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**MEDIA ALERT: *Hershey Felder as Monsieur Chopin* Breaks San Diego REP Revenue Record (again).**

**SAN DIEGO, CA – September 16, 2019 - San Diego Repertory Theatre** (San Diego REP) announced today that *Hershey Felder as Monsieur Chopin*, currently held over until October 6<sup>th</sup>, set a new revenue record for The Lyceum Space Theatre. The production beats out The REP's Lyceum Space's two previous revenue record holders, *Outside Mullingar* (2016) and *Three Penney Opera* (2009). Hershey Felder also holds the house record with his production of *Beethoven* (2019), which beat out the previous record holder, his production of *Our Great Tchaikovsky* (2017).

"We're proud to have Hershey Felder back at The REP for another hit show," says Managing Director **Larry Alldredge**. "San Diegans clearly love Hershey Felder."

Tickets to all performances of *Hershey Felder as Monsieur Chopin* are on sale now, with many shows sold out. Tickets range from \$35.00 to \$109.00 and are available for purchase in-person at the San Diego REP Box Office, by calling 619-544-1000 or online at [sdrep.org](http://sdrep.org). Prices subject to change.

The story begins at Fryderyk Chopin's salon in Paris where Monsieur Chopin will teach a piano lesson that actually took place in March 1848, just days after the February 1848 revolution. As the piano lesson unfolds, he reveals secrets about the art of the piano and composition, as well as secrets about himself. As he did with last season's record-breaking *Beethoven*, Hershey Felder has created an updated *Monsieur Chopin*, delving deep into the music and psyche of the man, considered by his contemporaries, and now by history, as the true "Poet of the Piano." The show features some of the composer's most famous Waltzes, Nocturnes, Polonaises, Mazurkas and more.

**About San Diego Repertory Theatre**

San Diego Repertory Theatre (San Diego REP) produces intimate, provocative and inclusive theatre. Founded in 1976, San Diego Repertory Theatre is downtown San Diego's resident theatre, promoting an interconnected community through vivid works that nourish progressive political and social values and celebrates the multiple voices of our region. The company produces and hosts over 550 events and performances year-round on its three stages at the Lyceum Theatre. Since moving to the Lyceum, The REP has produced 54 main stage productions by Latino playwrights, and more than 45 world premieres. The company has received more than 200 awards for artistic excellence from the San Diego Theatre Critics Circle, Patté Theatre Awards, NAACP, Backstage West, Dramalogue and StageSceneLA. In 2005, the San Diego Theatre Critics Circle presented The REP with the Craig Noel Award "For 30 Years of Artistic Dedication to Downtown and Diversity." San Diego Repertory Theatre feeds the curious soul. To learn more about San Diego Repertory Theatre, to purchase tickets, or make a donation, visit [sdrep.org](http://sdrep.org). Join us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter (@SanDiegoREP).