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State Theatre New Jersey presents the Tony Award®-winning show

Rodgers & Hammerstein's The King and I

Friday, December 14, 2018, 8pm

Saturday, December 15, 2018, 2pm & 8pm / \$35-\$98

New Brunswick, NJ (November 27, 2018)—State Theatre New Jersey presents the Tony Award®-winning show, ***Rodgers & Hammerstein's The King and I*** on **Friday, December 14, 2018 at 8pm** and **Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 2pm and 8pm**. *Tickets range from \$35-\$98.*

Two worlds collide in this “breathtaking and exquisite” (*The New York Times*) musical, based on the 2015 Tony Award®-winning Lincoln Center Theater production. One of Rodgers & Hammerstein’s finest works, *The King and I* boasts a score that features such beloved classics as “Getting To Know You,” “I Whistle a Happy Tune,” “Hello Young Lovers,” “Shall We Dance,” and “Something Wonderful.”

Set in 1860’s Bangkok, the musical tells the story of the unconventional and tempestuous relationship that develops between the King of Siam and Anna Leonowens, a British schoolteacher whom the modernist King, in an imperialistic world, brings to Siam to teach his many wives and children. *The King and I* is “too beautiful to miss” (*New York Magazine*).

The cast includes **Angela Baumgardner** as Anna Leonowens and **Pedro Ka'awaloa** as the King of Siam, with **DeAnna Choi** as Lady Thiang, **Bern Tan** as Kralahome, **Paulina Yeung** as Tuptim, **Dongwoo Kang** as Lun Tha, **Timothy Matthew Flores** as Prince Chulalongkorn, **Hayden Bercy** as Louis Leonowens, and **Stanton Morales** as Captain Orton/Sir Edward Ramsey.

The ensemble includes Catrina Teruel Clark, Raymond Dimaano, Atsushi Eda, Cj Fernando, Jenna Ho, Masumi Iwai, Anjali Kanter, Akina Kitazawa, Keiji Kubo, Kylie Kuioka, Catherine Landeta, Jee Heng Liao, Linder Sutton, Tsubasa Ogawa, Soraya Patoonsittichai, Trevor Roderick, Richel Mari Ruiz, Pepita Salim, Annie Sherman, Kayla Rachel Teruel, Matheus Ting, Hiroko Uchino, Dax Valdes, and Eliot Waldvogel.

For tickets, more information, or group discounts, call State Theatre Guest Services at 732-246-SHOW (7469), or visit us online at STNJ.org. State Theatre Guest Services, located at 15 Livingston Ave, New Brunswick NJ, is open Monday through Friday from 10am to 6pm; Saturday from 1pm to 5pm; and at least three hours prior to curtain on performance dates unless otherwise specified. *Additional ticket and transaction fees may apply.*

About State Theatre New Jersey

The theater exists to enrich people's lives, contribute to a vital urban environment, and build future audiences by presenting the finest performing artists and entertainers and fostering lifetime appreciation for the performing arts through arts education. State Theatre New Jersey's programs are made possible by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. Grant funding has been provided by the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders through a grant award from the Middlesex County Cultural and Arts Trust Fund. United is the official airline of the State Theatre.

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