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**Once more unto the breach! Lantern Theater Company
Announces Extension through Apr. 21 for *Henry V* starring
Ben Dibble – Six Performances Added**

PHILADELPHIA – Lantern Theater Company's critically acclaimed production of William Shakespeare's *Henry V* will be extended an additional week through **Sunday, April 21** to accommodate audience demand, the fourth consecutive production of the season to be extended. *Henry V* was hailed as "an intimate epic" by *The Huffington Post*, which also declared actor **Ben Dibble** as "an astonishing, heroic and earthy Henry V framed by a production that would be celebrated anywhere in the world." Philadelphia's *Broad Street Review* heralded the production as "first-rate Shakespeare" and *Philadelphia City Paper* praised the "beautifully dark...and elegantly stark" design by Meghan Jones and Drew Billiau. The following performances have been added:

Wednesday, Apr. 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Apr. 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Apr. 19 at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Apr. 20 at 2:00 p.m.

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Sunday, Apr. 21 at 2:00 p.m.

With *Henry V*, "the city's top presenter of Shakespeare's work" (*TheaterMania.com*) brings to the stage an epic journey through royal courts and battlefields, conjuring a vast world through the suggestive power of the Bard's incomparable language. Following a bloody civil war, charismatic young Henry, England's new king, sets out to repair his fractured nation with a common purpose: war with France. But unprepared and outnumbered, Henry's small army of bumbling country rubes and petty thieves seem to be no match for the slick French war machine. While Henry sets out to secure his crown and reputation, he finds humility, true leadership, and the power to inspire a nation. From rousing speeches to the dark eve of Agincourt, *Henry V* is both adventurous and introspective, a tale of raw power punctuated by surprising moments of comedy.

Directed by Lantern Artistic Director **Charles McMahon** and starring **Ben Dibble** in the title role, the production also stars **Krista Apple-Hodge** as Chorus/Ensemble, **David Bardeen** as Canterbury/Ensemble, **Jake Blouch** as Dauphin/Pistol/Ensemble, **Mark Cairns** as Exeter/Williams/Ensemble, **K.O. DelMarcelle** as Katherine/Ensemble, **Matt Tallman** as Bedford/Nym/Orleans/Ensemble, and **Mal Whyte** as Fluellen/Ensemble.

Tickets are \$30-\$36 and are available online at lanterntheater.org or by calling **(215) 829-0395**. Discounts are available for students, seniors, and groups of 10 or more. Lantern Theater Company is located at St. Stephen's Theater, 10th & Ludlow Streets in Center City Philadelphia.

Henry V

By **William Shakespeare**

Directed by **Charles McMahon**

Cast (in alphabetical order)

Krista Apple-Hodge as Chorus/Ensemble

David Bardeen as Canterbury/Ensemble

Jake Blouch as Dauphin/Pistol/Ensemble

Mark Cairns as Exeter/Williams/Ensemble

K.O. DelMarcelle as Katherine/Ensemble

Ben Dibble as Henry V

Matt Tallman as Bedford/Nym/Orleans/Ensemble

Mal Whyte as Fluellen/Ensemble

Production Team

Meghan Jones, Production Manager & Scenic Designer

Mary Folino, Costume Designer

Drew Billiau, Lighting Designer

Michael Kiley, Sound Designer

J. Alex Cordaro, Fight Director

Rebecca Smith, Stage Manager

Joshua Browns, Assistant Director

2012/13 Season

Lantern Theater Company will close its 2012/13 season with the Philadelphia Premiere of *Heroes* by Tom Stoppard, adapted from Gérard Sibleyras' *Le Vent Des Peupliers* and directed by M. Craig Getting (May 16 – June 9, 2013).

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