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**AURORA THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS BAY AREA PREMIERE OF  
DRY POWDER BY SARAH BURGESS  
June 22- July 22 (Opens: June 28)**

**BERKELEY, Calif. (April 17, 2018)** -- Aurora Theatre Company presents the Bay Area premiere of the recent New York hit **DRY POWDER** by Sarah Burgess, directed by Jennifer King. The cast features Aldo Billingslea, Emily Brown, Jeremy Kahn and Kevin Kemp.

After throwing himself a lavish engagement party in the same week that his private equity firm forced job cuts at a national retailer, Rick is facing a PR disaster complete with angry protesters and scathing editorials. Luckily one of his managing directors, Seth, has the ideal fix: a cheap buyout of an American manufacturer that will grow jobs and save face. But Jenny, another of the firm's partners, favors a cutthroat strategy that will maximize profit at any cost.

**DRY POWDER** is a razor-sharp and whip-smart comedy that skewers the world of high finance. (Dry powder, a slang term, refers to marketable securities that are highly liquid and considered cash-like.)

*Time Out New York* called the 2016 production at New York's Public Theatre that starred Claire Danes "...lacerating...nuanced...extraordinarily timely."

**DRY POWDER** runs June 22- July 22 (**Opens: June 28**).

**Previews:**

Friday 6/22 and Saturday 6/23 at 8 pm; Sunday, 6/24, at 2 pm only.

Tuesday, 6/26 and Wednesday, 6/27, at 7 pm.

**Opens: Thursday, June 28**

Performances: Tuesday and Wednesday at 7pm; Thursday through Saturday at 8pm; Sunday at 2pm, 7pm

**Where:** Aurora Theatre Company, 2081 Addison Street, Berkeley, CA

**Tickets:** For single tickets (\$33-\$65) or subscriptions (\$99-\$360), the public can call **(510) 843-4822** or visit **auroratheatre.org**

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