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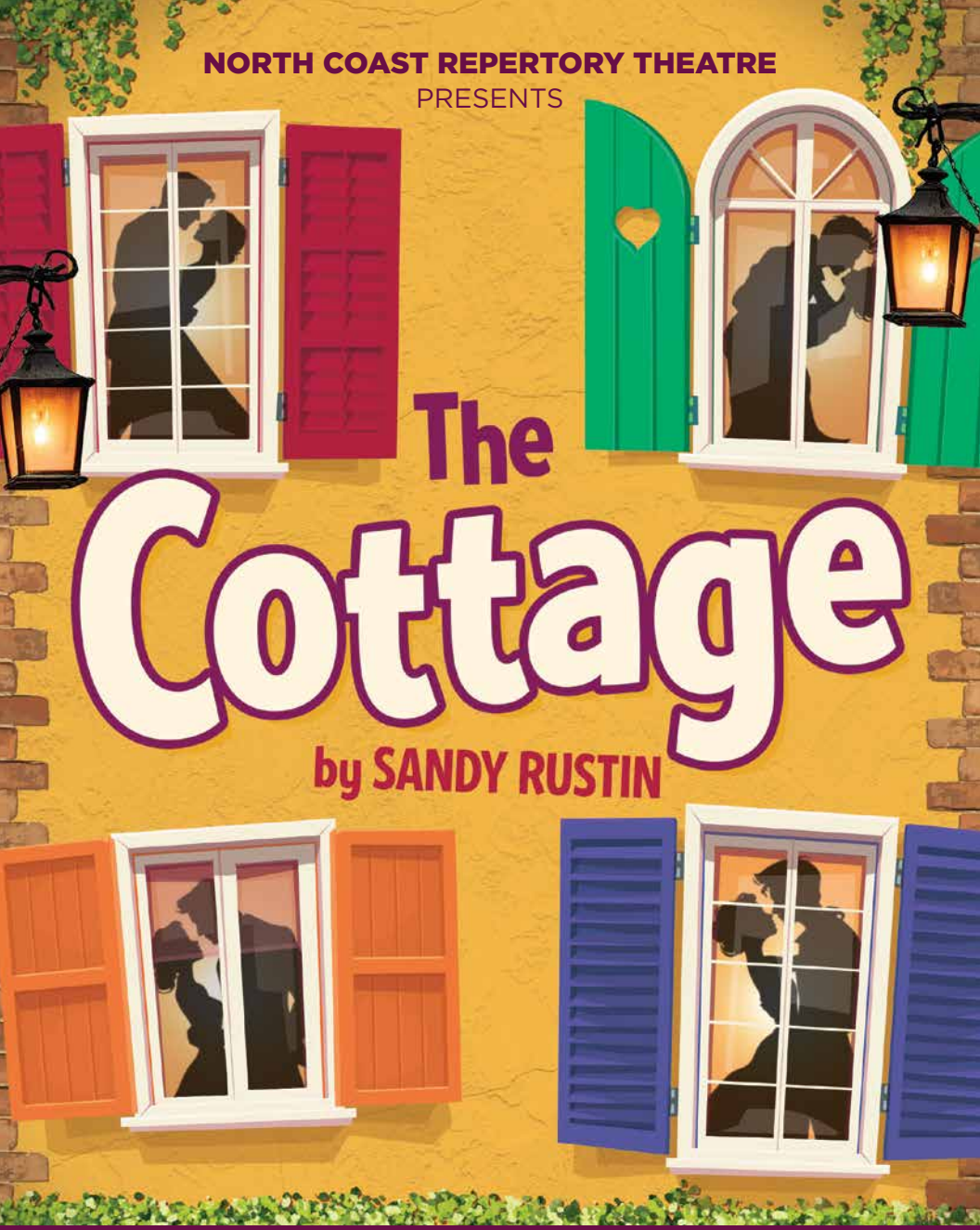

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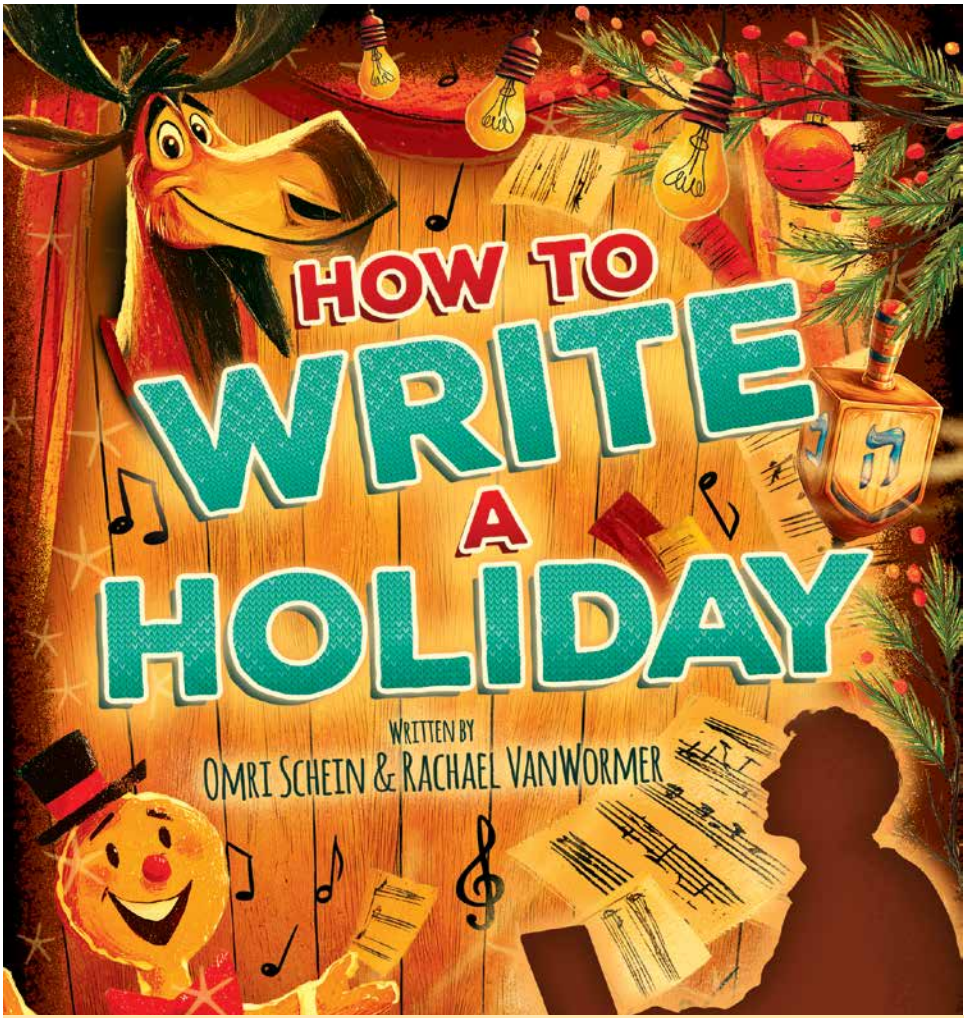

One cabin. One household. No internet. In our screen-centered lives, is there still room for a cozy old-fashioned holiday story? The Christophersons are about to find out, facing a weekend without Wi-Fi, phones, or electricity. *How to Write a Holiday,* an outrageous, genre-bouncing world premiere comedy with music, created for North Coast Rep, proves the best holidays still happen live. PG-13

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WELCOME!

Welcome to North Coast Rep and *The Cottage!*

There are few better reminders of the magic of live theatre than a truly funny play. It is extraordinary to gather and experience a story unfolding only a few feet away. It's an experience that technology cannot reproduce and make no mistake; your laughter is an essential part of the performance. For just a while, everyone is present for the same fleeting, unrepeatable moment.

And with *The Cottage*, what a moment it is! This raucous, fast-moving comedy revels in outrageous behavior, escalating complications, and the wonderfully unpredictable ways human beings navigate love and life. We are delighted to have you join the fun.

If you are a returning subscriber, thank you for your continued loyalty and support. You are the foundation of North Coast Rep, and we are so happy to welcome you back. If you are joining us with a single ticket, we are equally happy to have you here and hope you will consider becoming a subscriber. Subscribers enjoy meaningful savings, guaranteed seating, unlimited ticket exchanges, discounts on additional tickets, and many other benefits.

For now, sit back and enjoy the laughter, the surprises, and the gloriously bad behavior. Thank you for joining us and for supporting live theatre.

Enjoy!

Denise Young
Director of Development & Communications

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

There are countless reasons why I have spent most of my life in the theatre. *The Cottage* fulfills one of my favorite theatrical benefits —the possibility for shameless joy! I've worked on many British comedies and been fortunate enough to play some of Noël Coward's most fabulous female roles. Sandy Rustin, a 21st century, American, female playwright, has managed to channel all of the things we love about those beautiful early 20th century British plays and sprinkle them with some good old-fashioned contemporary American comedy. It has been an absolute ridiculously guilty pleasure to spend my days laughing with such a talented and hilarious group of actors, designers and production folks. Once again, my thanks to the incredible people at North Coast Repertory Theatre for inviting me back to play. I also want to thank you all for coming. I wish you joy, in the theatre, and wherever you can find it!

Shana Wride
Director

NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE

David Ellenstein, Artistic Director Bill Kerlin, Managing Director

PRESENTS

The Cottage

By

SANDY RUSTIN

Directed by

SHANA WRIDE

CREATIVE & DESIGN TEAM

STAGE MANAGER **Christopher M. Williams***

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CAST

(alphabetical order)

RICHARD ..... **Josh Cahn***

CLARKE ..... **Jacob Caltrider***

DIERDRE ..... **Abby Leigh Huffstetler***

SYLVIA ..... **Katie Karel***

BEAU ..... **Taubert Nadalini***

MARJORIE ..... **Lauren Weinberg***

TIME: The play begins just before 9 a.m. Monday, June 4, 1923.

PLACE: A quaint family-owned cottage in the English countryside, about ninety minutes outside of London.

There will be a 15-minute intermission

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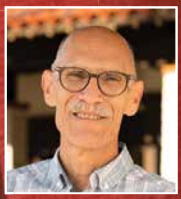

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PROFILES

SANDY RUSTIN (Playwright) is an actor and writer named one of the most produced playwrights in the country by American Theatre Magazine ('25-'26). Her adaptation of the film "Clue" has enjoyed over 5,000 productions worldwide (Clue/Cluedo) and is currently touring the U.S. and Australia. Sandy made her Broadway debut with her feminist farce, *The Cottage* (named one of the best plays of the year by Entertainment Weekly). Her concert adaptation of *Dear World* for NY City Center Encores! was a NY Times Critic's Pick, and her adaptation of *Mystic Pizza* premiered in '25 and the cast album was recently released. Her play with music *Almost Like a Dance* is in development with Grammy winner Edie Brickell, and her play *The Suffragette's Murder,* a winner of the Edgerton Foundation New Play Award and a Henry Award nominee, premiered at The Denver Center for Performing Arts in 2025. Her musical *Always Something There* premiered in Chicago at The Marriott Lincolnshire Theatre in 2025. Other Works: *Loch Ness* (upcoming world premiere), *Jolly Holiday; Celebrating Disney's Broadway Hits* (Paper Mill Playhouse), *I Married an Angel* (NY City Center Encores!), *American Girl Live* (National Tour), *Rated P... For Parenthood* (off-Broadway, West Side Theatre), *Elijah, Struck,* and more. A Northwestern University graduate, Sandy is a member of ASCAP, SAG, AEA and The Dramatists Guild, is a member of Florida Studio Theatre's Playwright Collective, and is represented by UTA and Kaplan/Perrone. With her family, Sandy created the Jerry Kraut Memorial Fund. She serves on the Board of the NJ non-profit Project Write Now and on the Advisory Board of the new musical incubator The Bridge. She lives in Maplewood, NJ with her husband and two sons. www.sandyrustin.com

SHANA WRIDE (Director) is a San Diego based actor, director and educator. For North Coast Repertory she directed *What the Constitution Means to Me* and *Jekyll and Hyde*. Other directing work includes Cygnet Theatre *(Mistakes Were Made, The Whale* and upcoming *John Proctor is the Villain).* Diversionary Theatre *(Boys and Girls, Anita Bryant Died for Your Sins);* Moxie Theatre *(Or).* San Diego Repertory Theatre *(Walter Cronkite is Dead).* As an actor, she has performed at North Coast Rep many times, last seen in Incident at *Our Lady of Perpetual Help.* She was most recently in *Vanya & Sonya & Masha & Spike* at Cygnet Theatre. Other acting work includes The Old Globe Theatre, La Jolla Playhouse, Cygnet Theatre, Diversionary Theatre, The Shakespeare Center of Los Angeles, The San Diego Symphony, Intrepid Theatre, The Colony Theatre, Open Fist Theatre, San Diego Repertory Theatre, Idaho Shakespeare Festival, Gaslamp Quarter Theatre, and Sledgehammer Theatre. While living in Los Angeles, she co-hosted the nationally syndicated radio show, "Women Aloud" with actor/comedienne Mo Gaffney. Shanawride.com.

PROFILES

JOSH CAHN* (Richard) couldn't be more thrilled to return to North Coast Rep after appearing as Joel Goldman in last season's production of *Beau Jest!* Favorite Theater credits include: *Much Ado About Nothing* (Alabama Shakespeare Festival), *1776* (Engeman Theater) *Shear Madness* (OCTC), *Twelfth Night* (Alabama Shakespeare Festival), & *The Immigrant* (CRT). Select TV & Film highlights are: "Plot Against America" (HBO), "Scarpetta" (Amazon Studios/MGM), "Snap" (AMC+), "The Tonight Show" (NBC), as well as feature films "Love Language" & "The Toast" releasing Oct. 26. Josh has also been featured in more than 30 commercials and is a nationally touring stand up comedian. He was recently awarded Best Next comedian by The Chosen Comedy Festival & Stand Up NY. Endless thanks to The Mine Talent Agency and the team at North Coast Rep. Much love to his fiancee, Haley, his tiny chihuahua, Judith, & his family/friends for their endless support. Josh is a proud member of the Actors' Equity Association & SAG-AFTRA. @JoshCahnmedy www.JoshCahn.com

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JACOB CALTRIDER* (Clarke) was most recently on stage for North Coast Rep as Pasquale in *The Most Happy Fella* as well as Mayer Lehman in Cygnet Theatre's production of *The Lehman Trilogy.* He has been performing for nearly 20 years at venues including North Coast Rep, Cygnet Theatre, SDRep, SDMT, Diversionary Theatre, The Welk Resort, Laguna Playhouse, Lamb's Players Theatre and The Old Globe. He is an original cast member in the world premiere productions of *The Daddy Machine* and *Harmony, Kansas* (Diversionary); *House of Dreams* and *Manifest Destinitis* (SDRep); and *Regency Girls* (The Old Globe). Jacob recently received a Craig Noel Award for his performance as Jud Fry in *Oklahoma!* IG: @anothertakeonjake

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ABBY LEIGH HUFFSTETLER* (Dierdre) is thrilled to be making her North Coast Rep debut! Abby Leigh thrives within the intersections of creative expression & physical storytelling. They are an actor, intimacy choreographer and clown. Education: MFA in Theatre & Dance from UC San Diego, BFA in Performing Arts from SCAD. Abby holds certifications in multiple weapons within The Society of American Fight Directors. Upcoming: *LUMIN* (Moxie Theatre); Regional credits: *Burnout Paradise* (La Jolla Playhouse); *Julius Caesar* (The Old Globe); *Noises Off* (The Old Globe & Barrington Stage Company); *Abeba in the Tall Grass* (La Jolla Playhouse); *How to Defend Yourself* (Humana Fest); *Dracula* (Actors Theatre); UC San Diego credits: *Dance Nation; Hells Canyon; Twelfth Night; Miles For Mary; End Days; Uncle Vanya.* Film credits: "Dirt," "RedRum," "CBGB." Abby is an Actors Theatre of Louisville Professional Training Company alum.

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KATIE KAREL* (Sylvia) is thrilled to return home to North Coast Rep. At North Coast Rep: *Birthday Candles, Pippin, Always...Patsy Cline, Last of the Red Hot Lovers, Sherlock Holmes & The Great Nome Gold Rush,* 1st National/International Tour: *Menopause the Musical 2,* Off Broadway: *Lucky Duck,* San Diego/Southern CA: *Arms And The Man, Christmas Carol* (Lamb's Players), *Tartuffe, The Remarkable Mr. Holmes* (Laguna Playhouse), *Guntopia* (Roustabouts). Selected Regional: *Skylight, Indecent, The Humans, Chesapeake, You Can't Take It With You, Heathers, Into the Woods, The Addams Family, Sunday in The Park With George, Sweeney Todd, 1776, In Trousers, Six Women With Brain Death,* a few *Hairsprays* and a couple more *Patsy Clines.* Karel is passionate about her mentorship with LLS, Imerman Angels, and Friend for Life Cancer Support Network as a survivor. Her heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the cast and creative team. Love to Gary.

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TAUBERT NADALINI* (Beau) is excited to be back at North Coast Rep after previously playing Oliver in *The Angel Next Door.* Stage credits include *Jersey Boys* (McCoy-Rigby Entertainment, CCAE), *Mamma Mia!* (McCoy-Rigby), *Applause* (Musical Theatre Guild), *Vanya...Spike* (Pacific Resident Theatre), *The Legend of Georgia McBride* (International City Theatre, Robby Award for Best Actor in a Comedy), *Bronco Billy* (Skylight Theatre), *Evita* (Palos Verdes Performing Arts), *Shooting Star!* (Hudson Theatre), *Bright Star* (Musical Theatre West), *The Lion in Winter* (Laguna Playhouse), *Frozen* (Disneyland). TV & Film credits include "This is Us" (NBC), "Sterling" (HBO), "Deviants" (Showtime), "Help Wanted" (Black Poppy Productions). USC and RADA alum. Repped by Denny Sevier at The House of Representatives and Heidi Rotbart Management. taubertnadalini.com | @taubertnadalini

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LAUREN WEINBERG* (Marjorie) is thrilled to return to North Coast Rep after performing as Rosabella in *The Most Happy Fella*, Guenevere in *Camelot,* & Sibella in *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder.* Nat'l Tour: *Guys & Dolls* (Adelaide). Off-Broadway: *Smile* (Brenda). Regional favorites: Olney Theatre Center, *Guys & Dolls* (Adelaide, Helen Hayes Nomination); Riverside Theatre, *Almost Maine;* Engeman Theater, *Clue* (Miss Scarlet); Theatre By The Sea, *Beauty and the Beast* (Belle); The Wick Theatre, *Brigadoon* (Fiona) & *Damn Yankees* (Lola); Colorado Springs FAC, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* (Christine). Episodic: "Hustling, The Series." Lauren appears in national commercial & voiceover spots for brands such as BudLight, Zicam, & JBL. BFA Penn State, NYC based. A big thank you to Shana & David, love to Dru & the THPs! www.laurenweinbergofficial.com @ellemdoubleu

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PROFILES

CHRISTOPHER M. WILLIAMS* (Stage Manager) Christopher is a union actor and stage manager, as well as a director, producer, fight choreographer, designer, and instructor. Some of his credits include playing Nathan Rothschild in the original cast of the Off-Broadway production of *Rothschild & Sons*, opposite Robert Cuccioli; *Hamlet On Trial* with comedy legend Billy Connolly (Theatre League); *The Drawer Boy* and *A Moon for the Misbegotten* (AZ Theatre Company); *Noises Off* (Idaho Shakespeare Festival); *Angels In America: Part I & II*, and *Lobby Hero* (Actors Theatre); *Hamlet, Romeo & Juliet, Julius Caesar, Oliver!, West Side Story, A Funny Thing...Forum* (Southwest Shakespeare Company). Over the past 20 years, he has directed, stage managed or performed in 40 productions at North Coast Rep. Christopher has also worked as a producer, casting director, and on-set acting coach for the WWII feature "Walking with the Enemy," starring Sir Ben Kingsley and Jonas Armstrong.

DESIGNERS

SEAN FANNING* (Scenic Design) is an award-winning, San Diego–based scenic designer excited to collaborate for the first time with North Coast Rep. Regional: *Ms. Holmes & Ms. Watson – Apt 2B, Full Gallop, Looking for Christmas, A Doll's House* (The Old Globe); POP Tours 2017–20 (La Jolla Playhouse); *All Is Calm, Nina Simone* (Alabama Shakespeare Festival); *Mother of the Maid* (Bay Area Critics Circle Award), *Oslo, My Mañana Comes* (Marin Theatre Company); *Straight White Men* (Florida Studio Theatre); *Native Gardens* (Center REP); *A Doll's House, Part 2, Fun Home, Bad Hombres, Good Wives, Black Pearl Sings!, Manifest Destinitis* (San Diego Rep); *Once, The Importance of Being Earnest, Silent Sky, Equivocation* (Lamb's Players); *La Cage aux Folles, Cabaret, Pride and Prejudice, On the Twentieth Century* (Craig Noel Award) among many others (Cygnet Theatre). He's a professor of theatre design at MiraCosta College and holds an M.F.A. in Scene Design from SDSU.

MATT NOVOTNY (Light Design) is pleased to be designing another show for North Coast Rep, where he has designed over 120 shows over the past seven years. Matthew is currently the Lighting Designer in Residence for San Diego Musical Theatre as well as North Coast Rep, and his work can be seen at a wide variety of theatres across San Diego. Matthew holds a B.A. in Technical Theatre from San Diego State and a master's degree in Lighting Design from Boston University.

SHIRLEY PIERSON* (Costume Design), a San Diego–based, award-winning costume designer. Selected Productions: Tantrum Theatre: *Inherit the Wind*, The Old Globe: *Ms. Holmes & Ms. Watson - Apt. 2B, Hurricane Diane, Tiny Beautiful Things, Ken Ludwig's Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery, and Rich Girl.* Cygnet Theatre Company: *Kate Hamill's Pride and Prejudice, The Little Fellow, Natasha, Pierre and The Great Comet of 1812, Shockheaded Peter* (Craig Noel Award - Outstanding Costume Design), *Pageant, Assassins,*

Parade (Craig Noel Award - Outstanding Costume Design), *Spring Awakening, Cabaret, Sweeney Todd, Marry Me a Little,* Diversionary Theatre: *The Further Adventures of Hedda Gabler, Pippin, Next Fall,* and *Harmony, Kansas.* Pasadena Playhouse: *The Fantasticks.* shirleypiersondesigns.com.

MELANIE CHEN COLE+ (Sound Design) (she/her) is a San Diego based sound designer. Most recent work at North Coast Rep was *Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde* in 2023, and earlier this fall, *Clue: On Stage* with The Theatre School @ North Coast Rep. Regional theatre credits: Alabama Shakespeare Festival, Alley Theatre, Alliance Theatre, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, Cleveland Playhouse, Dallas Theater Center, Denver Center for the Performing Arts, Geffen Playhouse, Goodman Theatre, Huntington Theatre Company, Indiana Rep, La Jolla Playhouse, the McCarter, Milwaukee Rep, Northern Stage, The Old Globe, PlayMakers Rep, Seattle Rep, South Coast Rep, Studio Theatre, and the Utah Shakespeare Festival. Education: MFA in Theatre and Dance from UC San Diego. melaniesound.com, @melaniechencole.

ZACHARY ELLIOTT (Props Design) Is scenic and props artist whose work has been seen throughout San Diego county. He is thrilled to be working with North Coast Repertory for the first time!

PETER HERMAN (Hair & Wig Design) has previously designed wigs for over 60 North Coast Rep productions. Peter teaches wig and makeup design at San Diego State University. He is glad to be part of the creative team on this show.

EMMELYN THAYER (Dialect Coach) is a Professor of Practice for The Old Globe & USD Shiley Graduate Theatre Program, where she has coached *Titus Andronicus, The Two Gentlemen of Verona, Measure for Measure, Mother Courage and Her Children, 12 Ophelias, The Last Days of Judas Iscariot, Cloud 9,* and served as Music Director for multiple productions. Her voice and dialect work at The Old Globe includes the world premiere of *Huzzah!* and world-premiere adaptations of *Hedda Gabler, Cyrano, Bartleby, Henry 6,* and *Dial M for Murder.* Other local coaching includes *Noises Off, Sweeney Todd, Man from Nebraska, History Boys, Private Lives* (Cygnet Theatre), *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* (North Coast Rep). She is a recipient of the Craig Noel Fellowship and the Horrigan Award for Theatre.

JAY BRACE (Production Assistant) (He/They) is thrilled to be working with North Coast Rep for the first time! A local theater technician, their most recent work includes assistant stage managing at Lamb's Players Theater *(The Trip to Bountiful, The Play That Goes Wrong)* and working various positions at the Moonlight Amphitheatre *(Come From Away, Guys & Dolls, Charlie & the Chocolate Factory, the Prince of Egypt, Waitress,* et. al.). They are a recent attendee of MiraCosta College.

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DAVID ELLENSTEIN
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Born into a theatrical family, David has worked in theatres across the country for more than five decades. Before joining North Coast Rep in 2003, he served as Artistic Director of the Los Angeles Repertory Company and the Arizona Jewish Theatre Company. He also served as Artistic Director of Laguna Playhouse.

A veteran of more than 300 productions, David has directed an extensive range of classics, contemporary works, musicals, and world premieres. Favorite productions at North Coast Rep include *Louisa Gillis* (World Premiere), *Birthday Candles, A View from the Bridge, The Cherry Orchard, The Homecoming, Becoming Dr. Ruth, An Iliad, The Outsider, Holmes & Watson, The Father, Travels with My Aunt, Hedda Gabler* (World Premiere Translation), *Freud's Last Session* (San Diego Premiere), *Becoming Cuba* (World Premiere), *Henry IV Part 1, My Name is Asher Lev, The Drawer Boy, Ghosts, Talley's Folly, The Dresser, A Moon for the Misbegotten, Tuesdays with Morrie, Romeo and Juliet,* and *Einstein Comes Through* and *The Remarkable Mister Holmes,* both of which he also co-authored.

Other directing credits include *Sonia Flew* starring Lucie Arnaz at Coconut Grove Playhouse; *Halpern and Johnson* starring Hal Linden and Brian Murray; *The Chosen* starring Theodore Bikel and John Lloyd Young at Paper Mill Playhouse; *His Royal Hipness Lord Buckley* at 59E59 Theaters; and productions at Portland Stage, Rubicon Theatre Company, Alabama Shakespeare Festival, Laguna Playhouse, and Southwest Shakespeare Company.

David is the recipient of numerous theatre honors, including the San Diego Theatre Critics Circle Award for "2018 Director of the Year."

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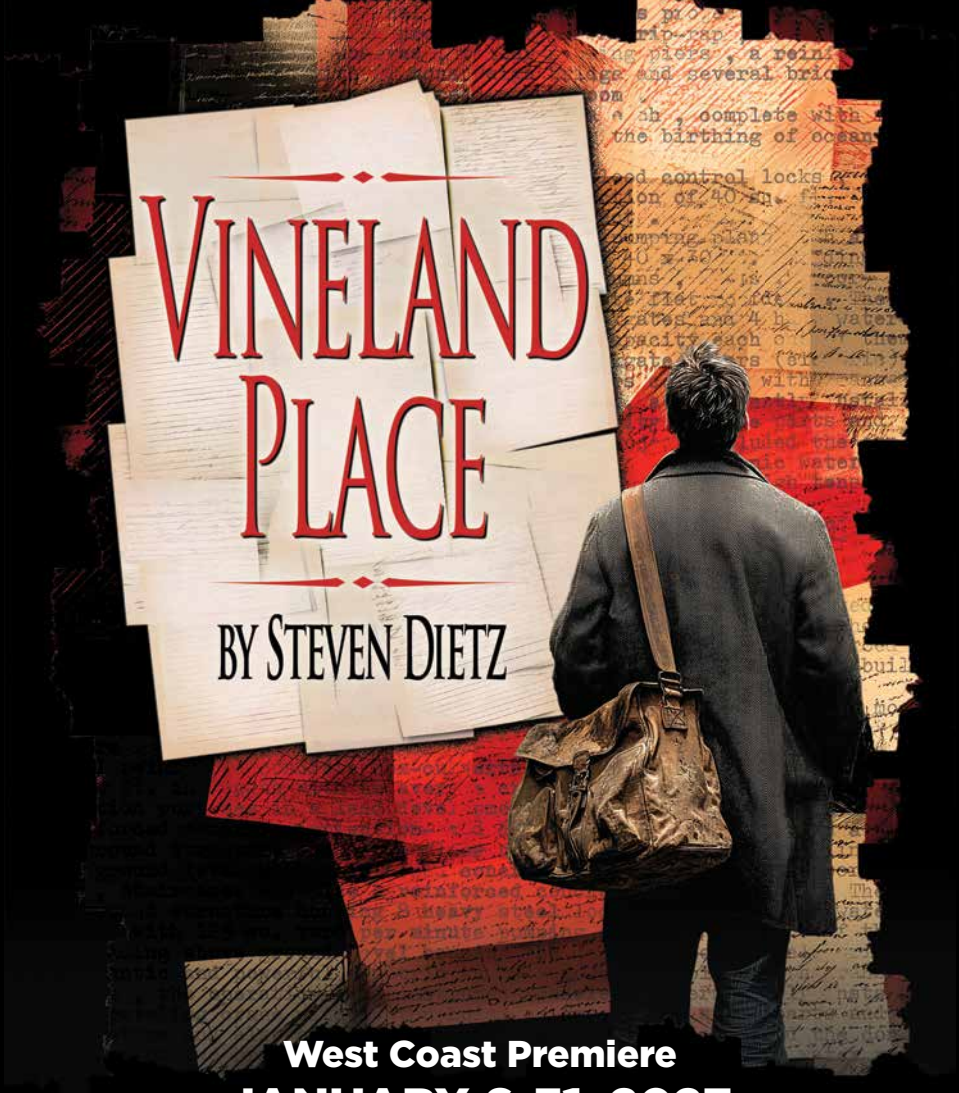

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