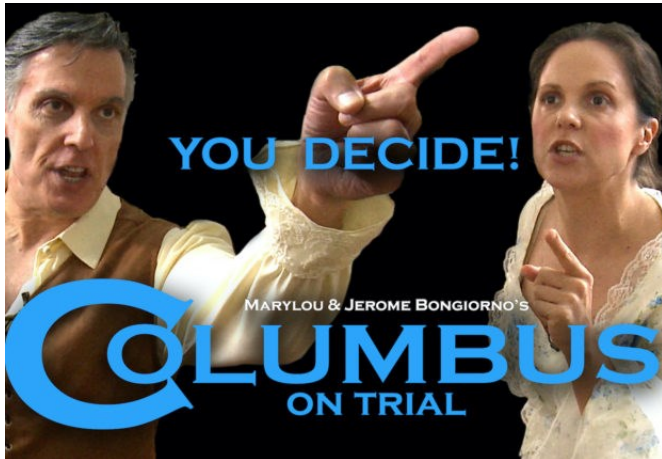


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Starring Broadway actors  
**ROBERT CUCCIOLI** as Columbus and  
**SOPHIE SORENSEN**  
as Elizabeth Willing Powel

Both actors will attend the Talkback



**WHEN THE GHOST OF 15TH CENTURY GENOVESE EXPLORER CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS WAS INTERROGATED BY THE GHOST OF 18TH CENTURY AMERICAN POLITICAL ACTIVIST ELIZABETH WILLING POWEL (A CONFIDANTE OF PRESIDENT GEORGE WASHINGTON), THEY HAD A 21ST CENTURY ARGUMENT OVER CONTROVERSIES SURROUNDING COLUMBUS'S DISCOVERY OF THE NEW WORLD. THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED.**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 @ 6:30 PM**



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