



**MARIN
THEATRE
COMPANY**



“We continue to believe in theater’s power – and mandate – to tell important and complex stories. We believe that all artists should be free to use their voices and we believe that theater can inspire and challenge.”

November 27, 2017

Dear Friend,

As 2017 draws to a close, we are proud and grateful to call you our friend in telling the new American stories of today, right here in your Marin County and Bay Area backyard. For more than ten years, our recipe for collaboration has been to create compelling, emotionally powerful, challenging and uplifting works that reflect narratives of many diverse cultures and demographics. We do this to create intimate experiences that engage our audience to consider new ideas and adopt a broader worldview to help build empathy and create change in our world.

However, our recipe does not work without one key ingredient... YOU. Did you know that ticket sales account for only 40% of our overall expenses? It is thanks to the generous support of businesses, foundations and individuals like you, that we can keep ticket prices accessible to all and host award-winning, emerging playwrights to produce world premieres. We simply cannot do this important work without your support.

This year, a very generous, anonymous group of donors and board members have issued the following challenge in celebration of the work that Marin Theatre Company is doing and new American plays: **if you increase your last gift, the increase will be matched, if you double your last gift, the entire contribution will be matched and all new donations will be matched in full up to \$100,000 now through Dec. 31, 2017!** All gifts are eligible and gifts above \$1,500 truly help accelerate our efforts.

We are asking you to include Marin Theatre Company in your year-end giving plans by sending your contribution in today. Thank you for joining us and best wishes for a happy holiday season, which we hope will include attending the Bay Area premiere of *Shakespeare in Love* on the Boyer stage Fri., Nov. 24 through Sun., Dec. 17, 2017!

Sincerely,

Jasson Minadakis Artistic Director

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