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**AURORA THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS  
THE BAY AREA PREMIERE OF  
ANNA ZIEGLER'S  
*ACTUALLY*  
MARCH 8 - MAY 5 (OPENS: MARCH 14)  
Two-Week Extension Announced**

**BERKELEY, CA (Jan. 8, 2018)** Aurora Theatre Company continues its dynamic 27th season with the Bay Area premiere of Anna Ziegler's **ACTUALLY**. **Tracy Ward** directs this powerful "he said/she said" that explores the intersection of race, gender, and sex on college campuses. **Michael Curry** and **Ella Dershowitz** each make their Aurora debut.

Aurora Theatre Company will add 13 performances to its Bay Area premiere of **ACTUALLY**, **extending performances through May 5. There is no show Tuesday, April 23.**

**ACTUALLY** runs March 8 - May 5 (**Opens: March 14**).

Investigating the hot-button topics of gender and race politics, Anna Ziegler ("newly and justly hot" -New York Times) tells a story about our crippling desire to fit in. Amber and Tom, both freshmen at Princeton, spend a drunken night together. Soon after, they find themselves testifying at a sexual misconduct hearing. As the two students, one black and one white, tell their

stories, we are left wondering how to find certainty and justice when there are three sides to every story.

*TheatreMania* said **ACTUALLY** is “crafted with compassion, intelligence and insight.”

## **DATES**

**Previews:** Friday 3/8 and Saturday 3/9 at 8 p.m.

Sunday, 3/10 at 2 p.m. only.

Tuesday, 3/12 and Wednesday, 3/13 at 7 p.m.

**Open:** **Thursday, March 14**

**Close:** **Sunday, May 5**

**Shows:** Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 p.m.; Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m.

Sunday at 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

**NO SHOW Tuesday, April 23**

**WHERE** Aurora Theatre Company | 2081 Addison Street | Berkeley, CA

**TICKETS** For single tickets (\$35-\$70) or subscriptions (\$111-\$396), the public can call **(510) 843-4822** or visit **[www.auroratheatre.org](http://www.auroratheatre.org)**

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