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**THE D.C. JOB FAIR
SPONSORED BY TOMMY WELLS AND ARENA STAGE**

**AT THE MEAD CENTER FOR AMERICAN THEATER
NOVEMBER 7, 2013, 10:00 A.M.–2:00 P.M.**

(Washington, D.C.) Motivated by the overwhelming public response to last February's *Looking For Good People* job fair, which was attended by over 2,000 community members and featured partnerships with 18 participating organizations, Arena Stage will once again open its doors to the D.C. community and partner with **Ward 6 Councilmember Tommy Wells' office**, along with local businesses, non-profits and government employment agencies to host *The D.C. Job Fair* sponsored by Tommy Wells and Arena Stage **Thursday, November 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Mead Center for American Theater (1101 Sixth St., SW).**

"Arena is pleased to be able to join Councilmember Wells in continuing to hold job fairs here in Southwest. The idea started with a great production of *Good People* last season and we are honored to be co-producing this event with our good friend Tommy Wells and his dedicated staff," remarks **Arena Stage Executive Producer Edgar Dobie**.

"Building on our previous success, I am pleased to host a second job fair with Arena Stage. This job fair will help connect D.C.'s growing industries with District residents seeking quality employment opportunities so that together we can build a great city for everyone to live, work and raise a family," adds **Wells**.

Companies onsite will include **Bank of America, Comcast, Community Services Foundation, DC Department of Human Resources (DCHR), DC Water, Dress for Success, Forest City, Giant, Safeway, Specialty Hospital of Washington, Strive DC, UnitedHealthcare, United Planning Organization, Unity Health Care, U.S. Army, U.S. Office of Personnel Management and Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.**

Employers wishing to participate should contact Pat Joseph in the Office of Councilmember Tommy Wells at PJoseph@dccouncil.us or 202-724-8072.

For additional information and the most up-to-date list of participating organizations please visit arenastage.org/jobfair.

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