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AMERICAN REPERTORY THEATER TO PRODUCE FREE PUBLIC EVENT AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY SEPTEMBER 7 TO WELCOME LITTLE AMAL

The 12-foot Puppet of a Refugee Syrian Child Will Begin a 6,000-Mile Journey
Across the US in Boston

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CAMBRIDGE, MA—American Repertory Theater (A.R.T.) at Harvard University, led by Terrie and Bradley Bloom Artistic Director Diane Paulus and Executive Director Kelvin Dinkins, Jr., announced today that it will produce an **ArtsThursdays** event at Harvard University to welcome Little Amal to Greater Boston on September 7, 2023 as part of **Amal Walks Across America**. A.R.T. will announce details about the free public event and related summer workshops in the coming weeks. **ArtsThursdays** is a university-wide initiative sponsored by **Harvard University Committee on the Arts (HUCA)** that provides free, public programming in the arts during the academic year.

Little Amal, whose name means “hope” in Arabic, is a 12-foot puppet of a refugee Syrian child whose journey brings attention to the urgent needs of marginalized people around the globe with a simple message: don’t forget us. Amal carries her message of hope for displaced people everywhere, especially children who have been separated from their families. **Amal Walks Across America**, a 6,000-mile journey beginning in Boston, will include more than 100 events in 35 cities and towns across the US.

Amal Walks Across America is produced by **The Walk Productions** in association with **Handspring Puppet Company**. The A.R.T./Harvard event is made possible with the support of **Harvard University Committee on the Arts (HUCA)**.

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