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SAN DIEGO REPERTORY THEATRE ANNOUNCES RETURN OF HIT ANNUAL HOLIDAY CONCERT

SAN DIEGO, CA – December 15, 2020 - San Diego Repertory Theatre (San Diego REP) announced today the return of the popular annual holiday concert, ***Winter Schminter: A Chanukah & Winter Solstice Celebration***. The concert, performed by Lipinsky Family San Diego Jewish Arts Festival favorites **Yale Strom & Hot Pstromi**, will be streamed live on **Monday, December 21 at 7:30 p.m.** Klezmer and folk music from around the world to celebrate the holiday season is sure to be fun for the whole family!

Winter Schminter will present joyous and soulful music to celebrate the holiday season. The music will ring in every winter celebration, from Chanukah to Christmas to the pagan Winter Solstice. Beautiful melodies will be punctuated with amazing improvisation by this world class ensemble. Don't miss this end of the year event.

"National treasure Yale Strom and his amazing band soulfully wish a happy winter solstice (and holiday) with a whole world of musical virtuosity," says San Diego REP Associate Artistic Director **Todd Salovey**.

Tickets to *Winter Schminter* are on sale now for \$18. Tickets are available online at sdrep.org. Prices subject to change.

About Yale Strom & Hot Pstromi

Hot Pstromi bandleader and founder Yale Strom was a pioneer among revivalists in conducting extensive field research in Central and Eastern Europe and the Balkans among the Jewish and Roma communities. This unique research formed the foundation for Yale Strom & Hot Pstromi. Hot Pstromi's sound – a fusion of traditional klezmer, new Jewish music, Roma, khasidic, world beat and Balkan music noted for long improvisational breaks – is unique and celebrated.

About San Diego Repertory Theatre

San Diego Repertory Theatre (San Diego REP) produces intimate, provocative and inclusive theatre. Founded in 1976, San Diego Repertory Theatre is downtown San Diego's resident theatre, promoting an interconnected community through vivid works that nourish progressive political and social values and celebrates the multiple voices of our region. The company produces and hosts over 550 events and performances year-round on its three stages at the Lyceum Theatre. Since moving to the Lyceum, The REP has produced 54 main stage productions by Latino playwrights, and more than 45 world premieres. The company has received more than 200 awards for artistic excellence from the San Diego Theatre Critics Circle, Patté Theatre Awards, NAACP, Backstage West, Dramalogue and StageSceneLA. In 2005, the San Diego Theatre Critics Circle presented The REP with the Craig Noel Award "For 30 Years of Artistic Dedication to Downtown and Diversity." San Diego Repertory Theatre feeds the curious soul. To learn more about San Diego Repertory Theatre, to purchase tickets, or make a donation, visit sdrep.org. Join us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter (@SanDiegoREP).