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**LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE’S THEATRE ACADEMY PRESENTS *THE NORMAL HEART***

 (March 2, 2018) Los Angeles City College’s (LACC) Theatre Academy will present *The Normal Heart* from March 15 through March 24 in the Camino Theatre on the LACC campus.

*The Normal Heart*, an autobiographical Tony Award-winning play by Larry Kramer, debuted at New York’s Public Theatre in 1985 and was revived in Los Angeles, London and off-Broadway. The 2011 Broadway revival generated five Tony nominations, winning for Best Revival, Best Featured Actor and Best Featured Actress.

The play tells the story of the onset of the HIV-AIDS crisis in New York City in the early 1980’s, examining the nation’s sexual politics as gay activists and their allies in the medical community fought to expose the truth about the burgeoning epidemic.

Directed by Tony Maggio, *The Normal Heart* performances run March 15, 16, 17, 22, 23 and 24 at 8 pm with matinee performances on March 23 and 24 at 3 pm. Tickets are $15 and $10 for students. can be purchased via the website at <http://theatreacademy.lacitycollege.edu> or by calling the box office at 323.953.4000 ext. 2990.

**About Los Angeles City College**

Established in 1929, Los Angeles City College is the oldest of the Los Angeles Community Colleges. Located in the heart of Hollywood, LACC provides a dynamic innovative learning environment offering more than 100 vocational and professional programs including degrees, transfer programs and certificates to more than 18,000 students. In the past decade, a total of 6,651 students have transferred to four-year colleges and universities, including 4,040 students attending Cal State universities and 1,086 students transferring to UC campuses. Los Angeles City College is home to one of the most vibrant and diverse campuses in the country. The campus provides a wide range of professional and vocational programs at a fraction of the cost of state and private colleges. Ranked in the top three Best Southern California Community Colleges by *USA Today* *News*, LACC provides students and adult learners vital pathways to more advanced education and enhanced employment. In 2019, LACC will celebrate its 90th anniversary.

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