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**Remy Bumppo Theatre Company presents**  
***The Father by Florian Zeller***  
***Chicago Premiere!***  
**January 31 – March 3, 2019 at Theater Wit**

**CHICAGO – Remy Bumppo Theatre Company** is pleased to present **THE FATHER** playing January 31 – March 3, 2019 at Theater Wit, 1229 W. Belmont Avenue in Chicago.

Florian Zeller’s internationally acclaimed and award-winning hit makes its way to Chicago for the first time and will be directed by **Kay Martinovich**.

**THE FATHER**, both a puzzle box mystery and a look at family, aging, and the limits of love, will feature 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** will be performed January 31 – March 3, 2019 at Theater Wit on 1229 W. Belmont Avenue in Chicago. Single tickets are on sale at [www.RemyBumppo.org](http://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  
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

Dates: **Previews:** Thursday, January 31 at 7:30pm, Friday, February 1 at 7:30pm, Saturday, February 2 at 7:30pm, and Sunday, February 3 at 2:30pm

**Press Opening:** Tuesday, February 5 at 7:00pm

**Regular Run:** Thursday, February 7 – Sunday, March 3, 2019

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

**Matinee Performances (other than Sundays):** Saturday, February 23 at 2:30pm and Thursday, February 28 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: **Previews:** \$37.75

**Regular Run:** \$37.75 - \$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

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**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 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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