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Serenbe Playhouse Receives
RECOGNITION FROM THE AMERICAN THEATRE WING

Serenbe Playhouse wins prized National Theatre Company Grant honor
from Founder of the Tony Awards

September 2015 – Atlanta – Serenbe Playhouse is pleased to announce that the American Theatre Wing, best known as the creator of the Antoinette Perry “Tony” Awards, is awarding the Company with one of the 2015 National Theatre Company grants.

Created by American Theatre Wing to recognize and support the most promising emerging theatre companies, the 2015 grants are being presented to twelve companies from around the country. Companies chosen to receive the grants have articulated a distinctive mission, cultivated an audience, and nurtured a community of artists in ways that strengthen and demonstrate the quality, diversity, and dynamism of American theatre.

“The recognition from the American Theatre Wing is a tremendous honor,” said Brian Clowdus, Founder & Artistic and Executive Director of Serenbe Playhouse. “In the blink of an eye Serenbe Playhouse is going into our 7th Season. It’s hard to believe that we are receiving recognition on this national level in such a short time ... but I firmly believe that national recognition comes when you do work that challenges and breaks down the walls of what theatre can be and creates a new audience. I cannot thank American Theatre Wing enough for this honor ... it is truly a milestone for Serenbe Playhouse!”

More information about the National Theatre Company grants can be found at http://americantheatrewing.org/program/national-theatre-co-grants/.

More information about Serenbe Playhouse, can be found at www.serenbeplayhouse.com.
ABOUT SERENBE PLAYHOUSE:
Serenbe Playhouse is a professional theatre committed to producing site-specific performances and programs that connect art, nature and community. Serenbe Playhouse believes that theatre as an art form has the unique power to illuminate the human experience. In pursuit of that vision, we produce artistically rich site-specific performances and programming that reduce the barriers between artists and audiences by immersing patrons in an environment that amplifies the beauty of nature, and provides opportunities for engagement, conversation, and collaboration. We use theatre as an artistic educational tool for both artists and audiences. We are a pioneer in modeling Green Theatre Practices by producing plays with a commitment to social responsibility and environmental stewardship. Serenbe Playhouse was founded in 2009 under the executive and artistic direction of Brian Clowdus, an accomplished actor, educator, director and producer. Established under the umbrella of their parent organization, The Serenbe Institute for Art Culture & the Environment, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, Serenbe Playhouse operates with the support of a diverse working board of directors and community volunteers.

Georgia Council for the Arts (GCA) is a division of the Georgia Department of Economic Development whose mission is to cultivate the growth of vibrant, thriving Georgia communities through the arts. GCA provides grant funding, programs and services statewide that support the vital arts industry, preserve the state’s cultural heritage, increase tourism and nurture strong communities. Funding for Georgia Council for the Arts is provided by appropriations from the Georgia General Assembly and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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About the American Theatre Wing:
The American Theatre Wing is dedicated to advancing artistic excellence and nurturing theatre’s next generation: on the stage, behind the scenes, and in the audience. For nearly a century, the Wing has pursued this mission with programs that span the nation to invest in the growth and evolution of American Theatre. As the founders of The Tony Awards®, the American Theatre Wing has developed the foremost national platform for the recognition of theatrical achievement on Broadway. Additionally, Off-Broadway’s Highest Honor, the OBIE Awards are co-presented annually to salute excellence in off-Broadway and off-off Broadway theatre. The Wing develops the next generation of theatre professionals through professional development programs, incubates innovative and excellent theatre through grants and awards, and illuminates the creative process through its media programs.

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