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**Burbage Theatre Co begins their 14th Season with
EVERY BRILLIANT THING
directed by Angela Brazil, starring Stephen Thorne**

PAWTUCKET, RI August 12, 2025 —

After their innovative and acclaimed 13th Season, Burbage Theatre Co returns for their 14th with the heart-wrenching, hysterical, and life-affirming one-man show *Every Brilliant Thing*, by Duncan Macmillan (*People Places and Things*, *Lungs*, *2071*, *Monster...*) with Jonny Donahoe, directed by Angela Brazil and starring Stephen Thorne, both of Trinity Repertory Company.

EVERY BRILLIANT THING will be presented for 13 performances from **September 11 through September 28** at Burbage Theatre Co's Wendy Overly Studio Theatre.

"We've been hoping to produce this play for years, and we couldn't be more excited to open our 14th Season with it—especially in the hands of two legends of Rhode Island theatre. Duncan Macmillan's *Every Brilliant Thing* is a triumph of storytelling: honest, challenging, often hilarious, and one of the most life-affirming pieces I've ever encountered. It captures the profound sadness and joy of living, examining and revealing – with great care and originality – something essential in all of us.

Stephen Thorne and Angela Brazil are two of the most respected and beloved artists in Rhode Island. They are extraordinary actors, consummate professionals, and deeply compassionate humans. We're incredibly fortunate to have them leading this production, and I can't imagine a better team to bring *Every Brilliant Thing* to life. They're joined by an exceptional group of Burbage artists—some of our very best—to support and shape this beautiful piece of theatre.

You do not want to miss this production. It's got everything that drives us to the theatre in the first place – comedy, drama, honesty, deep feeling, and challenging subject-matter, all framed by the simple shared experience – the shared struggle and joy – of living. See you at the theatre."

— Jeff Church, *Artistic Director, Burbage Theatre Co*

**Burbage Theatre Co's production of *Every Brilliant Thing* begins previews on
September 11 and closes on September 28 after 13 performances.**

*All performances will take place at Burbage Theatre Co's Wendy Overly Studio Theatre
59 Blackstone Avenue, Pawtucket, RI 02860.*

Critics and members of the press are invited to join us on our Sunday Matinee performance (Sunday, September 14 at 2:00pm).
You can reply to this email or contact boxoffice@burbagetheatre.org for more information.

If you are a member of the press and are unable to attend our Press Matinee, just let us know!

Whether you want to/have to cover the show on another evening, or if you can't cover the show but would still like to see the production – your two press tickets are still guaranteed, just let us know in an email at boxoffice@burbagetheatre.org.

by Duncan Macmillan with Jonny Donahoe
(September 11 - September 28)

1. Ice cream.
2. Kung Fu movies.
3. Burning things.
4. Laughing so hard you shoot milk out your nose.
5. Construction cranes.
6. Me.

Content warning: While we promise that this play contains humor and joy, it is important to note that this play's main themes surround and discuss depression, loss, and suicide.

EVERY BRILLIANT THING
by Duncan Macmillan, with Jonny Donahoe
directed by Angela Brazil

Narrator Stephen Thorne*

**Indicates a Guest Artist, and member of the Actors' Equity Association of America*

Angela Brazil	Director
Devra Levy	Stage Manager
Trevor Elliott	Set Design
Andrew Iacovelli	TD
Brittany Costello	ATD/Props
Jeff Church	Producer

Thursday September 11 at 7:30pm **Preview**
 Friday September 12 at 7:30pm **Preview**
 Saturday September 13 at 7:30pm **OPENING/Pay-What-You-Will**
 Sunday September 14 at 2:00pm **Press matinee**

Thursday September 25 at 7:30pm
Friday September 26 at 7:30pm
Saturday September 27 at 2:00pm
Saturday September 27 at 7:30pm
Sunday September 28 at 2:00pm



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TICKET POLICY —

"The best bang for your theatrical buck in the Ocean State." — Warwick Beacon

Preview Performances — \$15

General Admission — \$35

Students — \$15

High School Students — Any and all rush tickets are available to High School students for FREE

COVID-19 PREVENTION POLICY —

Burbage has implemented an *optional masking policy* for our patrons.

While masks are no longer required, you are encouraged to mask if you like.

Burbage will continue to make masks available to our patrons.

We do ask that you remain mindful of your own health and wellness before attending the theatre.

If you begin exhibiting new symptoms of Covid-19 that cannot be explained by regular seasonal allergies, we ask that you reconsider attending the theatre.

There is nothing more important to us than your health and safety.

If you must cancel or change your reservation with us, just contact the box office and we'll be happy to exchange your tickets for another performance.

Email us at boxoffice@burbagetheatre.org or give us a call at (401) 484.0355