

## Flat Rock Playhouse Community Agreement

## Mission

Flat Rock Playhouse, the State Theatre of North Carolina, enriches lives through the art of theatre by sustaining production excellence, nurturing talent, and inspiring creativity in an inclusive safe haven for artistic vision, life-long learning, and creative risk.

## Commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Flat Rock Playhouse is committed to fostering a diverse, equitable, and inclusive community of artists, patrons, volunteers, students, partners, and supporters where everyone is welcome. At Flat Rock Playhouse, all people – whatever their gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, age, sexual orientation or identity, religion, education, or ability – are valued and respected. As storytellers, we strive to tell stories that reflect and illuminate the diversity of our shared humanity. We are grateful to our community and our audience members for joining us in this shared spirit of inclusion and equity for all.

## Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge and honor that present-day Henderson County, North Carolina – where the Flat Rock Playhouse is located – is the native land of the Catawba, Yuchi, and Cherokee people. We acknowledge our duty of stewardship for these lands and our commitment to remember those whose home this was long before the Playhouse came to occupy "The Rock."

I acknowledge these statements and agree to abide and uphold them through the duration of my engagement with Flat Rock Playhouse.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_