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**City Theatre to Host Memorial Service
to Honor the Life and Work of Bingo O'Malley**

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Pittsburgh, PA (June 21, 2019): City Theatre will host a memorial service to honor the life and work of Pittsburgh actor, **Bingo O'Malley**, who passed away on June 2, 2019.

“The world lost a remarkable man,” said **Marc Masterson, Artistic Director of City Theatre**. “His artistry and humanity were unsurpassed. He changed thousands of people’s lives through his acting talent and deeply held convictions. He was a friend and a mentor and helped to make Pittsburgh a better place through his humble work.”

Mr. O'Malley had a long career in the theater and was a Pittsburgh staple of stage and screen alike, performing in countless roles at City Theatre as well as with Barebones Productions, which named its new theater in Braddock after Bingo.

“The outpouring of love for Bingo since he left us has been truly amazing.” said **Patrick Jordan, Founder and Artistic Director of Barebones Productions**, which is co-hosting the evening. “It just shows what an impact Bingo had—what a great man he was and what a big life he led. It’s so gracious of Marc and City Theatre to host this celebration of Bingo’s life. I think it’s fitting to say our final farewells in an important Pittsburgh theater that his performances helped to build”

The memorial will take place on **City Theatre’s Main Stage, located at 1300 Bingham Street on the South Side on July 1, 2019 at 7:00pm**. It is free and open to the public; there will not be advanced reservations or tickets. Parking is available on the street, city lots, or in the City Theatre lot located between 13th and 14th Street off of Bingham (\$9). For more information, contact City Theatre at (412) 431-CITY or at CityTheatreCompany.org.

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