**[CONTACT PERSON NAME]**

**[YOUR ORGANIZATION NAME]**

**[CONTACT PHONE NUMBER]**

**[CONTACT EMAIL]**

**[YOUR ORGANIZATION] signs on to join THE GHOSTLIGHT PROJECT**

**At 5:30pm on JANUARY 19, 2017 [YOUR ORGANIZATION] will join over 500 theaters, ensembles and companies, high school and university theater programs will gather across the country to light a light and make a pledge to stand for and protect the values of inclusion, participation, and compassion for everyone - regardless of race, class, religion, country of origin, immigration status, (dis)ability, gender identity, or sexual orientation.**

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**#GhostlightProject #BeALight #AllAreWelcome**

**[YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE]**: **The Ghostlight Project will bring together over 500 participating organizations in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.** From Broadway to high school auditoriums, members of the theater community will gather from coast to coast on January 19, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in each time zone to light a light and make a pledge. **Inspired by the theatrical tradition of keeping a “ghost light” on in a darkened theater, we create light for the challenging times ahead.**

**[INSERT DESCRIPTION HERE OF WHAT YOUR ORGANIZATION PLANS TO DO ON JANUARY 19TH. KEEP IT TO A SINGLE PARAGRAPH. MAKE IT DYNAMIC. THIS IS AN ARTIST LED EVENT. AND THE PRESS TENDS TO RESPOND TO VIVID VISUALS.]**

**[INSERT STATEMENT ABOUT WHY YOUR ORGANIZATION IS PARTICIPATING. CAN BE IN VOICE OF ORGANIZATION, OR IN SINGLE VOICE OF LEADER/REPRESENTATIVE WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION.]**

**From Saheem Ali, Director and member of the Ghostlight Project Steering Committee:**

"The act of expressing something out loud has significance. [It] demonstrates solidarity and a firmness of belief. Our most solemn ceremonies—weddings, graduations, ordinations—are by design public and communal because they demand witnesses. By standing outside the privacy afforded by one’s four walls and declaring something in full voice, one asks to be held accountable for the stance being taken."

**[INSERT CONCRETE DETAILS ABOUT YOUR EVENT. HOW DO COMMUNITY MEMBERS JOIN? WHAT SHOULD THEY BRING/WEAR?]**

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