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**Open Circle Theatre Announces**

***The Who’s Tommy***

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**SILVER SPRING, MD** -- Open Circle Theatre (OCT) announces the cast list for their

upcoming production of ***The Who’s Tommy***, directed by Artistic Director **Suzanne**

**Richard** with Music and Lyrics by Pete Townshend, Book by Pete Townshend and Des

McAnuff. After a five-year hiatus, OCT bursts back onto the scene with a challenging

piece based on the beloved rock opera of the 70’s. Tommy uses driving rock rhythms to

explore the story of a young boy traumatized by a violent act as he struggles through

different stages of his recovery. Featuring Music Direction by **Jake Null** (2016 Helen

Hayes Award Winner, for Avenue Q,), Choreography by **Dance Exchange (Cassie**

**Meador**, Executive Artistic Director, and **Matthew Cumbie**, Associate Artistic Director),

and **Neil (Michael) Sprouse** as Lead ASL Master, *The Who’s Tommy* runs **October 27**

**through November 20, 2016** at the **Silver Spring Black Box Theatre**.

“Jake, Neil and I have assembled a highly talented and diverse cast of actors for this

iconic musical theatre piece. We’re happy to have on board some of the best

performers of the current DC theatre scene!”

Suzanne Richard, Artistic Director

*The Who’s Tommy* stars the previously announced **Russell Harvard** (Broadway’s

Spring Awakening, I Was Most Alive With You, Tribes, and television’s Fargo) as older

Tommy.

Of special note: every performance will be totally accessible. American Sign Language is incorporated throughout the show, captioning will be available and **audio description will be provided at every performance.**

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press from past years.

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