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AMERICAN REPERTORY THEATER ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL ARTISTS TO APPEAR AT ITS SPRING CELEBRATION SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021 AT 7:30 PM ET

"SIX" Queen Brittney Mack To Co-Host

Todd Almond, Brandon Michael Nase, Claudia Rankine, Bill Rauch Julia Riew, Abbie Sage, Anna Deavere Smith & V Join Previously Announced Sara Bareilles, Gavin Creel, Jack Noseworthy & Sergio Trujillo

> Party to Feature Sneak Peek of Upcoming New Work, Tribute to Departing Executive Director Diane Borger & More

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American Repertory Theater (A.R.T.) at Harvard University announces new artists joining those previously announced at its virtual Spring Celebration to be held live on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 7:30PM.

Todd Almond (*Kansas City Choir Boy*; *Two Cities*, under commission), **Brandon Michael Nase** (*The Black Clown, ExtraOrdinary*), **Claudia Rankine** (*The White Card*), **Bill Rauch** (*Othello, All the Way*), **Julia Riew** (*Jack and the Beanstalk: A Musical Adventure; Thumbelina: A Little Musical*), **Abbie Sage** (*Jack and the Beanstalk: A Musical Adventure; The Emperor's New Clothes*), **Anna Deavere Smith** (*Notes from the Field: Doing Time in Education, Let Me Down Easy, Fires in the Mirror*), and **V** (*O.P.C., In the Body of the World*) will join the previously announced **Sara Bareilles** (*Waitress*), **Gavin Creel** (*ExtraOrdinary, Waitress, Prometheus Bound*), **Jack Noseworthy** (*Arrabal*), and **Sergio Trujillo** (*Arrabal*).

SIX queen Brittney Mack returns to A.R.T. to co-host.

Friends, fans, and supporters are invited to party with A.R.T. as the theater reflects on the year that's passed and celebrates what's to come with unmissable sneak peeks of new work that will premiere in an upcoming season. The one-hour live program will be co-hosted by Brittney Mack (*SIX*) and feature appearances and performances by beloved A.R.T. artists, and a tribute to departing Executive Producer Diane Borger.

The Spring Celebration Online Auction featuring unique experiences, A.R.T. memorabilia, and more is available for viewing now at <u>http://amrep.org/SpringCelebAuction</u> and will open for bidding on June 1 at 1PM.

Free registration is now open at <u>AmericanRepertoryTheater.org/SpringCelebration</u>. All attendees of the event will receive first access to A.R.T.'s 2021/22 programming.

A.R.T.'s Spring Celebration is free to all with sponsorship opportunities available. Proceeds from the celebration will sustain A.R.T as it continues to make work while remote, allow A.R.T. to implement necessary protocols to ensure a safe return later this year, and support A.R.T.'s artists, technicians, and staff. Free and open access to the Spring Celebration and other virtual events is provided by the generous support of event sponsors.

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