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WOOLLY MAMMOTH THEATRE COMPANY ADDS TWO ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCES TO THE *CLYBOURNE PARK* REMOUNT

SUNDAY EVENING PERFORMANCES ADDED DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND

(Washington, DC) – With performances already selling out, Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company is delighted to announce two additional performances of its smash-hit *Clybourne Park*. The additional shows will be on **Sunday, August 7th** and **Sunday, August 14th**, both at **7:30pm**. Audience exchanges will follow both performances, and guests will be announced at a later date. Tickets are now on sale for these performances online at www.woollymammoth.net, through the Box Office at 202-393-3939, or in person at 641 D Street, NW.

Called “The best play of 2010 and then some,” (*The Washington Post*) *Clybourne Park* has received national and international awards recognition, including playwright **Bruce Norris**’ 2011 Pulitzer Prize for Drama, as well as the 2011 Laurence Olivier Award for Best New Play, and the 2011 Helen Hayes Award for Outstanding Resident Play and Outstanding Director.

In the 1950's, a white community in Chicago splinters over the black family about to move into their neighborhood. Fast forward to present day: as we climb through the looking glass of Lorraine Hansberry's classic *A Raisin in the Sun*, the same house now represents very different demographics. Neighbors pitch a horrifying yet hilarious battle over territory and legacy that reveals how far our ideas about race and gentrification have evolved—or have they?

Following the momentum of last year’s intense conversations related to race and gentrification in DC, Woolly has programmed an unprecedented schedule of special guests including journalists, city leaders, artists, professors, and local business owners to spark post-show discussions with audience members. There is a post-show activity scheduled for every performance during the run of *Clybourne Park* from 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. Check our website at www.woollymammoth.net for complete listing of post-show guests and events.

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. 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.

*Sunday, August 7th and Sunday, August 14th will have additional performances at 7:30pm.

TICKETS

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