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AURORA THEATRE COMPANY EXTENDS WEST COAST PREMIERE OF JONATHAN SAFRAN FOER'S EVERYTHING IS ILLUMINATED THROUGH DECEMBER 16

BERKELEY, CA (NOV. 19, 2018) Aurora Theatre Company will add seven performances to its West Coast premiere of **EVERYTHING IS ILLUMINATED** based on the best-selling, critically acclaimed novel by **Jonathan Safran Foer**, adapted by **Simon Block** and directed by **Tom Ross**.

EVERYTHING IS ILLUMINATED now plays through December 16: (added performances Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 7 pm, Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 7 pm; Thursday, Dec. 13 at 8 pm, Friday, Dec. 14 at 8 pm, Saturday, Dec. 15 at 8 pm; Sunday, Dec. 16 at 2 pm on Aurora's main stage.

Ross directs the West Coast premiere that features Adam Burch, Lura Dolas (*Abigail's Party*, *The Glass Menagerie*, *The Persians*) Jeremy Kahn (*Dry Powder*, *Wittenberg*), Marissa Keltie and Julian Lopez-Morillas (*The Heir Apparent*, *The Homecoming*). The creative team for includes: Kate Boyd--Set; Callie Floor--Costumes; Kurt Landisman--Lighting; and Matt Stines--Sound.

KPFA's Richard Wolinksy called **EVERYTHING IS ILLUMINATED** a "...powerful and brilliant piece of writing and acting and directing."

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WHERE Aurora's main stage at 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 auroratheatre.org.

PRODUCTION IMAGES

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