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Chicago Premiere!
Remy Bumppo Theatre Company
Announces Added Performances for
THE FATHER
by Florian Zeller, translated by Christopher Hampton
Now Playing – March 9, 2019 at Theater Wit

CHICAGO – Remy Bumppo Theatre Company is pleased to announce that **THE FATHER** will be EXTENDED by popular demand. The production will now play through March 9, 2019 at Theater Wit, 1229 W. Belmont Avenue in Chicago.

THE FATHER, both a puzzle box mystery and a look at family, aging, and the limits of love, features Remy Bumppo Core Ensemble Members **David Darlow** and **Linda Gillum** along with **Alys Dickerson**, **Anish Jethmalani**, **Laura Resinger**, and **Bobby Wilhelmson**.

Remy Bumppo Theatre Company's production of **THE FATHER** is now playing through March 9, 2019 at Theater Wit on 1229 W. Belmont Avenue in Chicago. Single tickets are on sale at www.RemyBumppo.org or by calling the Theater Wit Box Office at 773.975.8150.

Theater Wit Box Hours: **Monday – Tuesday: CLOSED; Wednesday: 12:00pm – 6:00pm; Thursday – Saturday: 12:00pm – 8:00pm; Sunday: 12:00pm – 4:00pm**

Remy Bumppo Theatre Company's 2018-2019 Season Sponsors are Geoffrey A. Anderson, Nancy and Gene DeSombre, and Brenda and James Grusecki.

PRODUCTION DETAILS:

Title: **THE FATHER**
Playwright: Florian Zeller
Translator: Christopher Hampton
Director: Kay Martinovich

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Stage Manager: Tina M. Jach
Assistant Director: Eileen Vorbach
Dramaturg: Robert Schneider
Scenic Designer: Yu Shibagaki
Costume Designer: Jeremy Floyd
Lighting Designer: Brandon Wardell
Original Music and Sound Design: Christopher Kriz
Properties Designer: Jamie Karas

Cast (in alphabetical order): **David Darlow** (André), **Alys Dickerson** (Laura), **Linda Gillum** (Anne), **Anish Jethmalani** (Pierre), **Laura Resinger** (Woman), and **Bobby Wilhelmson** (Man).

Location: **Theater Wit**, 1229 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago, IL 60657

Regular Run: Now - Sunday, March 9, 2019

Curtain Times: Wednesdays – Saturdays at 7:30pm, Sunday at 2:30pm

Matinee Performances (other than Sundays): Saturday, February 23 at 2:30pm,
Thursday, February 28 at 2:30pm, Saturday, March 9 at 2:30pm

Audio Description/Touch Tour Performance: Saturday, February 23 (Touch Tour starts at 1:00pm, and the performance starts at 2:30pm)

Open Captioned Performances: Wednesday, February 13 at 7:30pm and Thursday, February 28 at 2:30pm

Tickets:

Regular Run: \$47.75 - \$62.75

Industry Tickets: \$20.00, available Wednesdays – Fridays

Student Tickets: \$15.00, available day of only

Group Discounts: Available for parties of 10 or more, call 773.975.8150

ABOUT REMY BUMPPPO THEATRE COMPANY:

Remy Bumppo Theatre Company is an ensemble based theatre company that believes in the power and beauty of language, the emotional effects of timeless ideas, and

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conversation as an agent of change. As our motto *think theatre* suggests, the plays we produce will make you think - actively - about the complex issues we face as people, as a community, and as humankind.

Since its inception in 1996, the Company has produced a blend of modern classics, new adaptations, and complex contemporary works, all presented in an intimate setting with clarity, wit and passion. We invite audiences to engage directly with the art through conversation with the artists.

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