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TWO-TIME ACADEMY AWARD® NOMINEE
JEREMY RENNER
JOINS STAR-STUDDED BENEFIT READING OF
THORNTON WILDER'S
"OUR TOWN"
AT THE FOX THEATRE ON
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

RENNER JOINS AVENGERS CO-STARS SCARLETT JOHANSSON ROBERT DOWNEY JR. CHRIS EVANS MARK RUFFALO MAXIMILIANO HERNÁNDEZ AND MORE

ORGANIZED BY SCARLETT JOHANSSON TO AID IN PUERTO RICO'S RECOVERY EFFORTS

DIRECTED BY TONY AWARD WINNER KENNY LEON

FUNDRAISING WILL BENEFIT THE HURRICANE MARIA COMMUNITY RELIEF & RECOVERY FUND

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

ATLANTA – Broadway in Atlanta and the John Gore Organization announced today that two-time Academy Award nominee Jeremy Renner and Maximiliano Hernández will join their Avengers: Infinity War co-stars in the special benefit reading of Thornton Wilder's classic play Our Town at the iconic Fox Theatre on Monday, November 6. Tickets are now on-sale. Renner and Hernández will join previously announced Tony Award® winner Scarlett Johansson, Academy Award® nominee Robert Downey Jr., Tony Award nominee Mark Ruffalo, and Chris Evans in the production. The evening, directed by Tony winner Kenny Leon and organized by Ms. Johansson, will include additional surprise appearances by celebrities and friends. All proceeds from the one-night-only event will be donated to support the relief efforts in the wake of the devastation left by Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico.

Tickets to this exclusive one-night only event are currently on sale and can be purchased online at FoxTheatre.org/OurTown, by phone at 855-285-8499, or in person at the Fox Theatre Box Office. Tickets start at \$89. Additionally, there will be a limited number of VIP packages, which include premium seating in the orchestra pit or on stage, a post-performance meet-and-greet opportunity, a commemorative lanyard, and a signed poster available starting at \$500.

Set in the idyllic village of Grover's Corners, New Hampshire, *Our Town* is a glimpse into the American experience of small town life that captures the universal experience of being alive, falling in love, and facing death. Its 1938 original production earned a

Pulitzer Prize for drama and the 1989 Broadway production garnered the Tony Award for Best Revival of a Play.

The Hurricane Maria Community Relief & Recovery Fund is housed at the Center for Popular Democracy (CPD) and funds will be used to support immediate relief, recovery and equitable rebuilding in Puerto Rico for low-income communities of color hit hardest by the storm. The fund will support organizations working on the frontlines with these communities.

The John Gore Organization (JGO) is the leading developer, producer, distributor and marketer of Broadway theatre worldwide. Under the leadership of 11-time Tony winning producer and owner John Gore, its family of companies includes Broadway Across America, Broadway.com, The Broadway Channel, BroadwayBox.com and Group Sales Box Office. Its productions span Broadway, Off Broadway, London's West End, Japan, Canada and 44 domestic markets. It has won Tonys in every producing category as well as numerous other Drama League, Drama Desk and Olivier awards.

Broadway in Atlanta is Atlanta's leading theatrical presenter and producer of Broadway since 1981. For more than 35 years, more than 5.5 million theatergoers have experienced over 300 Broadway in Atlanta productions. Broadway in Atlanta is a member of the Broadway Across America (BAA) network and part of The John Gore Organization family of companies. BAA is the foremost presenter of first-class touring productions in North America, operating in 44 markets. Current and past productions include *The Band's Visit, Beautiful, Cats, Chicago, Dear Evan Hansen, Mean Girls, On Your Feet!* and *The Producers*.

The Fox Theatre is one of Atlanta's premier venues for live entertainment and declared a "Top Stop of the Decade" by Venues Today Magazine. Listed as #1 non-residency venue worldwide for the decade by Billboard Magazine, the Fox most recently won 2017's "Theatre of the Year" by the International Entertainment Buyers Association. With 4,665 seat theatre, the Fox hosts 250 performances a year, from rock concerts to Broadway, ballets, comedy and movies, attracting 500,000 visitors per year. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit arts organization, the Fox Theatre stands today as a fiercely protected landmark and a nationally acclaimed theater and is celebrating its 88th year.