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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

WHAT: Altarena Playhouse presents *Company*, a musical book by George Furth, music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, directed by Dennis Lickteig, musical direction by Mark Dietrich, choreography by Rick Wallace

WHEN: March 29- May 5, 2019; Fridays & Saturdays 8pm, Sundays 2pm.
Thursdays April 4 and May 2 at 8:00 PM.

WHERE: Altarena Playhouse, 1409 High St., Alameda, convenient to public transit

TICKET PRICES: \$30 / \$27 for students and seniors. Tickets available at www.altarena.org, (510) 523-1553

Stephen Sondheim's Tony-winning exploration of adult relationships still resonates today, detailing marriage and the single life in equal measure. Bobby's turning 35. Can he find someone to settle down with? Should he? His married friends have many different opinions, and so do the girls he dates.

Company comes to life with famous songs like "Another Hundred People", "Not Getting Married", "The Little Things We Do Together", "Being Alive", and the classic "The Ladies Who Lunch"! People may be familiar with *Company* through the 1970 documentary, "Original Cast Album: *Company*" by D.A. Pennebaker documenting the tumultuous recording sessions for the cast album. This documentary was recently spoofed by *Documentary Now!* (see <http://www.playbill.com/article/first-look-documentary-now-spoofs-company-documentary-with-john-mulaney-renee-elise-goldsberry-and-more>)

Director Dennis Lickteig has brought together a cast of Bay Area favorite performers. The cast includes Christina Boothman, Peter Budinger, Becky Davis, Jennifer Ekman, William Giammona, Sterling Liska, John Melis, Brooke Michael Smith, Brian Palac, DC Scarpelli, Sarah Sloan, Shelby Stewart, Nicole Thorsen, Susan Tonkin.

Says Lickteig, "The show itself with its unflinching look at marriage will give the audience much to think about what it means to be committed to someone and the journey to get to that remarkable place.

Some adult themes may be inappropriate for children under 13.

For press tickets, interviews with the director and/or cast members, and more information please contact: Christopher Ciabattone at publicity@altarena.org.

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