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**RENT 20th ANNIVERSARY TOUR**

COMING TO ATLANTA’S FOX THEATRE

FEBRUARY 20 – 28, 2018

**TICKETS ON SALE DECEMBER 17, 2017**

The producers of the **RENT 20th Anniversary Tour** announced today that the production will visit the Fox Theatre from February 20 – 28 as part of the Fifth Third Bank Broadway in Atlanta 2017/2018 season. The 20th Anniversary Tour will feature additional performance dates, allowing Atlanta two more opportunities to experience the award-winning production.

In 1996, an original rock musical by a little-known composer opened on Broadway and forever changed the landscape of American theatre. Two decades later, Jonathan Larson’s **RENT** continues to speak loudly and defiantly to audiences across generations and all over the world. And now, this Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award®-winning masterpiece returns to the stage in a vibrant 20th anniversary touring production. A re-imagining of Puccini's *La Bohème,* **RENT** follows an unforgettable year in the lives of seven artists struggling to follow their dreams without selling out. With its inspiring message of joy and hope in the face of fear, this timeless celebration of friendship and creativity reminds us to measure our lives with the only thing that truly matters—love.

Single tickets for the upcoming Atlanta engagement will go on sale Sunday, December 17. Tickets start at $33.50 and are available by visiting [FoxTheatre.org/Rent](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CJennifer%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CINetCache%5CContent.Outlook%5CGR4AZJZY%5Cfoxtheatre.org%5Crent), calling 1-855-285-8499 or visiting the Fox Theatre Box Office (660 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30308). Group orders of 10 or more may be placed by calling 404-881-2000. Performance schedule, prices and cast are subject to change without notice. For more information, please visit [www.RentOnTour.net](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5COwner%5CDesktop%5Cwww.RentOnTour.net) or [www.BroadwayInAtlanta.com](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5COwner%5CDesktop%5Cwww.BroadwayInAtlanta.com).

**RENT** will play at Atlanta’s Fox Theatre February 20 - 28. The performance schedule, which includes two additional dates, is as follows:

Tuesday-Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Friday 8 p.m.
Saturday 2 p.m., 8 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m., 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday-Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

The show received its world premiere off-Broadway at New York Theatre Workshop on February 13, 1996 to ecstatic reviews and transferred to Broadway on April 29, 1996. **RENT** won the 1996 Tony Award for Best Musical as well as the Pulitzer Prize for Drama.

Based on original direction by **Michael Greif** (Tony and Drama Desk Nominations, RENT), **Evan Ensign** re-stages the 20th anniversary tour.  Original Broadway creatives **Marlies Yearby** (Choreography), **Angela Wendt** (Costume Design), and **Tim Weil** (Music Supervision and Additional Arrangements) are joined by **Jonathan Spencer** (Lighting Design), **Keith Caggiano** (Sound Design), **MiRi Park** (Associate Choreographer), and **Matthew E. Maraffi** (adapting original scenic design by **Paul Clay**) to make up the creative team for the tour. The **RENT 20th Anniversary Tour** was cast by **Joy Dewing Casting** with additional casting by **Wojcik | Seay Casting.**

The **RENT** **20th Anniversary Tour** is produced by Work Light Productions, whose other touring productions include *Cinderella*, *Motown, Irving Berlin’s White Christmas,* and *Clue.*

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