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EXPERIENCE THE STORY OF FOUR CENTURIES OF THE WAMPANOAG PEOPLE

ARTSEMERSON PROUDLY PRESENTS **WE ARE THE LAND**

LIMITED ENGAGEMENT – TWO PERFORMANCES ONLY
EMERSON CUTLER MAJESTIC THEATRE
SEPTEMBER 29 – 30, 2023

[Boston, MA – Tuesday, September 5, 2023]– ArtsEmerson, Boston’s leading presenter of contemporary world theater and film and the professional presenting and producing organization of Emerson College, is honored to bring the Wampanoag Nation’s **We Are The Land** to Boston audiences as its first stage production of its 2023-2024 season. Following its premiere in Plymouth, UK, **We Are The Land** comes to Boston for a very special two performance engagement from September 29 – 30, 2023 at the Emerson Cutler Majestic Theatre.

The Wampanoag people have been stewarding their land for over 10,000 years across several eastern states, including Massachusetts. After colonization, their voice was silenced. **We Are The Land** is part pageant, part play, where audiences will hear directly from Wampanoag people telling their story of their relationship to the soil, how it was taken away, and how the nation has re-established themselves in a way that both honors their ancestors and looks toward the future. In collaboration with a multi-talented cast of Wampanoag artists, actors, historians and storytellers, Mashpee Wampanoag tribal members, Siobhan Brown, Hartman Deetz and Kitty Hendricks have brought this incredible event to fruition.



We Are The Land

Photo credit: Randall Garnick

“In a country where one of our favorite pastimes is forgetting, we are thrilled to remember the important moments in our country's history that are frequently mistold,” says ArtsEmerson Executive Director David C. Howse. “We are fortunate at ArtsEmerson to be able to collaborate with the local Wampanoag tribe to bring **We Are The Land** to life - in their own voices.”

Tickets for **We Are The Land** may be purchased 24/7 at [ArtsEmerson.org](https://www.artsemerson.org), or by calling 617-824-8400 (Tue-Sat from 12:00PM ET - 6:00PM ET). The Paramount Center Box Office (559 Washington Street, Boston) is open for walk-up service Thu-Sat from Noon - 6:00 PM ET. Tickets start at \$25. Groups of 10+ attending a performance save up to 30%.

Thanks to generous support from Rockland Trust, a limited number of \$10 Mobile Rush tickets will be available at 9:00 AM ET each performance day on a first-come, first-served basis, exclusively through the TodayTix mobile app. For more information, please click on “General Public” when you visit [ArtsEmerson's Offers web page](#).

For production stills and other media kit assets, click [here](#).

LISTINGS INFORMATION FOR **WE ARE THE LAND**

Dates:

September 29 – 20, 2023

Venue:

Emerson Cutler Majestic Theatre
219 Tremont Street
Boston, MA 02116

Performance Schedule:

<i>Friday, September 29, 2023</i>	<i>8:00PM ET</i>	<i>Press Performance</i>
<i>Saturday, September 30, 2023</i>	<i>2:00PM ET</i>	

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Running Time:

75 minutes, no intermission

Public Health Information:

Mask-wearing is strongly encouraged at all times while indoors at the theatre but is no longer required for most* performances and events.

For folks who require a socially distanced seating location or who have other questions or concerns, please contact the Box Office by phone at 617.824.8400 or by emailing tickets@artsemerson.org to arrange seating that accommodates your needs. Masks and face shields will also be available at the theatre upon request.

If you or a member of your party is feeling sick, experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, or has been in contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 10 days, please stay home. Our box office will allow you to refund or exchange performance tickets at any time prior to the event. No one should come to the venue if they are not feeling well.

It is within our values to create a safe space for everyone, full stop. All staff at the Theatres of Emerson College are working to ensure the health and safety of all who are sharing these spaces. Maintaining our community's health and safety requires the effort of all involved. By committing to this Shared Code of Conduct, you are not only protecting yourself, but fellow guests, artists, and staff. Please do all you can to help keep all of us safe. We cannot wait to see you at the theater! [Click here to review full info on Health and Wellness information.](#)

CREDITS

The Wampanoag Nation

The Wampanoag have been stewarding their land for over 10,000 years across several of the Eastern States of the USA including Massachusetts. Their land was where the Pilgrim Fathers landed on and colonized, creating settlements that established modern America, to the detriment of the Wampanoag nation.

The voice of the Wampanoag was silenced, but now **We Are The Land** is an opportunity to understand their relationship to the soil, how it was taken away, and how the tribe have re-established themselves.

PRESENTER INFORMATION

ArtsEmerson

ArtsEmerson is the professional presenting and producing organization at Emerson College, and its mission is to bring people together to experience powerful performances that delight, provoke, and inspire, celebrating both our differences and common humanity. Founded in 2010 by Robert J. Orchard — the year the U.S. Census confirmed there was no single cultural majority in Boston — ArtsEmerson is committed to building a cultural institution that reflects the diversity of our city. Our imaginative and globe-spanning live and virtual performances, films, and conversations invites each of us to be part of a Boston that is more creative, equitable, and connected. ArtsEmerson is led by Executive Director, David Howse. For more information visit ArtsEmerson.org.

Emerson College

ArtsEmerson and HowlRound Theatre Commons both operate from within the Emerson College Office of the Arts. Based in Boston, Massachusetts, opposite the historic Boston Common and in the heart of the city's Theater District, Emerson College educates individuals who will solve problems and change the world through engaged leadership in communication and the arts, a mission informed by liberal learning. The College has 3,700 undergraduates and 1,400 graduate students from across the United States and 50 countries. Supported by state-of-the-art facilities and a renowned faculty, students participate in more than 90 student organizations and performance groups. Emerson is known for its experiential learning programs in Los Angeles, Washington, DC, the Netherlands, London, China, and the Czech Republic as well as its new Global Portals. The College has an active network of 51,000 alumni who hold leadership positions in communication and the arts. For more information, visit Emerson.edu. For media inquiries specific to Emerson College, please contact Michelle Gaseau (E: Michelle_Gaseau@emerson.edu, O: 617-824-3547, C: 617-429-2624).

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