

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, beginning in 1974, the University of Vermont Department of Theatre has produced 186 productions of exceptional quality on the stage of the Royall Tyler Theatre. These productions have provided opportunity to students all across the UVM community, as well as members of the greater Burlington community, as the Theatre has a long history of non-traditional casting; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned productions have been presented on the stage of the historic Royall Tyler Theatre, preserving and utilizing this architectural highlight on the UVM campus; and

WHEREAS, the UVM Department of Theatre recognizes and honors the creation of the Theatre Department in its current form as created and developed by Edward J. Feidner, William M. Schenk, and George B. Bryan; and

WHEREAS, the UVM Department of Theatre provides a breadth and depth of experience so students gain skills to understand the various facets of theatre, while at the same time learning the vital and transferable attributes of critical analysis, problem solving, and belief in one's own contributions, creativity, and ideas; and

WHEREAS, using standards of professional theatre practice, the Department is dedicated to student learning and to providing the best broad based theatre education that university resources will provide; and

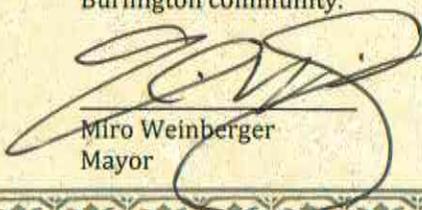
WHEREAS, students who have graduated from the UVM Department of Theatre have gone on to top tier graduate schools, professional apprenticeships, and various careers in which they have been able to apply the knowledge gained from their experiences; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Theatre strives to supplement the program curriculum by bringing in outstanding artists and professionals from various theatre disciplines. These guest artists work with UVM students to share their knowledge in master classes, workshops, and lectures. Recent guest artists have included New York casting director Merri Sugarman, New York theatre press representative Chris Boneau, internationally recognized American actor, screenwriter, playwright and female impersonator Charles Busch, and Pulitzer Prize-winning playwrights Paula Vogel and Tony Kushner;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Miro Weinberger, Mayor of the City of Burlington, do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 11, 2014, to be

ROYALL TYLER THEATRE 40TH ANNIVERSARY DAY

in the City of Burlington **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that I salute the UVM Department of Theatre for bringing high quality theatrical productions in a diverse and inclusive environment and for maintaining the importance and use of an architectural treasure in the Burlington community.


Miro Weinberger
Mayor

