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**THE THEATRE COMPANY@HUBBARD HALL PRESENTS JOHN STEINBECK’S HEARTBREAKING ‘OF MICE AND MEN,’ APRIL 24 – MAY 18**

**CAMBRIDGE, NY (April 21, 2014)—** The award-winning Theatre Company at Hubbard Hall (TCHH) will present John Steinbeck’s *Of Mice and Men*, a heartbreaking story of a pair of farm workers pursuing a dream in 1930s’ rural California, April 24 – May 18.

Based on Steinbeck’s novel of the same name (which was widely banned at the time of its release during the Depression), *Of Mice and Men* is the story of two migrant laborers, Lennie, a gentle but volatile giant of a man, and George, his loving caretaker.

TCHH veteran Jeannine Haas will direct, with Chris Barlow and James Udom undertaking the parts of Lennie and George. Other roles will be played by Jack Boggan, Rob Forgett, Reg Jones, Rob Rowe, Doug Ryan, Maizy Scarpa, Brian Smick and Albert Vedesca.

“Steinbeck’s great achievement is that he brings much of the tragic beauty found in such antecedents as *Beowulf* and *Frankenstein* right into our own backyard, to American farms,” said TCHH Artistic Director John Hadden.

*Of Mice and Men’s* production staff includes Calvin Anderson as lighting designer, Sherry Rincella as costume consultant, and Kate Johnson as stage manager.

There will be 13 performances of Of Mice and Men, April 24 (Pay What You Will / Open Rehearsal) at 8 p.m., April 25, 26 and May 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 and 17 at 8 p.m.; and April 27 and May 4, 11 and 18 at 2 p.m. Tickets are $22 for Hubbard Hall members, $25 for non-members and $15 for students and children. **Tickets are available at** [**www.hubbardhall.org**](http://www.hubbardhall.org) **or by calling (518) 677-2495.**

An Opening Night Dinner will take placeFriday, April 25 at 6 p.m. in the Beacon Feed Studio. The menu will feature assorted “farm delicacies from the Depression Era.” **Reservations are requested by Wednesday, April 23 at 5 p.m. Visit** [**www.hubbardhall.org**](http://www.hubbardhall.org) **or call 518-677-2495 for tickets.** The cost: $50.00, including theatre ticket /$30.00, meal only (for season subscribers).

Hubbard Hall Center for the Arts, located in a renovated 1878 rural opera house and adjacent former freight yard complex, is a community arts center dedicated to bringing the best of the arts to the region with year-round theater, music and dance performances and classes and workshops for all ages and skill levels. Hubbard Hall is located at 25 East Main Street in Cambridge, NY. For more information on this and all Hubbard Hall programs, or to purchase tickets, register for classes, make a donation and/or become a member or theatre subscriber please visit [www.hubbardhall.org](http://www.hubbardhall.org) or call (518) 677-2495.

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