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## **Milwaukee Repertory Theater Presents the World Premiere of *The Greatest Love for Whitney: A Whitney Houston Tribute* March 24 – May 28, 2023, in the Stackner Cabaret**

February 28, 2023 (Milwaukee, WI) [Milwaukee Rep](http://www.MilwaukeeRep.com) is pleased to present the world premiere of *The Greatest Love for Whitney: A Whitney Houston Tribute* March 24 – May 28, 2023, in the Stackner Cabaret.

From her powerful anthems to her glamorous elegance on the silver screen, Whitney Houston's breathtaking voice helped her become one of the most beloved artists of all time. *The Greatest Love for Whitney* celebrates the amazing career and legacy of this Grammy Award-winning icon by taking audiences through a journey of her record-setting hits. Featuring songs like "I Will Always Love You," "Saving All My Love For You" and "Where Do Broken Hearts Go," this superstar's warmth and magnetism takes center stage in a fitting tribute to the woman known simply as "The Voice."

*The Greatest Love for Whitney* is created and directed by Artistic Director **Mark Clements** and features three powerhouse performers in one unforgettable night. Local favorite **Alesia Miller** is not just a roof-raising vocalist, she also is the founder and CEO of Milwaukee's first Black woman owned kombucha tea breaking company, Soul Brew Kombucha. She'll be joined by **Alina Cherone** who was last seen in *Dreamgirls* at Milwaukee Rep and **Charlotte Odusanya** whose credits include the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary tour of RENT.

*The Greatest Love for Whitney* is created and directed by Artistic Director **Mark Clements** with creative team members music director and accompanist **Dan Kazemi**, costume coordinator **Destiny Harris**, lighting designer **Dakota Kroes**, sound designer **Tate E Thompson** and casting by **Dale Brown**.

*The Greatest Love for Whitney* is a John (Jack) D. Lewis New Play Development Program Production. It is sponsored by **Associated Bank** with Executive Producers **Carol and Ivor Benjamin, Diane K. O'Connor, Dawne and Ray Manista**, and **Karen Plunkett** with Associate Producers **Rich Grunke and Bill Grasch, Renee and Tom McCutcheon** and **Meredith and Thomas Scrivner**. *The Greatest Love for Whitney* is part of the David Kundert Stackner Season.

*The Greatest Love for Whitney* runs March 24 – May 28, 2023, in the Stackner Cabaret. Opening Night is set for Sunday, March 26 at 7:00pm. Purchase tickets at [www.MilwaukeeRep.com](http://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](http://www.MilwaukeeRep.com).

# The Greatest Love for Whitney

## A Whitney Houston Tribute

Created by Mark Clements

in the Stackner Cabaret  
**MARCH – MAY 2023**

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
• Preview    Δ Opening Night    AD Audio Described EB Early Performance    ◇ Closing Night			3/24	3/25	3/26
			8:00pm •	8:00pm •	7:00pm Δ
3/28	3/29	3/30	3/31	4/1	4/2
7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	8:00pm	3:00pm 8:00pm	2:00pm 7:00pm AD
4/4	PASSOVER BEGINS 4/5	4/6	GOOD FRIDAY 4/7	4/8	4/9
7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	8:00pm	3:00pm 8:00pm	2:00pm 7:00pm
4/11	4/12	PASSOVER ENDS 4/13	4/14	4/15	4/16
7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	8:00pm	3:00pm 8:00pm	2:00pm 7:00pm
4/18	4/19	4/20	4/21	EARTH DAY 4/22	4/23
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4/25	4/26	4/27	4/28	4/29	4/30
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5/2	5/3	5/4	CINCO DE MAYO 5/5	5/6	5/7
7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	8:00pm	3:00pm 8:00pm	2:00pm 7:00pm
5/9	5/10	5/11	5/12	5/13	MOTHER'S DAY 5/14
7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	8:00pm	3:00pm 8:00pm	2:00pm 7:00pm
5/16	5/17	5/18	5/19	5/20	5/21
6:30pm EB	7:30pm	7:30pm	8:00pm	3:00pm 8:00pm	2:00pm 7:00pm
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All performances are subject to change.

### ::Fact Sheet::

#### The Greatest Love of All: A Whitney Houston Tribute

Marcy 24 – May 28, 2023 (Opening Night Sunday, March 26 at 7:00pm) in the Stackner Cabaret

#### Talks and Events

**Early Bird Performance:** Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30pm

#### Access Services

**Audio-Described Performance:** Sunday, April 2 at 7pm– the show will be described for patrons who are blind or have low vision.

#### Information

**Tickets:** [www.MilwaukeeRep.com](http://www.MilwaukeeRep.com), by phone at 414-224-9490, or 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.

**25 & Under:** Select \$20 tickets available for patrons 25 & Under. (Select 25 & 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 with three unique performance venues in the **Associated Bank Theater Center**– the Quadracci Powerhouse, Stiemke Studio and Stackner Cabaret. For over six decades, Milwaukee Rep has been a centerpiece of Milwaukee’s vibrant arts and cultural scene with productions ranging from Broadway musicals to Shakespeare to American Classics and New Works that are entertaining, inclusive and impactful. Under the leadership of **Artistic Director Mark Clements** and **Executive 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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