

ANT NEWSFLASH

The latest on the establishment of The American National Theatre

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Paul Newman Makes a Personal Donation in Support of The ANT ... The celebrated actor and philanthropist presented American National Theatre, Inc. with a generous, personal check and “every good wish for continued success in your worthy endeavor,” on May 11th.

ANT Video Featuring Harold Prince, Blair Brown, Jennifer Tipton, Kenny Leon and Ed Stern Debuts at www.AmericanNationalTheatre.org... Five leaders of the American theatre present a compelling and moving case for the establishment of the national theatre in interviews conducted for a documentary film on the creation of The ANT, by filmmaker Chuck Schultz. The five-minute film can be viewed in its entirety or by individual speaker. Click below for the format appropriate to your computer. (Also, look for upcoming interviews with ANT Artistic Advisors Jon DeVries, Richard Nelson and John Rothman.)

Tony Winners and National Theatre Leaders Add Luster and Wisdom to ANT Advisory Panels... Tony winners Hugh Jackman (“The Boy from Oz”) and Donna Murphy (“The King and I,” “Passion”), McCarter Theatre’s Emily Mann (Artistic Director/Playwright/Director) and Mara Isaacs (Producing Director), and multiple-award-winning set/lighting designer Chris Akerlind are the latest additions to The ANT Artistic Advisory Panel. Julie Haber, the veteran production stage manager (A.C.T., South Coast Rep), is the latest addition to The ANT Administrative Advisory Panel. (Click here to view all of our panelists.)

ANT Re-Tools, Plans for Presenting Series, Fundraiser-Celebration and Website Make-over... Plans for The ANT’s first series of “special (theatrical) presentations” are being finalized by the Board of Directors, during June. Also on tap, plans for a fall fundraiser-celebration and great new updates and features at www.AmericanNationalTheatre.org.

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