



**Statement from San Diego Repertory Theatre  
regarding our production of *The Great Khan*  
June 17, 2022**

Our production of *The Great Khan* that finished on March 26, 2022 is the kind of bold, provocative and progressive work of theater that we love at San Diego Repertory Theatre. It was a wonderful production that we are proud of. We are distressed by the statements from the company of *The Great Khan* that have been circulated on social media.

It's with our mission, values, and our Equity, Diversity, Inclusion Strategic Action Plan at the forefront of our minds that the leadership of San Diego Repertory Theatre acknowledge that we made numerous errors throughout the production process of *The Great Khan*, and we hold ourselves accountable.

During the production of *The Great Khan*, as we were made aware of concerns, we worked with the company to find remedies and solutions to each complaint. We took action on concerns that were raised as swiftly as possible. We are committed to making the changes and improvements necessary to transform our company to be a fully inclusive, anti-racist, multicultural organization.

This experience resulted in deep reflection and active examination of issues within our practices. Prior to the announcement that we are suspending operations on June 19, we were prioritizing company-wide training, additional work and discussion around our EDI initiatives and re-analyzing our EDI Action Plan. This process of healing and improvement included reevaluation of company policies and procedures.

We are thankful for the bravery of those who voiced their concerns and offered honest feedback over the course of this production. We are regretful that their willingness to engage with us on issues required additional emotional labor on their part, especially recognizing that much of this learning occurred at the expense of BIPOC artists. To all of those who were affected during the making of *The Great Khan*, we offer our sincere apologies.

As we look toward the future of the Rep after we suspend operations on June 19, we are taking a holistic look at the company, including structure and processes, and we recognize there is much work to do. Our goal remains to continue our commitment to create work that promotes an interconnected community, nourishes progressive values and celebrates diverse voices, and to become a fully inclusive, equitable, anti-racist multicultural organization.

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