panel, before the chat opens up to everyone on the call to discuss the themes and artistry of the piece.

WHEN: Friday, April 9th at 8:00 p.m. PDT

WHERE: Zoom call. Details are emailed out after you register at Chance Theater’s website.

ADMISSION: Free

REGISTER at www.ChanceTheater.com/cyberchat

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