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Two River Theater Company Extends *Macbeth*...AGAIN

**Horror show now scheduled to run
January 15 – February 17, 2008**

Photos of Teller and Posner are available.

RED BANK, NJ – Eight more shows have been added to the already extended, jam-packed performance schedule of Two River Theater Company's first foray into the world of Shakespeare. Conceived and directed by **Teller** (of Penn & Teller) and Artistic Director **Aaron Posner**, *Macbeth* will now run from **January 15 through February 17, 2008.**

This bloody masterpiece, with magic designed by **Teller**, is TRTC's most ambitious production to date. Directors **Teller** and **Posner** describe their vision: "We are creating a pedal-to-the-metal, horror show *Macbeth*, absolutely true to Shakespeare's spine-tinglingly intelligent, passionate, disturbing, and darkly funny text, delivered in a style that connects directly with the great American tradition of horror films—and serve Shakespeare's dense, twisty and sometimes mad-making and maddening prose."

Macbeth begins previews on Tuesday, January 15; opens Saturday, January 19; and now runs through Sunday, February 17. The second extension week includes **three student matinees** at 10am on Tuesday, February 12; Wednesday, February 13; and Thursday, February 14; **three evening performances** at 8pm on Thursday, February 14; Friday, February 15; and Saturday, February 16; and **two weekend matinees** at 3pm on Saturday, February 16 and Sunday February 17.

Macbeth is a co-production with the Folger Theatre in Washington, DC and is sponsored in part by Monmouth University. Tickets for *Macbeth* are \$30 - \$56. For information about TRTC's 2007/2008 Season, call **732.345.1400**, visit www.trtc.org or visit the **Two River Theater Company Box Office**, located at 21 Bridge Avenue in Red Bank, NJ. **Subscriptions and single tickets** are now on sale. Three-show subscription prices range from \$63 - \$144 and are discounted at least **20%**. **Discounted group rates** and **dinner/theater packages** are available by calling Brian Holland, Community Relations Manager, at 732.345.1400 ext. 813. Reservations for **student matinees** may be made by contacting Kate Cordaro, Director of Education, at 732.345.1400 ext. 814. Box Office Hours: Monday-Saturday: 10am-6pm; Sunday: Noon-5pm

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TWO RIVER THEATER COMPANY is a professional not-for-profit regional theater company, providing outstanding plays and educational programs for audiences of central New Jersey and beyond. TRTC was founded in 1994 by Robert and Joan Rechnitz as Monmouth County's first professional regional theater in 30 years, and over the past 13 seasons has grown into one of the most vital and dynamic arts organizations in the region. Since opening its new theater in May of 2005, TRTC has hosted a number of luminaries and award winners, including Bruce Springsteen, Olympia Dukakis, Jackson Browne, Jon Bon Jovi, Edward Albee, and Sheldon Harnick. In 2006, the company received "Theatre of the Year" awards from both *The Star-Ledger* and the New Jersey Theatre Alliance. TRTC is supported in part by grants from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Dept. of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, and contributions from hundreds of local and national corporations, foundations, businesses and individuals. Two River Theater Company is a member of Theatre Communications Group and the New Jersey Theatre Alliance.