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Arizona Repertory Theatre Presents an Evening of Fun and Entertainment with *The Pajama Game*

Directed by Danny Gurwin

TUCSON, AZ – The Pajama Game is a Tony Award—winning musical that tells the story of the Sleep-Tite Pajama Factory, where conditions are anything but tranquil. Sparks fly between the new superintendent, Sid Sorokin, and the leader of the union grievance committee, Babe Williams. Their rocky relationship comes to a head when the workers strike for a 7½ cent pay increase, causing a conflict between labor and management, as well as a battle of the sexes. Jealousy, intrigue, knifethrowing and romance combine to impress and entertain audiences of all ages.

"The Pajama Game has a romantic and joyful look and feel, but it's really filled with heartache," explains director Danny Gurwin. "Not to say it's sad, by any means. It's the pining for love, happiness, equality, and fair wages that gives the show such a beautiful timelessness and urgency. And the music is some the best we have from the end of the Golden Age. I hope audiences can enjoy the show and hum along, but still watch a young polka-dotted America fight for all of the things we still strive to find today."

See Tomorrow's Stars Today bring a classic musical full of fun and entertainment to the stage at Arizona Repertory Theatre!

Visit theatre.arizona.edu for show summary, press kit, ticket information and more.)

Dates & Times:

Previews: Apr 8 at 1:30pm, Apr 9 at 7:30pm

Evenings: Apr 11-14, Apr 19-21, Apr 27-28 at 7:30pm Matinees: Apr 15, Apr 21-22, Apr 29 at 1:30pm

Location: Marroney Theatre on the UA campus located near the SE corner of Park

Avenue and Speedway Boulevard.

<u>Cost/Admission</u>: Regular \$31, Senior/UA Employee & Alumni/Military \$29, Student \$15, Preview \$20 | Deeper discounts apply to groups (other than students) numbering 10+. UA Student Rush 30 minutes before each performance is \$10 cash only for available seats (must show CatCard).

<u>Ticket Information</u>: UA Fine Arts Box Office | (520) 621-1162

12-4pm | M-F | theatre.arizona.edu | tftv.arizona.edu | tickets.arizona.edu

<u>Parking</u>: Park Avenue Garage, located on Park Avenue just north of Speedway Blvd. Pre-paid parking is available for weekday evening performances. Saturday and Sunday there is no charge to park. If you have special needs for parking, please call UA Parking & Transportation Services at (520) 621-3550.

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Production Co-Sponsors: Jane Kivel with Campbell, Yost, Clare & Norell, P.C.

