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Complete Cast and Creative Team Announced for **MILWAUKEE REPERTORY THEATER'S** TONY AWARD-WINNING MUSICAL **IN THE HEIGHTS**

In the Heights Cast



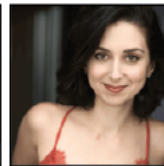
Karmine Alers
Camila



Yassmin Alers
Abuela Claudia



Ryan Alvarado
Usnavi



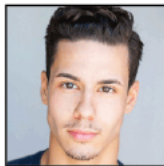
Courtney Arango
Ensemble



Lillian Castillo
Daniela



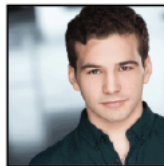
Tony Chioldes
Kevin



Alexander Gil Cruz
Ensemble



Henry Gainza
Piragua Guy



Nicolas Garza
Sonny



Stephanie Gomez
Vanessa



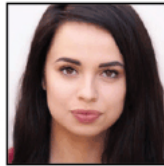
Alyssa V. Gomez
Carla



David Kaverman
Benny



Eric A. Lewis
Ensemble



Sophia Macías
Nina



Ulyber Mangune
Graffiti Pete



Eduardo Morales
Ensemble



Gabriela Pérez
Ensemble



Rána Roman
Ensemble

June 27, 2018 – (Milwaukee) [Milwaukee Repertory Theater](http://MilwaukeeRepertoryTheater.com) is pleased to announce the complete cast and creative team for the Tony Award-winning musical *In the Heights* with music and lyrics by **Hamilton** creator **Lin-Manuel Miranda** and book by **Quiara Alegría Hudes**.

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 Morales** (*Disgraced* at Maltz Jupiter Theater), **Gabriela Pérez** (*Anything Goes* Nat'l Tour) 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** (*Guys & Dolls*) and stage managed by **Michael B. Paul**.

Winner of the Pulitzer, Emmy, 2 Grammy, and 3 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.

Get a sneak peek of *In the Heights* with cast performances at the following local festivals this summer:

- Wednesday, July 11, 6pm at **Washington Park Wednesdays** (1859 N. 40 St)
- Tuesday, July 24, 6pm at **Chill on the Hill** in Humboldt Park (3000 S Howell Ave.)
- Sunday, August 5, afternoon **Puerto Rican Family Festival** in Humboldt Park (3000 S Howell Ave.)
- Tuesday, August 14, 7pm at **Skyline Music Festival** at Selig-Joseph-Folz Amphitheater in Kilbourn – Kadish Park, between North Ave and Reservoir Ave.

In the Heights runs September 18 – October 28, 2018 in the Quadracci Powerhouse. 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.

For more information, please visit www.MilwaukeeRep.com.

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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