

## MEDIA RELEASE



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**North Bay Premiere of *BETWEEN RIVERSIDE AND CRAZY* by LEFT EDGE THEATRE at the LUTHER BURBANK CENTER for the ARTS**

### **SHOW 2 of the 2019-2020 SEASON**

***BETWEEN RIVERSIDE AND CRAZY***, A dark comedy by Stephen Adly Giurgis

October 18-November 10, 2019

Directed by Argo Thompson

#### **THE STORY:**

Ex-cop and recent widower Walter “Pops” Washington and his newly paroled son Junior have spent a lifetime living between Riverside and crazy. Now, the NYPD is demanding his signature to close an outstanding lawsuit, the landlord wants him out, the liquor store is closed—and the church won’t leave him alone. When the struggle to keep one of New York City’s last great rent-stabilized apartments collides with old wounds, sketchy new houseguests, and a final ultimatum, it seems that the old days may be dead and gone.

*Between Riverside and Crazy* was the winner of the 2015 Pulitzer. Adly has produced a beautifully written play about a retired police officer faced with eviction. He uses dark comedy to confront questions of life and death.

**CAST INCLUDES:** Sam Ademola\*, Serena Elize Flores, Pilar Gonzales, Sandra Ish, Corey Jackson, Mike Schaeffer\*, and Jared Wright

\* *Member of Actors’ Equity Association*

**SHOW DATES AND TIMES:** October 18, 19 at 8pm, October 20 at 2pm, October 24, 25, 26 at 8pm, October 27 at 2pm, October 31, November 1, 2 at 8pm, November 3 at 2pm, November 7, 8, 9 at 8pm, November 10 at 2pm

**SINGLE TICKETS:** \$42 Premium Reserved Seats, \$28 General Admission, \$15 for Thursday performances only. For tickets call the Luther Burbank Center for the Arts 707-546-3600 or visit <https://www.leftedgetheatre.com/>.

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## **ABOUT LEFT EDGE THEATRE**

We are a Resident Theatre Company of the Luther Burbank Center for the Arts.

We endeavor to thrill, challenge, and engage audiences with ideas that make us think more, laugh more, and feel more. With the highest artistic standards and the region's most talented theatre artists, we produce a professional season of ambitious performances in search of what is best in ourselves and in the human spirit.

We select shows written within the past 6 years and never presented in Sonoma County before. They may have had successful runs in New York, Chicago, London or other major cities. Our audience is hungry for new, edgy, provocative and left-leaning works.

### **ABOUT THE STUDIO THEATRE**

The 2,500 square foot Studio Theatre is located at the Luther Burbank Center for the Arts and can be accessed from the South Parking Lot. It contains its own box office, lobby, tech booth, intimate 70 seat theatre, dressing rooms, scene and costume shop and classroom space. The new STUDIO THEATRE is the artistic home of Young Actors STUDIO and Left Edge THEATRE. Young Actors Studio provides training and performance opportunities to young people aged 6-18.

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