

SAVE THE DATE:
LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE'S WITHOUT WALLS (WOW) FESTIVAL
RETURNS TO ARTS DISTRICT LIBERTY STATION,
RUNNING APRIL 21 – 24, 2022

La Jolla, CA – La Jolla Playhouse announces the dates and location for its **2022 Without Walls (WOW) Festival** of immersive and site-inspired work. The WOW Festival will take place **April 21 – 24, 2022** at **ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station**, home of the Playhouse's 2019 WOW Festival and the Pop-Up WOW event this August.

Like previous WOW Festivals, the 2022 event will feature four action-packed days of theatre, dance and music, with multiple performances by acclaimed local, national and international artists occurring simultaneously throughout the weekend. A complete roster of artists and projects will be announced at a later date.

"We are overjoyed to partner with ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station again for the 2022 WOW Festival. With its central location, beautiful grounds, and rich arts and culinary experiences, it is a fantastic match for our genre-defying and boundary-breaking event," said **Christopher Ashley**, the Rich Family Artistic Director of La Jolla Playhouse.

Since its inception in 2009, the Playhouse's signature **Without Walls (WOW)** series has become one of the region's most popular and acclaimed performance programs. Over the last ten years, the Playhouse has been commissioning and presenting this series of immersive, site-inspired and virtual productions throughout the San Diego community, including eight stand-alone productions, four WOW Festivals and fourteen Digital WOW pieces.

La Jolla Playhouse is a place where artists and audiences come together to create what's new and next in the American theatre, from Tony Award-winning productions, to imaginative programs for young audiences, to interactive experiences outside our theatre walls. Founded in 1947 by Gregory Peck, Dorothy McGuire and Mel Ferrer, the Playhouse is currently led by Tony Award winner Christopher Ashley, the Rich Family Artistic Director of La Jolla Playhouse, and Managing Director Debby Buchholz. The Playhouse is internationally renowned for the development of new plays and musicals, including mounting 105 world premieres, commissioning 60 new works, and sending 33 productions to Broadway – including the hit musical *Come From Away* – garnering a total of 38 Tony Awards, as well as the 1993 Tony Award for Outstanding Regional Theatre.

ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station is San Diego's largest Arts & Cultural District, located in historic buildings at the former Naval Training Center in the Liberty Station neighborhood, near Downtown on San Diego Bay. With 100 park-like acres, the ARTS DISTRICT is home to nearly 145 museums and galleries, artist studios, dance companies, fine dining, creative retail and other organizations that showcase San Diego's creative community and provide innovative experiences for the public.

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