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Award-Winning MLK Jr. Drama to be Staged at Weinberg

FREDERICK, Md., Tuesday, March 27, 2018 — L.A. TheatreWorks will present Katori Hall’s play “The Mountaintop” on Friday, April 13 at 7:30pm. Though Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated outside room 306 of the Lorraine Motel in Memphis on April 4, 1968, the play considers what may have happened inside that hotel room the evening before. Winner of the prestigious Olivier Award for Best New Play, “The Mountaintop” premiered in London in 2009 and subsequently ran on Broadway starring Angela Bassett and Samuel L. Jackson. Its L.A. Theatre Works tour is timely as America and the world mark the 50th anniversary of Dr. King’s death in 2018.

Tickets begin at \$25 and may be purchased online at WeinbergCenter.org, by calling the Box Office at 301.600.2828, or in person at 20 West Patrick St. Discounts are available for students, children, military, and seniors.

Under the leadership of Producing Director Susan Albert Loewenberg, L.A. Theatre Works (LATW) has been the foremost radio theater company in the United States for four decades. L.A. Theatre Works is broadcast weekly in America on public radio stations, daily in China on the Radio Beijing Network, streamed online, and aired internationally on the BBC, CBC, and many other English language networks. LATW has single-handedly brought the finest recorded dramatic literature into the homes of millions. On the road, LATW has delighted audiences with its unique live radio theater style performances in over 300 small towns and major cities, including New York, Boston, San Francisco, Washington, D.C., Chicago, Beijing, and Shanghai.

A complete listing of artists and performers scheduled for the 2017-2018 season can be found at WeinbergCenter.org.

ABOUT THE WEINBERG CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The Weinberg Center for the Arts is one of the region’s premier performing arts presenters, offering film, music, dance, theater, and family-focused programming. Located in the historic Tivoli movie theater in downtown Frederick, Md., the Weinberg Center strives to ensure that the arts remain accessible and affordable to local and regional audiences alike. Weinberg Center events are made possible with major support from the City of Frederick, the Maryland State Arts Council, Plamondon Hospitality Partners, and other corporate and individual donors.

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