



**Media Advisory**  
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## **WOOLLY MAMMOTH THEATRE COMPANY ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL GUESTS FOR *CLYBOURNE PARK* POST-SHOW EVENTS**

**NEW GUESTS INCLUDE ANDY SHALLAL OF BUSBOYS AND POETS, DR. SHERI PARKS OF NPR, AND PHILIP STEWART OF WJLA/NEWS CHANNEL 8 AMONG OTHERS**

(Washington, DC) With the first performance of Woolly's *Clybourne Park* remount in exactly one week, influential DC leaders are jumping at the chance to spark post-show conversations with audience members in Woolly's effort to program a post-show event after every performance of the show. *Clybourne Park* runs **July 21 – August 14, 2011**. **All post-show events are free, and attendance at the performance prior to a post-show activity is not required.**

### **Calendar of Post-Show Events:**

- **Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>** following the 8pm performance  
Audience Exchange featuring **David Hilfiker**, author of *Urban Injustice: How Ghettos Happen* and founder of Joseph's House.
- **Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>** following the 8pm performance  
Audience Exchange, featuring cast members of *Clybourne Park*.
- **Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>** following the 3pm performance  
Artistic Forum featuring **Danny Harris**, writer and photographer, People's District.
- **Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>** following the 8pm performance  
Audience Exchange featuring **Sarah Browning**, Director of Split This Rock and **Kenny Carroll**, poet, playwright, and author.
- **Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>** following the 2pm performance  
Audience Exchange featuring **Howell S. Baum**, professor at the University of Maryland School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation and author of *Brown in Baltimore; School Desegregation and the Limits of Liberalism*.
- **Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>** following the 7pm performance  
Audience Exchange featuring **Dr. Sheri Parks**, Professor at American University, author of *Fierce Angels* and host of NPR's *Clear Reception with Sheri Parks*.
- **Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>** following the 8pm performance  
Audience Exchange, featuring **Erricka Bridgford**, Director of Training at Community Mediation Maryland.
- **Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>** following the 8pm performance

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- Audience Exchange, featuring a member of the YWCA National Capital Area community.
- **Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>** following the 8pm performance  
Audience Exchange, featuring **Kristin Leahey**, Production Dramaturg of the 2010 production of *Clybourne Park* at Woolly.
  - **Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>** following the 3pm performance  
Artistic Forum, guest to be announced.
  - **Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>** following the 8pm performance  
Audience Exchange featuring **Andy Shallal**, artist, activist, restaurateur, and owner of Busboys and Poets.
  - **Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>** following the 3pm performance  
Mammoth Forum “Media as Storyteller” featuring:
    - **Lydia DePillis**, author of “Housing Complex” blog for the *Washington City Paper*.
    - **Shani Hilton**, author of *Confessions of a Black Gentrifier*.
    - **Elahe Izadi**, reporter for WAMU’s *DCentric*.
    - **Philip Stewart**, reporter ABC7/WJLA-TV and News Channel 8 team.
  - **Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>** following the 8pm performance  
Audience Exchange, featuring **James Sykes**, member of the US Veterans Inc. community.
  - **Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>** following the 8pm performance  
Audience Exchange, featuring **Elahe Izadi** reporter for WAMU’s *DCentric*.
  - **Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>** following the 8pm performance  
Audience Exchange, featuring **Sylvia Robinson**, General Manager of Emergence Community Arts Collective.
  - **Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>** following the 3pm performance  
Artistic Forum featuring **Tendani Mpulubusi**, documentary filmmaker (*Barry Farm: Past and Present*).
  - **Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>** following the 8pm performance  
Audience Exchange, featuring **Antoinette Ford** and members of the Double Nickels Theatre Company.
  - **Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>** following the 3pm performance  
Mammoth Forum “Gentrification is…” featuring:
    - **Justin Maher**, PhD candidate in American Studies at the University of Maryland.
    - **Edward Jones**, long-time resident of Bloomingdale neighborhood.
    - **dany sigwalt**, third-generation Washingtonian, youth worker, filmmaker and interactive/web artist.
  - **Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>** following the 8pm performance  
Audience Exchange, guest to be announced.
  - **Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>** following the 8pm performance  
Audience Exchange featuring **Aaron Jenkins**, Program Director at Operation Understanding DC.
  - **Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>** following the 8pm performance  
Audience Exchange, guest to be announced.

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- **Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>** following the 3pm performance  
Artistic Forum featuring **Abel Lopez**, Artistic Director of GALA Hispanic Theatre.
- **Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>** following the 8pm performance  
Audience Exchange, guest to be announced.
- **Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>** following the 3pm performance  
Mammoth Forum “What do you work for?” featuring:
  - **John Chambers**, Founder and Chief Executive Gardener of BloomBars.
  - **Acacia Salatti**, Deputy Director of the Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships at the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services.
  - **Anu Yadev**, writer, performer, and facilitator.
  - **YWCA National Capital Area** community member.

## ONLINE ENGAGEMENT

### Blogs and Podcasts

**Clybourne Park** blog posts are already underway! The Woolly Blog will be updated three times a week during the run of **Clybourne Park**: On Tuesdays we’ll explore some current events related to race and gentrification in DC. On Wednesdays, check out our “neighborhood spotlight,” which will include history, fun facts, and photos from past and present about a neighborhood from each quadrant in DC. On Fridays, we’ll feature a topic and/or guest who will participate in a post-show panel in the upcoming weekend. The Woolly Blog is found at [www.woollymammothblog.com](http://www.woollymammothblog.com). Radio Woolly is Woolly’s very own radio station—all episodes are available for download on iTunes. Surrounding **Clybourne Park** we will produce the series ‘Conversations Between Neighbors,’ which explores the ways that members of a community interact and the dialogue that goes on between them.

### PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

**Clybourne Park** runs July 21 – August 14, 2011; Wednesdays – Saturdays at 8pm, Saturdays and Sundays at 3pm. There will be one Pay-What-You-Can performance on Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. \*Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> performances will be at 2pm and 7pm.

### TICKETS

Tickets for **Clybourne Park** start at \$45 and can be purchased through the Woolly Mammoth Box Office at 202-393-3939, online at [woollymammoth.net](http://woollymammoth.net), or in person at 641 D Street, NW (7<sup>th</sup> & D). For directions and parking information, please visit [ww.woollymammoth.net](http://ww.woollymammoth.net).

### ABOUT WOOLLY

Now in its 31st Season, Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company continues to hold its place at the leading edge of American theatre. Acknowledged as “the hottest theatre company in town” (*The Washington Post*), “known for its productions of innovative new plays” (*The New York Times*), Woolly Mammoth is a national leader in the development of new plays, and one of the best known and most influential mid-sized theatres in America.

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