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THE REHEARSAL CLUB (TRC) PRESENTS A MAY TRIO OF NOTABLE EVENTS.

New York, N.Y. The Rehearsal Club (TRC), a legendary rooming house for aspiring actresses, will present a trio of notable events in May.

On Wednesday, May 11, 2022, the 53rd Street branch of The New York Public Library will host the installation and dedication of a plaque commemorating the original location of TRC on West 53rd Street. This plaque is a gift by alumna and TRC Spokesperson Blythe Danner. The dedication will take place at 6:30 PM with city proclamations, recognition by city officials and other guests for the contributions of TRC women in shaping the American theater of today. At 7:30 PM, immediately following the ceremony, a celebration, hosted by The Museum of Modern Art, will be held at MoMA which is across West 53rd Street from the library. The celebration will feature Cynthia Darlow as Emcee with live musical performances by members and guests of TRC. Ms. Danner will speak at both events.

On Monday, May 16 at 7:00 PM, TRC will host its annual Rising Star Event at Symphony Space. Selected talented women will compete for the RSE award in the Leonard Nimoy Theatre, hosted by alumna Diane Findlay and judged by a panel of recognized NYC talent agents.

Four decades after the closure of the original residence in 1979, TRC reopened its safe haven for deserving female talent at The Webster Apartments on West 34th Street. The revived Residency Program, conceived and executed by volunteer alumnae, offers room and board at affordable rates plus mentorships, workshops and networking. A rigorous admissions process determines entrance. The numbers of rooms are limited.

The Rehearsal Club's mission to preserve its legacy and support young women trying to forge a performing arts career continues with vigor. Alumnae include Carol Burnett, Blythe Danner, Kim Cattrall, Sandy Duncan, Diane Keaton, Cynthia Darlow and Cynthia Gregory. Edna Ferber and George S. Kaufman's play "Stage Door" is based on life at The Rehearsal Club.

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Dedicated to telling the story of The Rehearsal Club, to preserving its legacy, and to inspire and support future generations of aspiring young artists.

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