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TRINITY REP RESIDENT ACTRESS BARBARA MEEK RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS
AWARD FROM RHODE ISLAND INTERNATIONAL FRINGE FESTIVAL
AWARD CEREMONY AUGUST 7, AT 7PM AT VETS MEMORIAL

PROVIDENCE, RI: We are thrilled to announce that Trinity Rep’s beloved Barbara Meek has been selected as this year’s Roger Williams Independent Voice Award-winner from the Rhode Island International Film Festival. This award is presented semi-annually to an outstanding artist whose vision promotes tolerance, compassion, and understanding, inspired by Roger Williams’ legacy of providing an open door to all people, and will be granted to Ms. Meek at an award ceremony on August 7, 2012 at 7pm at Vets Memorial in Providence.

Ms. Meek holds an Honorary Doctor of Arts Degree from the University of Rhode Island, the 2004 Pell Award for Excellence in the Arts, the Foundation for Repertory Theatre Award, the Wayne State University Arts Achievement Award in Theatre, and the Norton Prize for Sustained Excellence. In 2006, she was awarded the Edward Bannister and Christiana Bannister History Makers Award from the Rhode Island Black Heritage Society.

The Rhode Island International Film Festival (RIIFF) is ranked as one of the top-12 festivals in the United States, and is one of 65 festivals worldwide that is a qualifying festival for the Academy Awards through its partnership with the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts & Sciences. For more information about this year’s FLICKERS: Rhode Island International Film Festival, running Aug. 7 to 12 at The Vets (formerly Veterans memorial Auditorium), please visit their website at www.RIFilmFest.org or call them at 401.861.4445.

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