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**BROADWAY'S TONY AWARD®-WINNING BEST MUSICAL
A GENTLEMAN'S GUIDE TO LOVE & MURDER
TO PLAY PLAYHOUSE SQUARE, NOVEMBER 3 – 15, 2015**

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

(Cleveland, OH) The Tony® Award winner for Best Musical, ***A Gentleman's Guide to Love & Murder***, will play Cleveland's Playhouse Square, November 3 - 15, 2015 in its First National Tour, launching September 2015. Tickets to ***Gentleman's Guide***, part of the Key Bank Broadway Series at Playhouse Square, are currently on sale, and are available at the Playhouse Square ticket office (1519 Euclid Avenue in downtown Cleveland), by calling 216-241-6000, or online at www.playhousesquare.org. Orders for groups of fifteen (15) or more may be placed by calling 216-640-8600.

Gentleman's Guide tells the uproarious story of Monty Navarro, a distant heir to a family fortune who sets out to jump the line of succession, by any means necessary. All the while, he's got to juggle his mistress (she's after more than just love), his fiancée (she's his cousin but who's keeping track?), and the constant threat of landing behind bars! Of course, it will all be worth it if he can slay his way to his inheritance and be done in time for tea.

The most celebrated musical of the 2013-14 Broadway season, ***Gentleman's Guide*** received ten 2014 Tony® Award nominations, eventually winning four awards: Best Musical, Direction of a Musical, Book of a Musical, and Best Costume Design. In addition, it won the Best Musical prizes from the Drama League, Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle, and received a 2015 Grammy® Award nomination for Best Musical Show Album.

A Gentleman's Guide to Love & Murder features a book and lyrics by **Robert L. Freedman** and music and lyrics by **Steven Lutvak**. Direction is by **Darko Tresnjak**, with choreography by **Peggy Hickey**. The design team includes **Alexander Dodge** (Scenic Design), **Linda Cho** (Costume Design), **Philip S. Rosenberg** (Lighting Design), **Dan Moses Schreier** (Sound Design), **Aaron Rhyne** (Projections Design), **Brian Strumwasser** (Make-Up Design), and **Charles LaPointe** (Wig Design). Orchestrations are by **Jonathan Tunick** and

Vocal Arrangements are by **Dianne Adams McDowell** and Steven Lutvak. **Paul Staroba** serves as Music Director.

Gentleman's Guide opened at Broadway's Walter Kerr Theatre to overwhelming critical acclaim in November 2013 where The New York Times raved **%GENTLEMAN'S GUIDE** will LIFT THE HEARTS of all those who've been pining for what sometimes seems A LOST ART FORM. +The Hollywood Reporter enthused **Gentleman's Guide** %Restores our faith in musical comedy!+and Time Magazine said %Just as I was about to give up on musicals, along comes **A GENTLEMAN'S GUIDE TO LOVE & MURDER!**+

The Cleveland engagement of **Gentleman's Guide** will play the Connor Palace at Playhouse Square for a limited two-week run, November 3 . 15, 2015. Performances are Tuesdays through Fridays at 7:30 p.m., Saturdays at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and Sundays at 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Tickets are currently on sale, and are available at the Playhouse Square ticket office (1519 Euclid Avenue in downtown Cleveland), by calling 216-241-6000, or online at www.playhousesquare.org Orders for groups of fifteen (15) or more may be placed by calling 216-640-8600.

To enrich the experience of the theatergoers, PlayhouseSquare presents free Broadway Buzz events to complement KeyBank Broadway Series shows. Broadway Buzz Pre-Show Talks, providing behind-the-scenes insight, are held in the Idea Center at PlayhouseSquare one hour prior to each performance of **Gentleman's Guide**. On Thursday evenings, guests are invited to stay in the theater for a post-show chat with members of the cast. Broadway Buzz events also are available on demand at playhousesquare.org and wclv.org or by subscribing to our podcast, and are made possible by the generous donors and sponsors that support PlayhouseSquare's not-for-profit mission.

For additional information on **Gentleman's Guide**, visit www.AGentlemansGuideBroadway.com.

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