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Media Alert for Theatre Editors, Reviewers and Calendar Listings

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***PARADE* adds 3 performances**

This intimate reimaging of the Tony Award-winning musical has provoked return visits from our audiences, and praise from our critics

July 27, 2017 ... Anaheim, California ... Chance Theater, Anaheim's official resident theater company, is pleased to add three additional shows to its production of ***PARADE***. With a book by Alfred Uhry, music and lyrics by Jason Robert Brown, direction by Kari Hayter, and musical direction by Robyn Manion, the Chance's production of ***PARADE*** was named a *Los Angeles Times* Critic's Choice and is Ovation Recommended. ***PARADE* will be adding performances on August 11 at 8pm, August 12 at 8pm, and August 13 at 3pm. Performances will be at Chance Theater @ Bette Aitken theater arts Center on the Cripe Stage.**

This Tony Award-winning musical is based on one of the most notorious, publicized, and hotly debated trials in US history. Leo Frank, a Brooklyn-raised Jewish factory manager in Georgia, is accused of an unthinkable crime. Exploring a case full of false testimonies and circumstantial evidence, ***Parade*** is an example of the power of musical theater to tell complex and important stories. Armed with a breathtaking score by Jason Robert Brown (***The Last Five Years***) and a powerful script by Alfred Uhry (***Driving Miss Daisy***), this transformational story is part murder mystery and part exploration of the endurance of love and hope against all odds.

Ovation Recommended -- *LA Stage Alliance*

Critic's Choice! "Richly evocative.... Visually arresting" -- *Los Angeles Times*

"Powerhouse staging." -- ***Orange County Register***

"Emotionally resonant" -- ***Broadway World***

"Unforgettable... striking" -- ***StageSceneLA***

"Magnificent... captivating" -- ***Broadway Stars***

To schedule press interviews, request photos, schedule press comps or for any additional information, please contact Casey Long at (714) 900-3284 or by e-mail at casey@chancetheater.com.

ABOUT CHANCE THEATER

Proud to be one of the leading ensemble-driven theatre companies in Southern California, CHANCE THEATER recently received a National Theatre Company grant from American Theatre Wing. The Chance has won six Ovation Awards, including two for Best Production of a Musical – Intimate Theater for its 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”, 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, Network of Ensemble Theaters, and the LA Stage Alliance, Chance Theater continues to bring national attention to the Southern California and Orange County theater scenes.

CALENDAR LISTING

WHAT: **PARADE**

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ADDED PERFORMANCES

Friday, Aug. 11 at 8pm

Saturday, Aug. 12 at 8pm

Sunday, Aug. 13 at 3pm

WHERE: Chance Theater @ Bette Aitken *theater arts* Center on the Cripe Stage
5522 E. La Palma Ave., Anaheim, CA 92807

TICKETS: \$31.00 - \$45.00. Call (888) 455-4212 or visit www.ChanceTheater.com.
Discounts available for seniors, students and military.

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