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TWO RIVER THEATER OPENS THE VICTORIA J. MASTROBUONO LIBRARY
The newly renovated room honors a Two River benefactor and long-time patron of the performing arts, and will house the Jacqueline K. Aronson Collection of theater books

RED BANK, NJ— Two River Theater Company, under the leadership of Artistic Director John Dias and Managing Director Michael Hurst, is pleased to announce the opening of its Victoria J. Mastrobuono Library, made possible through a generous bequest from the estate of the longtime arts patron.

The Victoria J. Mastrobuono Library, an intimate patrons' lounge, was designed by set designer Neil Prince and is the first new addition to Two River Theater's public spaces since the arts complex opened in 2005. The room features a bar for private events, gas fireplace, 80" TV, and coffered ceilings. Warm wooden bookcases house the Jacqueline K. Aronson Collection of theater and arts books, made possible through the generous donations of 60 friends of the late Jackie Aronson. The Collection includes scripts of plays produced at Two River Theater during its history.

Ms. Mastrobuono, a subscriber and donor to Two River Theater, was a long-time patron of education and the performing arts. To honor her support for the theater, Two River chose to dedicate her bequest to establishing the new Library.

"When we thought about Victoria," says Two River Theater Founder and Executive Producer Robert M. Rechnitz, "we thought the most appropriate way to honor her was with a room that has a sense of roots—and that's what books give us. Every play starts with the words. The Library offers a warm, comfortable, and inviting environment for our donors and patrons."

Two River Theater subscribers are invited to use the Library for one hour prior to performances of Stefanie Zdravec's *The Electric Baby*, directed by May Adrales, running April 6-May 5; and *2.5 Minute Ride*, written by and starring Lisa Kron, directed by Mark Brokaw, running April 20-May 12.

Beginning June 1, use of the Library before performances and during intermissions will be reserved for Backstage Pass donors of \$250 or more. Backstage Pass is Two River's special-access program for the theater's closest donors and supporters; for more information, visit TRTC.org/support.

Members of the press are invited to visit the Library beginning March 26; to arrange a tour, contact Stephanie Coen, Associate Artistic Director, at 732.936.8829 or scoen@trtc.org.

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TWO RIVER THEATER COMPANY, under the leadership of Artistic Director John Dias and Managing Director Michael Hurst, is dedicated to producing great classics from the American and world stage, creating new plays and musicals for the American theater, and serving its diverse and multigenerational community through unique partnerships and education programs. Founded in 1994 by Joan and Dr. Robert M. Rechnitz, the theater supports the most exceptional and adventurous artists in the American theater and provides opportunities for its audiences to be part of the creative process. Two River Theater is a member of the League of Resident Theaters (LORT), Theatre Communications Group (TCG), the New Jersey Theatre Alliance, and ArtPride New Jersey, and has been designated a “Major Arts Institution” by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts. Visit TRTC.org.