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**TWO RIVER THEATER RECEIVES GRANTS FROM SPRINGPOINT SENIOR LIVING FOUNDATION AND HORIZON FOUNDATION FOR NEW JERSEY TO SUPPORT ITS ACCESS PROGRAMS**

RED BANK, NJ— Two River Theater Company, under the leadership of Artistic Director John Dias and Managing Director Michael Hurst, announces grants from two leading New Jersey foundations, Springpoint Senior Living Foundation and The Horizon Foundation for New Jersey, to extend the reach of the theater's access programs.

Two River Theater is developing a partnership with Springpoint Senior Living Foundation, a nonprofit whose affiliate, Springpoint Senior Living, provides senior housing and care in New Jersey. Through this partnership, Two River will work with Springpoint Senior Living Foundation to conduct outreach to the local senior community and explore new ways to increase accessibility of the arts for Springpoint's more than 3,300 residents and seniors in affiliated communities throughout New Jersey by increasing awareness about the theater's productions and programs and facilitating solutions to issues related to seating, physical disability and expense.

The Horizon Foundation for New Jersey, an affiliate of Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey, promotes health, well-being, and quality of life for all New Jersey residents. Funding from The Horizon Foundation will support Two River's theater access programs for the elderly and individuals with disabilities, including support of Two River's outreach efforts and repair and purchase new access equipment. Support from both The Horizon Foundation for New Jersey and Springpoint Senior Living Foundation will ensure Two River Theater can continue to offer its access programs at no cost.

"Two River Theater is committed to making its performances and facilities accessible to all patrons," says Managing Director Michael Hurst. "We are grateful to Springpoint Senior Living Foundation and The Horizon Foundation for New Jersey for their support of our efforts to increase the visibility of these services and deepen their reach among all audiences in New Jersey."

Two River's access programs include assistive listening devices and large-print programs at every performance; and open captioning, audio description, American Sign Language-interpretation at select performances of each production. The Two River Theater facility, which opened in 2005, was designed by the renowned architectural firm Hardy Holzman Pfeiffer Associates to be a fully accessible community resource. The theater has comfortable seating, free parking, on-grade entrances, elevators, railings, and wide doorways that provide patrons easy access to its theater spaces. Throughout its season, Two River Theater also offers discussions with artists and the Artistic staff before and after performances to deepen and enhance the theater-going experience.

To order tickets for audio described, open captioned, or sign-interpreted performances, patrons should contact the Box Office at 732.345.1400. For general inquiries, specific concerns, or special requests

about Two River's access programs, contact Michele Klinsky, Access Coordinator, at 732.345.1400 ext. 1808 or [mklinsky@trtc.org](mailto:mklinsky@trtc.org). For more information, visit [www.trtc.org](http://www.trtc.org).

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