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Beck Center presents the Regional Premiere of *An Act of God* 85th anniversary season opens with hilarious comedy featuring Mike Polk Jr. as God

Lakewood, OH—Beck Center for the Arts opens its eclectic 2018-2019 theater season with *An Act of God*, written by 13-time Emmy Award® winner **David Javerbaum** (The Daily Show with Jon Stewart), **September 14 through October 7, 2018** in the Mackey Theater. Show times are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 3 p.m. Sundays, with an additional performance Thursday, Oct. 4 at 8 p.m. Tickets are now on sale. Buy early and save with promo code **DIVINE** to receive \$5 off each adult/senior ticket purchased by September 13.

This raucously funny comedy delivers a new meaning to the phrase divine intervention. In *An Act of God*, the Almighty is back and he's got a lot to say. God, and his devoted archangels, answers some of the deepest questions that have plagued mankind since Creation. The One with the first and last word on everything has finally returned to set the record straight... and he's not holding back! "The Funniest 90 minutes on Broadway! Comedy Heaven!" – *The New York Times*

"I'm so excited to finally land this amazing show and I am proud to give Northeast Ohio audiences their first look at this truly hysterical show," remarked Beck Center Artistic Director **Scott Spence**. Directed by **William Roudebush**, a former Beck Center Artistic Director, the talented cast includes **Allan Byrne**, **Brian Pedaci**, and local favorite comedian **Mike Polk Jr.** as the Almighty Himself! Byrne appears courtesy of the Actors' Equity Association (AEA).

Tickets are \$33 for adults, \$29 for seniors (65 and older), and \$12 for students with a valid I.D. A \$3 service fee per ticket will be applied at time of purchase. A limited number of [SMART SEATS®](#) are still available for this production. SMART SEATS® are not subjected to the \$3 service charge. Preview Night on Thursday, September 13 is \$10 with general admission seating. Group discounts are available for parties of four or more. Purchase tickets online at beckcenter.org or call Customer Service at 216.521.2540 x10. Beck Center for the Arts is located at 17801 Detroit Avenue in Lakewood, just ten minutes west of downtown Cleveland. Free onsite parking is available.

This production of *An Act of God* is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc. It is generously sponsored the residents of Cuyahoga County through Cuyahoga Arts and Culture and the Ohio Arts Council.

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