

Mosaic Theater Company's "<u>Must-See</u>" BIRDS OF NORTH AMERICA is EXTENDED! Through December 5 Only – Acclaimed Production is Available via Video on Demand.

WASHINGTON (November 22, 2021) — Mosaic Theater Company of DC is proud to announce its acclaimed production of *Birds of North America* is now available for customers via Video on Demand through December 5, 2021.

Reginald L. Douglas, Mosaic's new Artistic Director said, "Mosaic is thrilled to extend our wonderful production of Anna Ouyang Moench's poignant new play *Birds of North America* via video on demand streaming. Regina Aquino and David Bryan Jackson do truly gorgeous work bringing this father-daughter story to life with nuance and heart, and plenty of surprising laughs along the way. Audiences and critics loved our live production, and we are thrilled to now share this play with even more audiences."

Anna Ouyang Moench is an award-winning playwright whose work has been produced throughout the world. A recent feature about Moench and her play can be found in <u>The Washington Post</u>. Her play *Mothers* premiered in New York City in Fall 2019 with the Playwrights Realm producing at the Duke Theater on 42nd. *Man of God* had its world premiere in 2019 at East West Players, and will be returning to Los Angeles in a production at Geffen Playhouse in May 2022. She currently writes for "Severance" on Apple TV+.

Birds stars Regina Aquino and David Bryan Jackson received glowing reviews for their work. <u>The Hill Rag</u> said, "The triumph of Mosaic Theater's "Birds of North America" may be the striking synergy between [actors] Regina Aquino and David Bryan Jackson." <u>Theatrely</u> called the show "...carefully considered and gorgeously acted..." Moench's work centers on Caitlyn and her father John as they watch birds in their backyard. Over the course of a decade in their relationship, the play examines the ways global changes work their way into our daily lives. The play is set in suburban Maryland, a setting familiar to the playwright, who grew up in Baltimore County. <u>Maryland Theatre Guide</u> called the production, "...beautifully crafted... lyrical, funny, and painful play that should be on your must-see list."

Birds of North America is directed by Helen Hayes Award-winner Serge Seiden, who has also been Mosaic's Managing Director & Producer since the Company's 2015 inception. Seiden said, "Our climate crisis is the play's urgent backdrop, and Anna foregrounds a mixed race family, something important to me personally." Listen to WTOP's interview with Serge Seiden <u>here</u>.

Birds of North America is extended via Video on Demand through December 5 only. Mosaic Theater Company's production of *Birds of North America* is generously underwritten by Joan and David Maxwell with additional support from Dr. Frances and Tom Wills.



For more information and to buy tickets to stream this performance on demand via the Mosaic website, visit: <u>https://mosaictheater.org/birds-of-na</u>.

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