

Theatre In The Park

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Romeo and Juliet, Starring Evan Rachel Wood, Held Over for an Encore Benefit Performance at Theatre In The Park

Sold Out Fundraising Event is Back by Popular Demand

Raleigh, N.C., May 12, 2009 – Theatre In The Park is pleased to announce that the benefit performance run of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* has been extended for one additional and final show on Tuesday, May 19th at 7:30pm.

The benefit performance was sold out within opening weeks and the waiting list for tickets has continued to grow. Patrons on this list will be given the first opportunity to attend the encore performance. Remaining tickets will be offered to the general public on Thursday, May 14th, at 10:00am. Tickets can be purchased online at www.theatreinthepark.com or by calling Theatre In The Park at (919) 831-6058. Tickets for this fundraising event are \$50 per person.

"We're obviously very excited about the overwhelming response from the community and are extremely grateful that the cast and crew have joined us in extending this benefit performance for one more night," said Ira David Wood III. "Through Evan and Ira's creative vision, we are all honored to be a part of such a great fundraising event and so grateful for the community's wonderful support of our efforts."

Raleigh and its theatre lovers will experience the first reunion of the Wood family on stage in more than a decade. Evan Rachel Wood, Hollywood actress, will join her father, Ira David Wood III and brother, Ira David Wood IV on stage for this special production. Her brother, Ira, will also be debuting as director.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit www.theatreinthepark.com or call (919) 831-6058

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About Theatre In The Park Theatre In The Park, currently celebrating its 61st season, is located in the northern end of Raleigh's scenic Pullen Park adjacent to North Carolina State University. The theatre is acclaimed for its many outstanding theatrical achievements. Each season Theatre In The Park presents an exceptional series of productions including the very best in comedy, original musicals, Shakespeare, and contemporary drama. Theatre In The Park is North Carolina's largest non-profit performing Arts organizations and is second in the region only to the celebrated Actor's Theatre of Louisville in original works premiered. Theatre In The Park truly offers something for everyone.

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