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THEATER ALLIANCE OF WASHINGTON DC ANNOUNCES LEE DAUGHERTY AS NEW MANAGING DIRECTOR

Theater Alliance of Washington DC is pleased to announce the appointment of DC-based administrator Lee Daugherty as managing director for its ninth season.

Lee Daugherty is a native Texan who has made the Washington DC area her home for the past several years. A graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University, she has worked in production, literary, education, and management in regional theaters nationwide including Alley Theatre, Barrington Stage Company, The Berkshire Theatre Festival, Imagination Stage, Encore Stage and Studio Theatre. Most recently, she served as General Management Assistant at Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company in Washington, DC. She is married to local actor and director Rex Daugherty.

Daugherty said, "I am truly honored to have this opportunity to join such an outstanding company. Theater Alliance has a proud history of celebrating DC artists and producing unique, challenging work, and I look forward to building new opportunities to enact the company's mission. Additionally, I am thrilled to support Colin Hovde in his position as the new Artistic Director. Colin holds great artistic vision and I anticipate an exciting journey ahead for Theatre Alliance."

Adele Robey, President of Theater Alliance's board of directors, said, "We are so excited to welcome Lee to our Theater Alliance family. She brings us a new energy which is fueled by love of the profession and will be the perfect complement to Colin."

Colin Hovde, Artistic Director of Theater Alliance, said, "I am absolutely thrilled about the appointment of Lee to this position and to be welcoming Lee to the team here at

Theater Alliance. Lee's experience, focus, and drive will strengthen the administrative core of Theater Alliance, and ensure our future is strong and fulfilled. ”

Theater Alliance was founded in 1993 with the distinct goal of producing work that would illuminate the experiences, philosophies and interests of DC's diverse populations. That goal was furthered when Theater Alliance moved from its home at the Capitol Hill Arts Workshop to become the sole theater-in-residence at the H Street Playhouse. The company's mission has evolved into presenting new or rarely produced work geared towards attracting diverse and alternative audiences to our Northeast community.

Theater Alliance will be announcing the 2011/2012 season September 26th with a Season Preview shortly following.

For more information, or to schedule an interview with Lee Daugherty, Adele Robey, or Colin Hovde, please contact Colin Hovde at 202.491.9205, colin@theateralliance.com or info@theateralliance.com.

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