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IN TANDEM THEATRE PRESENTS A CRASH COURSE IN COMEDY!

August 31, 2017 [Milwaukee] – In Tandem Theatre opens their 20th Anniversary Season with the uproariously funny comedy ***All The Great Books (Abridged)*** by Reed Martin and Austin Tichenor at the **Tenth Street Theatre, 628 N. 10th Street** from **October 6 – 29, 2017**. **Tickets** (\$30) are available by calling the **Tenth Street Theatre Box Office** at **414-271-1371**. Senior, student, military and group discounts are available. Visit www.intandemtheatre.org for more information, including dates and times, and to order tickets online.

By the authors of *The Complete Works of Shakespeare (Abridged)* and *The Complete History of the World (Abridged)* comes this madcap comedy where an English class eagerly awaits graduation until they realize they haven't passed their final exam! The drama professor (**Ryan Schabach**), student teacher (**Chris Goode**), and gym coach (In Tandem favorite, **Doug Jarecki**), team up to save the day – and the class – as they go through all the great works of literature – in 90 minutes flat. In order to achieve the incredible feat of condensing eighty-nine (89) works of literature, the boys take more than a few liberties with the material like whittling all one million, nine hundred and seventy six thousand, two hundred and twenty five (1,976,225) pages of “War and Peace” down to two (2). You'll never laugh so hard or learn so much as the literary canon explodes in this hilarious, high-energy crash course!

All The Great Books (Abridged) features a fabulous cast of talented local actors:

- **Ryan Schabach** (Drama Professor) – Ryan was recently seen in **Milwaukee Chamber Theatre's** production of *Boeing Boeing* as Robert. Other companies he has worked with include **Milwaukee Repertory Theater, Third Avenue Playhouse, Next Act Theatre, Door Shakespeare, and Forward Theater Co.** He was last seen on In Tandem's stage in *Romantic Fools*.
- **Doug Jarecki** (Coach) –A veteran actor in theater, film and television, Doug has appeared on the stages of **Skylight Music Theatre, Milwaukee Chamber Theatre, Next Act Theatre** and **In Tandem**

Theatre among others. Recently, he has been on In Tandem’s stage as Dracula in *Dracula vs. The Nazis* and Lenny in *Any Given Monday*. Past performances with In Tandem Theatre include Coach in the 2008 production of *All The Great Books (Abridged)* and as the title character in *What Corbin Knew*.

- **Chris Goode** (Student Teacher) – Chris is making his debut appearance at In Tandem Theatre. He has been onstage with **Windfall Theatre, Milwaukee Entertainment Group, Cooperative Performance Milwaukee** and **The Alchemist Theatre**. He received his training at Marquette University.

In Tandem Theatre is pleased to collaborate with **Literacy Services of Wisconsin (LSW)** on this production to collect books at performances to provide literary education to adults in the Milwaukee area. Books for all ages welcome.

The design team for *All The Great Books (Abridged)* includes **Rick Graham** (set), **Pat Smith** (lighting), **Jonathon Leubner** (sound) and **Kathy Smith** (costumes).

All The Great Books (Abridged) is sponsored in part by a grant from the **Wisconsin Arts Board** with funds from the **State of Wisconsin** and the **National Endowment for the Arts**, the **United Performing Arts Fund**, and **CAMPAC (County Funding)**. An opening night champagne reception is sponsored by **Mr. John Holland**.

PERFORMANCE DATES FOR ALL THE GREAT BOOKS (ABRIDGED):

Thursday, October 5 @ 7:30pm ⁽¹⁾

Friday, October 6 @ 8:00pm ⁽²⁾

Saturday, October 7 @ 8:00pm

Sunday, October 8 @ 2:00pm

Wednesday, October 11 @ 2:00 pm

Thursday, October 12 @ 7:30 pm ⁽³⁾

Friday, October 13 @ 8:00 pm

Saturday, October 14 @ 4:00pm and 8:00pm

Sunday, October 15 @ 2:00pm

Wednesday, October 18 @ 7:30pm

Thursday, October 19 @ 7:30pm ⁽³⁾

Friday, October 20 @ 8:00pm

Saturday, October 21 @ 4:00pm and 8:00pm

Sunday, October 22 @ 2:00pm

Wednesday, October 25 @ 7:30pm

Thursday, October 26 @ 7:30pm ⁽³⁾

Friday, October 27 @ 8:00pm

Saturday, October 28 @ 4:00pm and 8:00pm

Sunday, October 29 @ 2:00pm

⁽¹⁾ Pay-what-you-can preview performance: tickets on sale one hour prior to curtain; no advance sales

⁽²⁾ Complimentary opening night reception following the show

⁽³⁾ Talk back with director and actors following the show

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