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Massey Charitable Trust Provides $15,000 Grant to Prime Stage Theatre

Pittsburgh, PA, October 25, 2016 -- The Massey Charitable Trust, an independent charitable foundation established by the late Harris B. and Doris J. Massey, has provided a $15,000 grant to Prime Stage Theatre, a Pittsburgh performing arts and educational organization.

"We are honored and humbled that the Massey Charitable Trust has selected Prime Stage as a grant recipient, and greatly appreciate and welcome its support," said Wayne Brinda, co-founder of Prime Stage with wife Connie Brinda, and the organization's artistic director.

"As we prepare to open our new season in just a few weeks, we believe that this generous gift underscores the importance of the cultural and educational experiences we've been providing throughout Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania for the past 20 years."

Prime Stage, which profoundly enriches the lives of western Pennsylvania audiences through a unique, effective mix of innovative, literature-based theatrical, educational and outreach initiatives, celebrates its 20th year this fall. The new season opens on November 4 with the stage production of "To Kill a Mockingbird," based on the novel by Harper Lee.

The Massey Charitable Trust was established in 1968 by Mr. and Mrs. Massey, founders of Massey Buick, and has been active in supporting community programs since their passing in 1984. It supports programs in the city of Pittsburgh and throughout Allegheny County in the areas of education, medical and health, arts and culture, conservation, religion and human services.

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