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Sizzling Musical from *Hamilton's* Creator

Presented by The Plunkett Family Foundation

IN THE HEIGHTS

BEGINS PERFORMANCES AT MILWAUKEE REPERTORY THEATER SEPTEMBER 18 – OCTOBER 28

[Milwaukee Repertory Theater](#) presents *In the Heights*, the 2008 Tony Award winner for Best Musical by *Hamilton* creator **Lin Manuel Miranda** in the Quadracci Powerhouse this September 18 – October 28, 2018.

The *In the Heights* cast features **Karmine Alers** (Broadway's *On Your Feet*) as Camila, **Yassmin Alers** (Original Company of *Rent*) as Abuela Claudia, **Ryan Alvarado** (*Hamilton*, 1st Nat'l Tour) as Usnavi, **Lillian Castillo** (*Man of La Mancha*, Marriot Theatre) as Daniela, **Tony Chioldes** (Broadway's *In The Heights*) as Kevin, **Henry Gainza** (Broadway's *On Your Feet*) as Piragua Guy, **Nicolas Garza** (*In The Heights* at Lyric Theater of OK) as Sonny, **Stephanie Gomez** as Vanessa, **Alyssa V. Gomez** (*Motown* Nat'l Tour) as Carla, **David Kaverman** (*Motown* Nat'l Tour) as Benny, **Sophia Macías** (*Rocky Horror Show*, Lyric Theater of OK) as Nina, **Ulyber Mangune** (*A Chorus Line*, 5th Avenue Theater) as Graffiti Pete, with ensemble members **Courtney Arango** (*West Side Story*, Weston Playhouse), **Alexander Gil Cruz** (*West Side Story*, Ordway Theater), **Eric A. Lewis** (The Rep's *Dreamgirls*), **Eduardo Martin Morales** (*Disgraced* at Maltz Jupiter Theater), and **Rána Roman** (The Rep's *Our Town*).

In the Heights is directed by Rep Associate Artistic Director **May Adrales** (Rep's *Animal Farm*, *The Who & The What*), music direction by Rep Associate Artist **Dan Kazemi** (Rep's *Guys and Dolls*, *Always...Patsy Cline*), choreography by **William Carlos Angulo** (*The Bridges of Madison County* at Marriott Theatre), set design by **Tim Mackabee** (Broadway's *Elephant Man*), lighting design by **Robert J. Aguilar** (Seattle Rep Associate Lighting Designer), costume design by OBIE Award winner **David Reynoso** (*Sleep No More*), sound design by **Megan B. Henninger** (Rep's *Guys and Dolls*), music supervision by Associate Artist **John Tanner** (Rep's *Guys & Dolls*), with associate music director and conductor **Eugenio A. Vargas** (*In the Heights* at Ordway PAC) associate choreographer **Courtney Arango** (*West Side Story*, Weston Playhouse), casting by **Frank Honts** and **Dale Brown**, and stage managed by **Michael B. Paul**.

Winner of the Pulitzer, Emmy, two Grammys, and three Tony Awards, *Hamilton* creator **Lin-Manuel Miranda** is a global superstar and his 4-time Tony Award-winning musical *In the Heights* takes place in the vibrant New York community of Washington Heights. A place where the air is filled with the sounds of

salsa, merengue, soul, hip-hop and R & B. It's also a neighborhood on the brink of change, full of hopes and pressures, where the biggest struggles can be deciding which traditions you take with you, and which ones you leave behind. *In the Heights* is a show sure to capture the heart of all ages with its universal theme of chasing your dreams and finding your true home.

In the Heights is presented by **The Plunkett Family Foundation** and sponsored by **BMO Harris Bank** with Executive Producers **Gina and Eric Peter** and **Melanie and Steve Booth**. The Rep is sponsored in part by the **United Performing Arts Fund**. *In the Heights* is a co-production with **Seattle Repertory Theater** and **Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park**. Casting subject to change for subsequent co-productions.

In the Heights runs September 18 – October 28, 2018 in the Quadracci Powerhouse. Opening night is set for Saturday, September 22 at 8pm. Purchase tickets at www.MilwaukeeRep.com, by calling the Ticket Office at **414-224-9490** or in person at **108 E. Wells Street** in downtown Milwaukee.

***In the Heights* Public Performance Calendar**

Artists, dates and ticket prices are subject to change

| <i>In the Heights</i> | | <small>Music and Lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda Book by Quiara Alegria Hudes Conceived by Lin-Manuel Miranda Directed by May Adrales</small> | | in the Quadracci Powerhouse SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2018 | |
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::Fact Sheet::

In the Heights

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Directed by May Adrales

Talks and Events

Rep-in-Depth: A pre-show conversation with a member of the cast or artistic team. Rep-in-Depth occurs approximately 45 minutes before curtain for every performance.

TalkBacks: A discussion with members of the cast and artistic team following the 8:00pm performance on the following Fridays: September 28, October 5, October 12, October 19, and October 26.

Community Events:

- Thursday, August 23 at 8pm hear a preview of the show at **Colectivo Lakefront** as part of the Musica Del Lago series.
- Tuesday, September 4 the cast of *In the Heights* will sing the National Anthem at the **Brewers vs. Cubs game.**
- Thursday, September 6 watch the *In the Heights* cast on **TMJ4 Morning Blend** at 9am.

Community Mural

In collaboration with Latino Arts, the United Community Center (UCC), and 88Nine, a mural designed by Jacobo Lovo (Latino Arts) and Erick Ledesma (Cosecha Creative Space) has been created for the community to paint together. It features 150 canvas squares that will be stitched together to form the mural which will be revealed in the Quadracci Powerhouse Lobby on October 7. It will remain in the lobby throughout the run of *In the Heights* and will ultimately be moved to a permanent installation at the UCC. The mural features folkloric images from Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic, as well as a map of Milwaukee highlighting Latinx neighborhoods throughout the city.

Power and Money series:

LUNCH & LEARN

Power & Money & Puerto Rico

Tuesday, October 9th, 11:30am-1:00pm

United Community Center

Learn more from local experts about the commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the politics, people, and progress in recovery efforts. RSVP - <https://www.latinoartsinc.org/special-events/lunch-and-learn/>

WORKSHOP

Power & Money & FAFSA

Monday, October 15th, 5:00-6:30pm

Mitchell Street Library

An open workshop for prospective first-generation college students to hear from local first-generation college students and receive information to prepare for filing out FAFSA paperwork.

For more information on these events, please visit: <https://www.MilwaukeeRep.com/Tickets--Events/Events/>

Access Services

Audio-Described Performance: Tuesday, September 25, 6:30 pm – the show will be described for patrons who are blind or have low vision.

American Sign Language Interpreted Performance: Thursday, October 4, 7:30pm – the show will be signed for patrons who are deaf or have low hearing.

Captioned Theater Performance: Sunday, October 14, 2pm – the show includes captions.

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 Ticket 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.

About Milwaukee Repertory Theater

Milwaukee Rep is the largest performing arts organization in Wisconsin in terms of audiences served and one of the largest professional theaters in the country. Each year, The Rep welcomes up to 275,000 people at nearly 700 performances of 15 productions ranging from compelling dramas, powerful classics, new plays and full-scale musicals in its three unique performance venues – the Quadracci Powerhouse, Stiemke Studio and Stackner Cabaret. Now in its 65th Season, The Rep has gained a national reputation as an incubator of new work, an agent of community change and a forward-thinking provider of vital arts education programs. 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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