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IN TANDEM THEATRE ANNOUNCES 20TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON

May 18, 2017 [Milwaukee] - **In Tandem Theatre** is thrilled to announce its 20th anniversary season! Filled with In Tandem audience favorite comedies, a classic musical and a powerful new drama – there simply wouldn't be a season without YOU! All performances will be held at the **Tenth Street Theatre**, 628 N. 10th Street, Milwaukee (lower level of the big red church on 10th & Wisconsin). **Season subscriptions, single tickets and more information** are available by calling the Tenth Street Theatre Box Office at **414-271-1371** or visiting **www.InTandemTheatre.org**.

ALL THE GREAT BOOKS (ABRIDGED) by **Reed Martin** and **Austin Tichenor (October 6 – 29, 2017)** An English class eagerly awaits graduation until they realize they haven't passed their final exam! The drama professor (**Ryan Schabach**), student teacher (**Chris Goode**), and gym coach (In Tandem favorite, **Doug Jarecki**), team up to get them through all the great works of literature – in 90 minutes flat. In order to achieve the incredible feat of condensing eighty-nine (89) works of literature, the boys take more than a few liberties with the material like whittling all one million, nine hundred and seventy six thousand, two hundred and twenty five (1,976,225) pages of “War and Peace” down to two (2). You'll never laugh so hard or learn so much as the literary canon explodes in this hilarious, high-energy crash course! In Tandem Theatre is pleased to collaborate with **Literacy Services of Wisconsin (LSW)** on this production, collecting books at performances to support novice readers in our community.

SCROOGE IN ROUGE by **Ricky Graham** and **Jefferson Turner (December 1, 2017 – January 7, 2018)** A troupe of 23 players is about to embark on a musical adaptation of *A Christmas Carol* when 20 of them come down with food poisoning, leaving only three to put on the entire show! An audience-favored holiday show, this funny, bawdy and raucous musical, set in a British Music Hall at the turn-of-the-century, features quick character changes and even quicker costume conversions.

20th Anniversary Season Special: A CUDAHY CAROLER CHRISTMAS by **Anthony Wood (Monday, December 11 at 7:00pm)** What's a 20th anniversary season without bringing back an In Tandem classic? For one night only, join Stasch and the whole crew for a concert version of *A Cudahy Caroler Christmas!* Chock full of local humor and alternative holiday songs such as "O Bowling Night," "In The Dells" and "Do You Smell What I Smell," audiences will be doubled over with laughter in this story about bowling, beer, friendship and forgiveness. Beer, wine and raffle items will be available at the performance. Sing-A-Long holiday tunes follow the concert. (Best suited for ages 13+) ***Please note: This one-night only benefit performance will be held at St. Thomas More High School in St. Francis.***

THE OUTGOING TIDE by **Bruce Graham (February 23 – March 18, 2018)** Gunner is becoming confused, forgetting words, and sometimes faces. Torn between his wife's desire to move them from their beloved home on Chesapeake Bay and tormented by losing his grip on an aging mind, Gunner hatches an unorthodox plan to secure his uncertain future. A touching family drama sprinkled with surprising humor. An insightful story by **award-winning playwright Bruce Graham**, author of In Tandem's break out hit, *Any Given Monday*. (Some adult language and situations, best suited for ages 16+)

THE FANTASTICKS by **Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt (April 27 – May 20, 2018)** A whimsical, funny and romantic musical about a boy, a girl, a wall, and two fathers whose plans to bring their children together is by keeping them apart! Come see **Off-Broadway's longest running show**, featuring classics like "Soon It's Gonna Rain" and "Try To Remember" as the narrator, El Gallo, asks the audience to use their imagination and follow him into a world of moonlight and magic.

View sneak peek performances of all the shows in In Tandem's 20th anniversary season at the **Sneak Peek and Open House event on Monday, July 17 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** at the Tenth Street Theatre (628 N. 10th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233). **Performances are at 6:00 p.m. and repeated at 7:30 p.m.** The event is free and open to the public but reservations are required. Call the box office at 414-271-1371 to RSVP for either performance.

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