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**Two-Time Tony Award® Nominee JOSHUA HENRY,
Broadway's MICHAEL LUWYOYE
and
Tony Award® Nominee RORY O'MALLEY
to lead National Tour of HAMILTON**

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (January 5, 2017) — Producer **Jeffrey Seller** is thrilled to announce that two-time Tony Award® nominee **JOSHUA HENRY**, Broadway's **MICHAEL LUWYOYE** and Tony Award® Nominee **RORY O'MALLEY** will lead the National Tour of **HAMILTON** as Aaron Burr, Alexander Hamilton and King George III, respectively.

Mr. Henry, currently performing in the Chicago production, made his Broadway debut in *In The Heights*, received Tony Award® nominations for his roles in *Violet* and *The Scottsboro Boys* and created the role of "Noble Sissle" in *Shuffle Along*. Mr. Luwoye made his Broadway debut in **HAMILTON** and was nominated for a 2016 Lucille Lortel Award for his work as Jacob in *Invisible Thread* (Outstanding Lead Actor in a Musical). And, Mr. O'Malley is currently playing King George III on Broadway and received a Tony Award® nomination for his role as Elder McKinley in *The Book of Mormon*.

Other principal roles in **HAMILTON** on tour will be played by **RUBÉN J. CARBAJAL** as John Laurens/Phillip Hamilton; **JORDAN DONICA** as Marquis de Lafayette/Thomas Jefferson; **AMBER IMAN** as Peggy Schuyler/Maria Reynolds; **ISAIAH JOHNSON** as George Washington; **SOLEA PFEIFFER** as Eliza Hamilton; **EMMY RAVER-LAMPMAN** as Angelica Schuyler and **MATHENE TRECÓ** as Hercules Mulligan/James Madison.

The National Tour also includes **RYAN ALVARADO, RAYMOND BAYNARD, AMANDA BRAUN, DANIEL CHING, KARLI DINARDO, JEFFERY DUFFY, JENNIFER GELLER, JACOB GUZMAN, JULIA HARRIMAN, AFRA HINES, SABRINA IMAMURA, LAUREN KIAS, YVETTE LU, DESMOND NEWSON, DESMOND NUNN, JOSH ANDRÉS RIVERA, RAVEN THOMAS, RYAN VASQUEZ, KEENAN D. WASHINGTON** and **ANDREW WOJTAL**.

Performances begin March 10, 2017 at the SHN Orpheum Theatre in San Francisco, California. The National Tour of **HAMILTON** will play 22 weeks in San Francisco, followed by a 21-week engagement in Los Angeles.

Joshua Henry's Broadway credits include *Shuffle Along*, *Violet* (Tony nomination), *The Scottsboro Boys* (Tony nomination), *The Gershwins' Porgy and Bess*, *American Idiot*, *Bring It On: The Musical*, and *In the Heights* (Drama Desk Award - Outstanding Ensemble Performance). City Center Encores!: *Cotton Club Parade* and *The Wiz*. Film: *The Lake* (2017), *Sex and the City* and *Winter's Tale*. Television: "Army Wives," and "Kings."

Michael Luwoye is currently the Alexander Hamilton alternate on Broadway. Off Broadway: *Invisible Thread* (Second Stage). Regional: *Cardboard Piano* (Actors Theatre of Louisville), *Marley* (Center Stage), *Witness Uganda* (A.R.T.), *Tick, tick ... BOOM!* (American Theater Group), and *The Three Musketeers* and *Once on This Island* (Flat Rock Playhouse). He received B.A. from The University of Alabama c/o 2013.

Rory O'Malley was last seen on Broadway singing "Turn It Off" as Elder McKinley in *The Book of Mormon* (Tony and Drama Desk nominations) and in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. Off-Broadway: *Nobody Loves You* (Drama Desk nomination) and *Little Miss Sunshine*. TV: "Partners" alongside Kelsey Grammer and Martin Lawrence, "Nurse Jackie," "The Good Wife," "Law & Order: SVU" and "1600 Penn." Film: *Dreamgirls*.

With book, music and lyrics by **Lin-Manuel Miranda**, direction by **Thomas Kail**, choreography by **Andy Blankenbuehler** and musical supervision and orchestrations by **Alex Lacamoire**, **HAMILTON** is based on Ron Chernow's biography of Founding Father Alexander Hamilton. The musical won eleven 2016 Tony Awards ®including Best Musical, Score, Book of a Musical, Direction of a Musical, Choreography and Orchestrations. Mr. Miranda received the Pulitzer Prize for Drama for **HAMILTON**.

HAMILTON is the story of America's Founding Father Alexander Hamilton, an immigrant from the West Indies who became George Washington's right-hand man during the Revolutionary War and was the new nation's first Treasury Secretary. Featuring a score that blends hip-hop, jazz, blues, rap, R&B, and Broadway, **HAMILTON** is the story of America then, as told by America now.

HAMILTON's creative team previously collaborated on the 2008 Tony Award ® Winning Best Musical *IN THE HEIGHTS*.

HAMILTON features scenic design by **David Korins**, costume design by **Paul Tazewell**, lighting design by **Howell Binkley**, sound design by **Nevin Steinberg**, hair and wig design by **Charles G. LaPointe**, and casting by **Telsey + Company, Bethany Knox, CSA**.

The musical is produced by **Jeffrey Seller, Sander Jacobs, Jill Furman** and **The Public Theater**.

The **HAMILTON** Original Broadway Cast Recording – recipient of the 2016 Grammy for Best Musical Theatre Album and a regular on numerous Billboard top 10 lists – is available everywhere nationwide.

HAMILTON: The Revolution, Lin-Manuel Miranda and Jeremy McCarter's book about the making of the musical, is on sale and has been a selection on The New York Times Best Seller List.

The musical is currently playing in Chicago at The PrivateBank Theatre and on Broadway at the Richard Rodgers Theatre. A London production will also be mounted this year.

For information on **HAMILTON**, visit www.HamiltonOnBroadway.com, www.Facebook.com/HamiltonMusical, www.Instagram.com/HamiltonMusical and www.Twitter.com/HamiltonMusical.

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