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ARTSEMERSON POSTPONES ENGAGEMENT OF *OCTAVIA E. BUTLER'S PARABLE OF THE SOWER*

[Boston, MA – August 4, 2020] – ArtsEmerson is postponing its October 2020 engagement of **Octavia E. Butler's Parable of the Sower** given the continuing national health crisis. The organization is committed to bringing **Parable of the Sower** to Boston and is currently working with artists to identify dates, targeting Fall of 2021.



Photos courtesy of Waleed Shah

All ticket-holders have been notified by email with information and instructions. For those who wish to hold on to their seats, no action is required at this time; ticket locations will be held for the corresponding day of week and performance time originally purchased.

Those who choose to release seats may donate the value of tickets back to ArtsEmerson, may receive an account credit for the value of the tickets, or may receive a full refund. Those who learn at a later date that they are unable to attend the newly scheduled dates will still have the opportunity to exchange, donate, credit or be refunded at that time.

Ticket-holders who have not received an email from ArtsEmerson may contact the box office by email at Tickets@ArtsEmerson.org or by calling 617-824.8400. Hours of operation are Tuesday - Saturday from 10am - 6pm. Please note that the physical box office location remains closed for in-person service.

For more information, please visit www.ArtsEmerson.org.

About ArtsEmerson

ArtsEmerson is Boston's leading presenter of contemporary world theatre. Our mission is to bring people together to experience powerful performances that delight, provoke, and inspire, celebrating both our differences and common humanity. Founded in 2010 by Robert J. Orchard — the year the U.S. Census confirmed there was no single cultural majority in Boston — we committed to building a cultural institution that reflects the diversity of our city. Our imaginative season of globe-spanning performances, film, and dialogue invites each of us to be part of a Boston that is more creative, equitable, and connected. ArtsEmerson is led by Artistic Director, David Dower and Executive Director, David Howse. For more information, visit ArtsEmerson.org.

About Emerson College

ArtsEmerson is the professional presenting and producing organization at Emerson College. Based in Boston, Massachusetts, opposite the historic Boston Common and in the heart of the city's Theatre District, Emerson College educates individuals who will solve problems and change the world through engaged leadership in communication and the arts, a mission informed by liberal learning. The College has 3,780 undergraduates and 670 graduate students from across the United States and 50 countries. Supported by state-of-the-art facilities and a renowned faculty, students participate in more than 90 student organizations and performance groups. Emerson is known for its experiential learning programs in Los Angeles, Washington, DC, the Netherlands, London, China, and the Czech Republic as well as its new Global Portals, with the first program launching this fall in Paris. The College has an active network of 39,000 alumni who hold leadership positions in communication and the arts. For more information, visit Emerson.edu. For media inquiries specific to Emerson College, please contact Michelle Gaseau (E: Michelle_Gaseau@emerson.edu, O: 617-824-3547, C: 617-429-2624).

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