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**Two River Theater Company's
New Artistic Director Aaron Posner
Nominated for two Helen Hayes Awards**

Red Bank, NJ – **Aaron Posner**, Two River Theater Company's new artistic director, has just been nominated for two Helen Hayes Awards. The Helen Hayes Awards are awarded annually to recognize excellence and celebrate professional theatre in the Washington, D.C. area. Aaron's nominations are in two categories, for two productions, at two theaters: Outstanding Director of a Play for *Measure for Measure* at the Folger Theatre and Outstanding New Play or Musical for *A Murder, A Mystery & A Marriage* at the Round House Theatre.

For the past decade, Aaron has called the Folger Theatre his artistic home for directing Shakespeare. "My work at the Folger Theatre has always been about exploring new horizons. My most risk-taking work has been created at the Folger and getting recognized for taking risks is extremely gratifying."

The nominated new musical of Mark Twain's *A Murder, A Mystery & A Marriage* will make it's way to center stage in Red Bank next spring when Aaron remounts it as part of Two River Theater Company's 2007/2008 season.

The 23rd Annual Helen Hayes Awards will be awarded on Monday, April 16, 2007 at the historic Warner Theatre in Washington D.C.

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