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SIGNATURE THEATRE EXTENDS ASSASSINS FOR A SECOND TIME ADDING A NINTH WEEK TO THE RUN. NOW PLAYING THRU JULY 30 DUE TO CONTINUED DEMAND FOR TICKETS!

- **Originally announced seven week run completely sold out**
- **Additional extension week just added to run**
- **Show must close July 30**

Arlington, VA — Artistic Director Eric Schaeffer is announcing a second extension of *Assassins* by Stephen Sondheim and John Weidman. The originally scheduled seven-week run (May 30 - July 16) is sold out and Friday, July 21 is currently the only date with availability in the previously announced extension week (Tuesday, July 18 - Sunday, July 23). Due to the continued demand for tickets and positive reviews from both audiences and critics, a second extension week has been added to the run. *Assassins* will now run through July 30. **New performances now available for sale are Tue, July 25 at 7:30 p.m.; Wed, July 26 at 7:30 p.m.; Thu, July 27 at 8:00 p.m.; Fri, July 28 at 8:00 p.m.; Sat, July 29 at 8:00 p.m.; and Sun, July 30 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** This will be the final extension as *Assassins* must close on July 30.

WHAT THE CRITICS ARE SAYING:

“How do I convey the pow! factor in Signature Theatre's startling new staging of *Assassins* without spoiling it for you? Absorbingly original... boldly, stylishly theatrical... exhilarating.” — Peter Marks, *The Washington Post*

“Artful... brash, confrontational production... Sondheim's music is sublime.” — Jayne Blanchard, *The Washington Times*

“Signature’s daring high-concept production of *Assassins* gives the entire audience more bang for their buck.” — Jolene Munch, *MetroWeekly*

“Irreverent and intriguing.” — Patrick Folliard, *Washington Blade*

“New and unexpected.” — Susan Berlin, *Talkin’ Broadway*

“Rousing.” — Matt Reville, *The Sun Gazette*

“Stunning and illuminating.” — Steve Mencher, *Ovation Network*

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ASSASSINS

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

Book by John Weidman

Directed by Joe Calarco

CAST

Billy Moore	Ethan Ableman or Bradley Bowers (alternating performances)
Samuel Byck	Andy Brownstein
John Hinckley	Matt Conner
Lynette “Squeaky” Fromme	Erin Driscoll
Charles Guiteau	Mika Duncan
Emma Goldman	Kathryn Fuller
John Wilkes Booth	Will Gartshore
Giuseppe Zangara	Peter Joshua
Sara Jane Moore	Donna Migliaccio
Leon Czolgosz	Tally Sessions
The Balladeer/Lee Harvey Oswald	Stephen Gregory Smith
The Proprietor	Steve Tipton
Ensemble	Doug Bowles, Priscilla Cuellar, Daniel Felton, Kathryn Fuller, Diego Prieto

DESIGN AND DIRECTION

Director	Joe Calarco	Lighting Designer	Chris Lee
Music Director	Jon Kalbfleisch	Sound Designer	Tony Angelini
Choreographer	Karma Camp	Stage Manager	Kerry Epstein
Set Designer	James Kronzer	Asst Stage Manager	Taryn J. Colberg
Costume Designer	Anne Kennedy		

SCHEDULE**Extended through July 30, 2006**

Show Times: Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Thursday through Saturday at 8:00 p.m., and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. **NOTE:** No show Tuesday, July 4. Special July 4th weekend performance Monday, July 3 at 7:30 p.m. **EXTENSION WEEK PERFORMANCES:** July 25 & 26 at 7:30 p.m.; July 27, 28 & 29 at 8:00 p.m.; and July 30 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

TICKETS

Tickets are **\$31 to \$55** and are available by calling **Tickets.com (800) 955-5566** or online at **www.signature-theatre.org**. Discounts available for students, seniors (60+), military and groups of ten or more.

SIGNATURE THEATRE

Signature Theatre is a non-profit professional theatre dedicated to producing contemporary plays and musicals and to the development of new work. Now in its 16th season under Artistic Director Eric Schaeffer, Signature has been nominated for 209 Helen Hayes Awards for excellence in the professional theatre and has been honored with 50 Helen Hayes Awards, including Outstanding Musical in 1992, 1993, 1995, 1997, 2000, 2005, 2006 and Outstanding Play in 1999. Signature Theatre is a member of the Theatre Communications Group, The League of Washington Theatres, the Cultural Alliance of Greater Washington, the Arlington Arts Alliance, the Arlington Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Washington Board of Trade.

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