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For immediate release
Calendar of Events
February – March 2023

**EVENT:** "Kristina Wong, Sweatshop Overlord"

Written & Performed by Kristina Wong

Directed by Chay Yew

A Co-Production with East West Players

With additional support from the Skirball Cultural Center

**DESCRIPTION:** On day three of the COVID-19 pandemic, Kristina Wong began

sewing masks out of old bed sheets and bra straps on her Hello Kitty sewing machine. Before long, she was leading the Auntie Sewing Squad, a work-from-home sweatshop of hundreds of volunteers—including children and her own mother—to fix the U.S. public health care system while in quarantine. It was a feminist utopia forming in the midst of crisis. Or was it a mutual doomsday cult? This Drama Desk, Outer Critics Circle, and Lortel Award-winning Pulitzer Finalist invites the audience in on Wong's work building community in isolation, while reflecting on what we've been through

and imagining what we want to become.

DATES/TIMES: Previews begin February 12. Opens February 15. Through March

12, 2023.

**Previews** (February 12 – 14)

Tuesday – Saturday at 8 p.m.; Sunday at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

No Monday performance.

Opens Wednesday, February 15th at 8 p.m.

**Regular Performances** (February 16 – March 12)

Tuesday through Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and 8 p.m., Sunday at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. No Monday performances.

**TICKET INFO:** Ticket Prices: \$30 – \$79 (Ticket prices are subject to change.)

Single tickets go on sale December 14, 2022 and will be available online at **CenterTheatreGroup.org**, by calling Audience Services at (213) 628-2772 or in person at the Center Theatre Group Box Office (at the Ahmanson Theatre at The Music Center in Downtown

Los Angeles).

Groups: (213) 972-7231. Deaf, hard of hearing and/or have low

vision community: For more information, visit

CenterTheatreGroup.org/ACCESS.

**LOCATION:** Center Theatre Group / **Kirk Douglas Theatre** 

9820 Washington Blvd. In Culver City 90232

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November 8, 2022