Welcome to the Marion!
With this production of *Seven Homeless Mammoths Wander New England*, Two River Theater is thrilled to launch our first-ever subscription season in the Marion Huber Theater. Although we’ve produced occasional individual shows in this theater before, we have primarily used it for rehearsals, readings, and special events. This year, we have added two productions in the Marion to our subscription series. Looking to the future, our plan is to use this theater primarily for new plays and musicals, and intimate productions of great classics—and, as you’ll see, intimacy is an essential part of the foundation of the space.

The Marion, as we call this theater, is named for the late Marion Huber, a dedicated supporter of the arts in our community and New York. This performance space was built to provide a home for the innovative, bold, adventurous work that she loved, and we are delighted to honor her memory by welcoming you to this production.

Metro Scholars
In addition to our eight-play season and developmental work on new plays and musicals, Two River is committed to offering year-round, innovative enrichment programs for students and diverse, multigenerational audiences. Our education programs take place both in schools and at the theater, and encompass theater training and theater creation.

One of our most significant education initiatives is Metro Scholars, a yearlong program that allows young people to learn about the professional theater. High school juniors from across New Jersey are eligible to apply for this highly competitive program. In addition to seeing every show at Two River for free, the Metro Scholars have rare opportunities to take master classes with theater professionals. Last season, hands-on workshops were led by Bill Bowers, creator of *It Goes Without Saying*; David Staller, founder of Project Shaw and director of our production of *Candida*; Patricia Decker, Director of Recruitment at New York University’s Tisch School of the Arts; Forrest McClendon and Lindsay Mendez, two of the stars of our revival of *Jacques Brel Is Alive and Well and Living in Paris*; and the award-winning classical actor Michael Cumpsty.

The Metro Scholars also work one-on-one with Two River’s staff, in departments ranging from Artistic to Marketing to Production. Since this program launched in 2005, 77 outstanding students have been Metro Scholars—and many have gone on to attend some of the country’s best university programs. For more information, write education@trtc.org.