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BEGINS PERFORMANCES AT
MILWAUKEE REPERTORY THEATER
JANUARY 20 – MARCH 19

January 4, 2017 [Milwaukee] - [Milwaukee Repertory Theater](#) celebrates a local legend with **McGuire**, the newly expanded one man show about Marquette University's basketball coach Al McGuire in the Stackner Cabaret this January 20 – March 19. **McGuire** is part of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Marquette basketball and the 40th anniversary of the Championship season.

McGuire is written by Emmy-winning and Hall of Fame sports broadcaster **Dick Enberg**. Mr. Enberg's broadcasting career spans over six decades where his signature "Oh, My!" can be recognized around the world. He was the TV announcer for Al McGuire's Marquette games in the 1970s, including the '77 National Championship and later was paired with him for over 20 years as a broadcasting team, thus creating a memorable friendship.

Making his **Milwaukee Rep** debut, **McGuire** stars Tony Award-winner and Milwaukee native **Anthony Crivello** in the title role that portrays the uncommonly funny and profound man behind the legend. Before performing on Broadway and appearing numerous times on the big and small screen, **Mr. Crivello** was courtside with Coach McGuire during the 1974/75 basketball season as captain of the Marquette Cheerleading Squad. He later went on to be an Honored Member of Marquette University's Century of Scholarship and the recipient of the Marquette University's College of Speech & Communications distinguished 2003 Communicator of the Year Award. Just this past year he was inducted into the Marquette University/The Diedrich College of Communications 'Hall Of Fame' and honored with a plaque on permanent display in Johnson Hall.

McGuire features direction by Associate Artistic Director **Brent Hazelton** (*Liberace!*), set and video projection design by **Kristin Ellert-Sakowski** (*Shrek! The Musical* at First Stage), costume design by Milwaukee Rep's Craftmaster **Andrea Bouck**, lighting design by Noelle Stollmack (*An Iliad, The Beautiful Music All Around Us*) and sound design by **Erin Paige** (*The Doyle & Debbie Show*).

McGuire begins performances January 20 and runs through March 19, 2017 in the Stackner Cabaret. Opening night is set for Sunday, January 22. Tickets can be purchased online at www.MilwaukeeRep.com, by phone at 414-224-9490 or in person at the Ticket Office (108 E. Wells Street). **McGuire** is sponsored by Godfrey Kahn. The Rep is sponsored in part by **The United Performing Arts Fund**.

::Fact Sheet::

McGuire Public Performance Calendar
Artists, dates and ticket prices are subject to change

McGuire By Dick Enberg Directed by Brent Hazelton				in the Stackner Cabaret JANUARY - MARCH 2017		
Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
• Preview Δ Opening Night AD Audio Described EB Early Performance ◇ Closing Night			1/20 8:00pm •	1/21 8:00pm •	1/22 7:00pm Δ	
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2/21 7:30pm	2/22 7:30pm	2/23 7:30pm	2/24 8:00pm	2/25 4:00pm 8:00pm	2/26 2:00pm 7:00pm	
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McGuire

January 20 – March 19, 2017 (Opening Night Sunday, January 22 at 7pm) in the Stackner Cabaret
Written by Dick Enberg
Directed by Brent Hazelton

Events:

Marquette vs. DePaul Basketball game on Saturday, January 14 at 1pm.
Tony Award-Winner and star of *McGuire* Anthony Crivello to sing the national anthem with legendary broadcaster and playwright Dick Enberg on hand to guest play call.

Bucks vs 76rs game on Monday, January 16 at 2pm
Emmy-winning sports broadcaster Dick Enberg will attend the Bucks game and chats with on air hosts.

Tuesday, January 17 - Milwaukee Press Club partnered with On the Issues with Mike Gousha present a conversation with Dick Enberg at Marquette Law School's Eckstein Hall, 1215 W Michigan St. Admission is free but you must register in advance. [Register here.](#)

Thursday, January 19 - Milwaukee Athletic Club hosts luncheon with Dick Enberg, for tickets visit <http://www.macwi.org/>

Information

Tickets: www.MilwaukeeRep.com, by phone at 414-224-9490, or at the Ticket Office at 108 E Wells Street, Milwaukee.

Hours: 12noon – 6pm; on performance days, the office remains open until 15 minutes past curtain.

Student Discounts: Students 18 and under can purchase \$20 tickets for select seating areas.

35 & Under: Select tickets available for \$20 for patrons 35 & Under. (Select 35 & Under price at checkout online)

Group Sales: Discounted tickets for parties of 10+. Call 414-290-5340.

Access Services

Audio-Described Performance: Sunday, January 29, 7:00pm – the show will be described for patrons who are blind or have low vision.

About Milwaukee Repertory Theater

Milwaukee Rep is a nationally-recognized company that presents compelling dramas, powerful classics, award-winning contemporary works and full-scale musicals housed in its three unique performance venues – the Quadracci Powerhouse, Stiemke Studio and Stackner Cabaret. The Rep also produces an annual production of *A Christmas Carol*, which featured a World Premiere of a new adaptation in 2016, at the historic Pabst Theater. Under the leadership of **Artistic Director Mark Clements** and **Managing Director Chad Bauman**, Milwaukee Repertory Theater ignites positive change in the cultural, social, and economic vitality of its community by creating world-class theater experiences that entertain, provoke, and inspire meaningful dialogue among an audience representative of Milwaukee’s rich diversity.

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