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**For Immediate Release:**

**CITY THEATRE TO HOST 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FRANKEL AWARDS CEREMONY**

***Honoring Douglas Levine and David L. Porges***

***Wednesday, September 21, 2011***

PITTSBURGH, PA (August 23, 2011)—**City Theatre** will host the **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Frankel Awards on Wednesday, September 21, 2011**, to celebrate the achievements of artist **Douglas Levine** and community leader **David L. Porges**. Named in honor of **Robert M. Frankel**, City Theatre's annual award ceremony commemorates outstanding artistic and philanthropic contributions to Pittsburgh's theatre community.

The event begins **at 6:00 pm with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres**, and the **Awards Presentation begins at 7:00 pm**. Tickets cost \$75 and may be purchased by contacting Dianne Duursma at 412.431.4400 x278 or [dduursma@citytheatrecompany.org](mailto:dduursma@citytheatrecompany.org)

**Douglas Levine** is a pianist, composer, arranger, music director and teacher based in Pittsburgh. His versatility in musical genres ranging from classical and jazz to rock and musical theater has made him a favored collaborator of singers, playwrights, directors and choreographers. He has written music or arrangements for companies including City Theatre, the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, Pittsburgh Public Theater, Dreams of Hope, Gateway to the Arts, Shakespeare in the Schools, Point Park University Conservatory Company, Pitt Repertory Theatre, Renaissance City Women's Choir, Pittsburgh Musical Theater and Opera Theatre of Pittsburgh. Doug holds a B.M. degree in music theory/composition from Bucknell University and an M.M. degree in piano performance from Carnegie Mellon University. He is a member of ASCAP and the Dramatist Guild.

**David L. Porges** serves as EQT Corporation's Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer. He joined EQT Corporation in 1998 as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. A Chicago native, David holds a Masters degree in Business Administration from the Stanford University Graduate School of Business and a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering and Management Sciences from Northwestern University's McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science. He serves on the Board of Directors of City Theatre, the Allegheny Conference on Community Development, Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium, Carnegie Museum of Art, the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, the American Natural Gas Alliance, Inc. (ANGA), and Interstate Natural Gas Association of America (INGAA). David is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Winchester Thurston School. He is a member of the McCormick Advisory Council for the Robert R. McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science at Northwestern University, and serves as a member of the Pennsylvania Business Roundtable. David and his wife, Gabriela, and their two daughters, live in Pittsburgh.

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**City Theatre**, now in its 37<sup>th</sup> year and located on Pittsburgh's historic South Side, specializes in contemporary and new plays and has brought to Pittsburgh playwrights such as Adam Rapp, Christopher Durang, and Jeffrey Hatcher. Under the leadership of Artistic Director Tracy Brigden, Managing Director Mark R. Power, and a 45-member Board of Directors, City Theatre's mission is to provide an artistic home for the development and production of contemporary plays of substance and ideas that engage and challenge a diverse audience. [www.citytheatrecompany.org](http://www.citytheatrecompany.org)

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