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Cast album of A.R.T.'s production of *The Gershwins' Porgy and Bess* garners Grammy Award nomination

55th Annual Grammy Awards to be held February 10 in Los Angeles

Cambridge, MA — The Recording Academy announced today that the cast album of *The Gershwin's Porgy and Bess* was nominated for a Grammy Award for Best Musical Theater Album. *The Gershwin's Porgy and Bess*, produced during the A.R.T.'s 2011-12 Season under the direction of A.R.T. Artistic Director Diane Paulus, received a Tony Award for Best Revival of a Musical and its star **Audra McDonald** earned the Tony for Best Actress in a Musical during its run on Broadway last season.

Diane Paulus's current project is the revival of Stephen Schwartz and Roger O. Hirson's musical *Pippin*, which began performances December 5 and runs through January 20, 2013 at the Loeb Drama Center in Cambridge, MA.

In addition, *Once*, which was developed at the A.R.T and received eight Tony Awards, also received a Grammy nomination for Best Musical Theater Album. *Once*'s Tony Award (and Drama Desk Award)-winning Director **John Tiffany** returns to the A.R.T. this season at the helm of Tennessee Williams' classic drama *The Glass Menagerie*, featuring **Cherry Jones, Zachary Quinto, Celia Keenan-Bolger**, and **Brian J. Smith**; it begins performances on February 2 and runs through March 17, 2013 at the Loeb Drama Center.

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