Antaeus Theatre Company Presents

Three Days in the Country

A Version of Turgenev's A Month in the Country Bu Patrick Marber Directed by Andrew Paul

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Artistic Directors' Note

As the 2017/18 season draws to a close this summer, we find ourselves in the Russian countryside of Turgenev by way of Patrick Marber. This season we have looked at gender and racial politics, authoritarianism, rage and class. And finally, what is a more enduring theme than love? It makes you giddy with joy, writhe with pain and behave ridiculously. That is the fun and the ache of it. A Month in the Country is almost always done in adaptation. Turgenev wrote a four-hour-plus evening in the theater. As Mr. Marber's title, Three Days in the Country, suggests, this one is faster and funnier and, like all of his plays, more dangerous to the human heart. The temperature is too hot. The long days are sticky. And everyone is in love with someone they shouldn't be in love with.

It is a perfect summer play to end the season. It gives us a vantage point from the heart to look forward to 2018/19. We will again explore the human condition with Lillian Hellman's *The Little Foxes*, Martin McDonagh's *The Cripple of Inishmaan*, Cicely Hamilton's *Diana of Dobson's* and Bertolt Brecht's *The Caucasian Chalk Circle*, as well as a festival of new plays from the Antaeus Playwrights Lab and a monthly reading series of classic masterworks, Classic Sundays. So please come back, be a serial theatergoer and join the Antaeus family.

Bill Brochtrup, Rob Nagle and Kitty Swink Co-Artistic Directors

Director's Note

- "A classic is a classic because it is modern."
- Liviu Ciulei

I have always disliked this play. Turgenev's *A Month in the Country* is old-fashioned, over-written and lacks dramatic tension. It is famously thought to be the play that inspired Chekhov to write for the theater. I never understood why. Enter Patrick Marber.

Two summers ago, I was in London visiting the actor Simon Bradbury and his wife and we all decided to go catch a play at the National Theatre. We hadn't purchased tickets in advance and the choice came down to George Farquhar's Restoration romp, *The Beaux Stratagem*, or the world premiere of *Three Days in the Country*. I was favoring the Farquhar, but they lobbied hard for the Turgenev. Reluctantly, I deferred. I'm glad I did.

After the international success of his play Closer and the film Notes on α Scandal, Patrick Marber stopped writing for several years. Following a series of frightening terrorist attacks in London, he and his wife decided they didn't want to raise their three sons in the city. They bought several hundred acres in the North of England and Marber became, in his words, "a gentleman farmer." It nearly killed him, but this experience infuses every scene in $Three\ Days\ in$ the Country and makes the play an intensely personal experience for him. If, as the Irish playwright Thomas Kilroy describes it, the art of adaptation is "a form of privileged conversation with the author," then Patrick Marber had that conversation.

Turgenev initially titled this play *The Tutor and Two Women* before eventually settling on *A Month in the Country*. He might just as easily have called it "A Lifetime in the Theater." His original play runs four and a half hours and is peppered with lengthy scenes and speeches. He himself declared it "unplayable." Patrick Marber's *Three Days in the Country* retains the characters and spirit of the original play, but condenses and reworks it while adding dialogue and humor uniquely his own. The play pulsates with energy and inner life. Here, at last, is the play that inspired Chekhov!

Andrew Paul Director

Three Days in the Country

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ARKADY Daniel Blinkoff/Antonio Jaramillo

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KOLYA Elijah Justice/Marcello Silva

VERA Chelsea Kurtz/Jeanne Syquia

ANNA Lorna Raver/Reba Waters Thomas

LIZAVETA Dawn Didawick/Lily Knight

RAKITIN Corey Brill/Leo Marks

SCHAAF Marcelo Tubert/Patrick Wenk-Wolff

BELYAEV Adam Haas Hunter/Peter Mendoza

SHPIGELSKY Harry Groener/Armin Shimerman

BOLSHINTSOV Alberto Isaac/Gregory Itzin

MATVEY John Bobek/Jay Lee

KATYA Lila Dupree/Ellis Greer

Special Thanks

Eugene Alper

Matthew Goldsby

Three Days in the Country was first presented in the Lyttleton auditorium of the National Theatre, London, on 21st July 2015.

This Antaeus production is partner cast. Please see insert for this performance's cast.

Three Days in the Country runs approximately two hours and 30 minutes, which includes one 10-minute intermission.

For the Production

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Debut, Other Theater: Broadway credits include Gore Vidal's The Best Man. Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo (U/S) and the first national tour of Cabaret. He has performed at regional theaters around the country including The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, South Coast Repertory, Actors Theatre of Louisville, Seattle Repertory Theatre, The Old Globe, Williamstown Theatre Festival. Hartford Stage, La Jolla Playhouse, Chalk Repertory Theatre and Young Jean Lee's Theatre Company. TV/Film: Chicago P.D., You're the Worst, Scorpion, The Walking Dead, Perception, CSI: Miami and HBO's The Normal Heart. BFA Otterbein College, MFA UC San Diego. coreybrill.com

DAWN DIDAWICK (LIZAVETA): At

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Butter, I Am I, The Selling, Diani & Devine Meet the Apocalypse. TV credits include: Pretty Little Liars, Hart of Dixie, Almost a Woman (Peabody Award), JAG, I'm with Her, Caroline in the City.

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(Starz). Training: LAMDA, Atlantic Acting School. BA: Columbia University. Lila is also a producer and writer. liladupree.com

ELLIS GREER (KATYA): At ANTAEUS: Native Son, Les Liaisons Dangereuses. Other Theaters: The Goodbye Girl (L.A. Theatre Works), Jefferson's Garden (L.A. Theatre Works, American premiere), The Matchmaker (Actors Co-op Theatre Company), The Many Women of Troy (Pallas Theatre Collective, Capital Fringe Festival), The Diary of Anne Frank (Oklahoma City Children's Theatre). Film: Bastard. Special Awards: Best Actress for Saint Miranda (DC 48-hour Film Project). Training: BFA, USC School of Dramatic Arts.

HARRY GROENER (SHPIGELSKY): He was last seen at Antaeus as Big Daddy in the critically-acclaimed production of $C\alpha t$ on a Hot Tin Roof, for which he received an Ovation and Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle Award. Also at ANTAEUS: Uncle Vanya, Pera Palas, Mother Courage and Her Children, The Bear in Chekhov x 4 and Lear in King Lear. Recently, he was seen in Henry IV starring Tom Hanks with The Shakespeare Center Of Los Angeles. His multiple Broadway and Off Broadway credits include: Crazy For You (Tony and Drama Desk Nomination), Cats (Tony Nomination), Oh, Brother!, Oklahoma! (Tony Nomination, Theatre World Award), Harrigan 'n Hart, Is There Life After High School?, Sleight of Hand, George in Sunday In The Park With George, Imaginary Friends and King Arthur in Spamalot. Regional: George in The Madness Of King George (Jeff Award), Cyrano in Cyrano De Bergerac (Chicago Shakespeare Theater); William Tecumseh Sherman in The March (Steppenwolf Theatre Company); Lincoln and LBJ in

Appomattox (The Guthrie Theater). Film/ TV includes: About Schmidt, Patch Adams, Road To Perdition, Cure For Wellness, Dear John, Buffy the Vampire Slayer, CSI, How I Met Your Mother, Medium, Bones, Las Vegas, Breaking Bad, The West Wing, Star Trek: The Next Generation, Voyager and Enterprise.

ADAM HAAS HUNTER (BELYAEV): At

ANTAEUS: Debut. Selected regional and local credits include: Three Days in the Country, King Charles III, Abundance, The Whipping Man, Prometheus Bound, The Nether, The Great Divide, The Government Inspector, Cymbeline, The Importance of Being Ernest, Dark Plays or Stories for Boys. Adam has won or been nominated for Ovation, LA Drama Critics, LA Weekly and Broadway World awards. Adam can also been seen on the Disney Channel's Bizaardvark. He is a founding member of Poor Dog Group, a Los Angeles-based contemporary performance group. He's eternally grateful to Cookie. poordoggroup.com

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At ANTAEUS: The Hothouse, Henry IV, Part One, King Lear, The Seagull. Other Theater: Shipwrecked! (Geffen Playhouse): Romeo and Juliet (South Coast Repertory); Cyrano, The Homecoming, Waiting for Godot (The Matrix Theatre Company): Found Dog Ribbon Dance (Echo Theater Company). LADCC Awards for The Homecoming, The Birthday Party, Waiting for Godot. He received a Tony Nomination for his work in The Kentucky Cycle and two Emmy Nominations for his portrayal of President Charles Logan on FOX TV's 24. He is luckily married to the lovely Judie, he has two fairly grown children, Julia and Wilke, and is the proud grandfather of Wylder, son of his daughter-in-law Talia and Wilke.

ANTONIO JARAMILLO (ARKADY): At

ANTAEUS: The Seagull, Oedipus The King, The Rover, Camino Real (Antaeus A2), ClassicsFest 2011 and other workshops. West Coast Premiere of Our Lady Of 121st Street (The Matrix Theatre Company), Take Me Out (Geffen Playhouse, U/S), Bambino (New Village Arts Theatre). Other shows: A Streetcar Named Desire, Golden Boy, Six Tarantulas On An Angel Food Cake. Film/TV: Shades of Blue, Lucifer, Wisdom of the Crowd, Dallas, The Mentalist, Gang Related, CSI: Miami, Burn Notice, CSI: Crime Scene Investigation, Outlaw, Arrested Development, Meet The Browns and others. Oliver Stone's Savages. The Line. The Da Vinci Treasure. This fall he will be co-starring in FX's Sons Of Anarchy spinoff Mayans MC. Special thanks to Jeanie Hackett and Richard

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Other LA Theater: Inland Empress, A
Small Fire (The Echo Theatre Company)
and A Delicate Balance (Odyssey
Theatre Ensemble). Film: The Artist and
Changeling, among others. Over 50
television shows

CHELSEA KURTZ (VERA): At ANTAEUS:

Cecile Volanges in Les Liaisons
Dangereuses. Other Theater: Romeo
and Juliet (Arizona Theatre Company),
Collective Rage: A Play in Five Boops
(The Theatre @ Boston Court). TV/Film:
Scandal, Longmire, The Last Ship, Secrets
and Lies, Castle, The Flash. Training:
BFA, Boston University, Acting; London
Academy of Music and Dramatic Art,
Classical Certificate.

JAY LEE (MATVEY): At ANTAEUS: Debut.

Other Theater: Henry IV, Part One (Show Me State), The Madwoman of Chaillot (A Noise Within), The Tempest (Shakespeare Orange County), Vieux Carre (Coeurage Theatre Company). TV/Film: Angie Tribeca (TBS), Colony (USA), Bully (Lazy Racer prod.). Other recent projects: CBS Diversity Showcase (2018 cast), The Filth (web series), Giggle Break (a sketch comedy channel). Training/Awards: USC, BA, John Blankenchip / William C. White Award.

LEO MARKS (RAKITIN): At ANTAEUS:

The Hothouse, Wedding Band. Other leading credits include: American Conservatory Theater's The Strand, Alley Theatre, The Old Globe, South Coast Repertory, Shakespeare Theatre Company in D.C., Berkeley Repertory Theatre, Seattle Repertory Theatre, Actors Theatre of Louisville, Pasadena Playhouse, Ahmanson Theatre, Kirk Douglas Theatre, The Intiman, Playwrights Horizons, the

Cleveland Playhouse, as Hamlet in Jessica Kubzansky's acclaimed production, and many collaborations with director Andrew Paul. Founding member, New York's Elevator Repair Service. Awards include an Obie for Heather Woodbury's Tale of 2Cities: An American Joyride on Multiple Tracks. Many TV credits, and the lead in the period indie feature The Maestro. Upcoming: Everything That Never Happened at The Theatre @ Boston Court and Mysterious Circumstances at Geffen Playhouse.

PETER MENDOZA (BELYAEV): At

ANTAEUS: Debut. Other Theater: Elliot in Elliot, A Soldier's Fugue (Kirk Douglas Theatre); Henry Reyna in Zoot Suit (Mark Taper Forum, U/S); Paco in Salon Mexico, Don Juan in El Burlador de Sevilla/The Trickster of Seville (Bilingual Foundation of the Arts); and Angelo in Measure for Measure (ELAC Performing Arts Center). TV: Shooter (USA), NCIS (CBS), Snowfall (FX), Casual (Hulu) and On My Block (Netflix). Film: Dead Bullet, Nathan's Kingdom, Parasites, Tecato, Hello to Never and Ana Maria in Novella Land.

LORNA RAVER (ANNA): At ANTAEUS:

Les Liaisons Dangereuses, Macbeth. Other California Theater: Oedipus the King, Richard III, Antigone (A Noise Within); The Seagull (The Matrix Theatre Company); The Women (San Diego Repertory Theatre); Spinning Into Butter (The Laguna Playhouse). TV: numerous guest star appearances include Grey's Anatomy, Bones, CSI, Weeds, Nip/Tuck, NYPD Blue, Star Trek, Boston Legal, ER, The Young and the Restless. Film: Drag Me To Hell, Freeway, Rushlights. Her audiobook narrations have received numerous Earphones Awards and Audie Award nominations.

ARMIN SHIMERMAN (SHPIGELSKY):

At ANTAEUS: Macbeth, The Seagull, The Crucible (Co-Director). Broadway: The Threepenny Opera, Saint Joan, I Remember Mama, Guthrie Theater: Camille, Wild Oats, The Threepenny Opera, King Lear. Selected Regional Theaters: Mark Taper Forum, Geffen Playhouse, Arizona Stage Company, American Shakespeare Festival, Indiana Repertory Theatre, The Public Theater. Armin has been seen in over 70 TV guest star roles including Timeless, Buffy the Vampire Slayer, Seinfeld, Brooklyn Bridge. Nominations: Emmy Award for Red Bird, LADCC for The Birthdau Partu, Grammy Award for The Maltese Falcon, Awarded San Diego's Craig Noel Award (best featured performance) for The Seafarer at San Diego Repertory Theatre. Seven years starring as Quark on Star Trek: Deep Space Nine.

MARCELLO SILVA (KOLYA): At

ANTAEUS: Debut. Other theater includes: Billy Elliot the Musical, Children of Eden, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, The Little Mermaid, Damn Yankees, Oklahoma! and Evita. He has been in short films, choreography videos and done voice work for music albums. TV: A Christmas Story Live (FOX).

JEANNE SYQUIA (VERA): At ANTAEUS:

Top Girls, The Autumn Garden. Regional: The Nether (Kirk Douglas Theatre), King Charles III (Arizona Theatre Company), The Tall Girls (La Jolla Playhouse, DNA Series), The Jacksonian (Geffen Playhouse, U/S). Additional theater credits include: the one woman show All American Girl (InterACT Theatre Company), Jane Eyre (L.A. Theatre Works), The House Of Yes (Zephyr Theatre), Sidhe (The Road Theatre). TV/Film: Grey's Anatomy,

The Mentalist, Brothers & Sisters and Buddymoon. For Dad.

REBA WATERS THOMAS (ANNA): At

ANTAEUS: Ah, Samolo, Autumn Garden, The Seagull, The Crucible, The Curse of Oedipus. She appeared as a child in featured roles in television, stage and film: Mrs. McThing (opposite Billie Burke), Mother Was a Bachelor, Summer and Smoke, The Innocents (Pasadena Playhouse), Lux Video Theatre, Matinee Theatre, Lassie, Father Knows Best, One Step Beyond, Wagon Train, Sugarfoot, Donna Reed Show, Perry Mason, Rawhide, Frank Sinatra Show, Escort West, Dr. Kildare among many others.

MARCELO TUBERT (SCHAAF): Marcelo is a founding member of Antaeus. At ANTAEUS: Henry IV, Part One, You Can't Take it With You. The Wood Demon. The Man Who Had All the Luck, Patience, Trial by Jury, Of Mice of Men. Other Theater: Mark Taper Forum, Yale Repertory Theatre, Milwaukee Repertory Theatre, New Mexico Repertory Theatre, Taper Too. The Old Globe. He received the 2005 Ovation Award, Best Supporting Actor in San Fran Scapin, an adaptation of Moliere's Scapin. TV/Film: NCIS: Los Angeles, Prison Break, NCIS, Jane the Virgin, Star Trek: The Next Generation as Acost Jared, Leader of Ventax II, The West Wing, Seinfeld, Frasier, Miss Congeniality II: Armed and Fabulous, G.I. Joe:

PATRICK WENK-WOLFF (SCHAAF):

marcelotubert.com

Retaliation, Closure, Tremors II: Aftershock.

At ANTAEUS: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, The Curse of Oedipus, The Seagull, Peace in Our Time, You Can't Take It With You. Other Theater: Dracula (LATW); Watch on the Rhine, The Passion Play (Odyssey

Theatre); O Rejane (Bootleg Theater); A Christmas Carol (North Coast Rep); Julius Caesar (New Village Arts); King Phycus (Hollywood Fringe Festival "Best of Fringe"). TV Credits: NCIS: Los Angeles, S.W.A.T., I'm Dying Up Here, The Last Ship, The Ex List, Life on Mars, recurring on Rizzoli & Isles. Has appeared in over a dozen national commercials and several web series including: Combustion and Craft Beer. pwwolff.com @pwwolff

PRODUCTION

ANDREW PAUL (DIRECTOR): Andrew is thrilled to join Antaeus for the first time and collaborate with this superlative ensemble on Patrick Marber's glorious adaptation of Turgenev's masterpiece. He is the founder and producing director of Kinetic Theatre Company in Pittsburgh, PA and has directed all eleven of the company's Pittsburgh Premiere productions including Holmes and Watson by Jeffrey Hatcher, The Liar by David Ives after Corneille, The Christians by Lucas Hnath, Three Days in the Country by Patrick Marber after Turgenev (US Premiere), The Hound of the Baskervilles by Peepolykus, Love, Love, Love (US Regional premiere) & Cock by Mike Bartlett, and Strindberg's The Dance of Death (in a new version by Conor McPherson). He previously cofounded the acclaimed Pittsburgh Irish & Classical Theatre (PICT) and served as the company's producing artistic director from 1996 to 2013. Under his leadership, PICT produced more than a hundred plays, festivals devoted to the plays of Samuel Beckett, John Millington Synge, Harold Pinter and Anton Chekhov, and two successful international tours. In 2008, he directed and collaborated with David Hare on the non-English language premier of his play Stuff Happens at the Slaski Theatre in Katowice, Poland. Last year, he directed The Hound of the Baskervilles at Gulfshore Playhouse in Naples, Florida, and Richard Greenberg's Take Me Out for Nevada Conservatory Theatre. He has taught acting at Duquesne University, directing at Carnegie Mellon University and has served as a panelist for Theatre Communications Group and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. In 2010, Andrew was a featured speaker at the World Theatre Conference.

BILL BROCHTRUP (CO-ARTISTIC

DIRECTOR): At ANTAEUS: Cloud 9, Mrs. Warren's Profession, The Seagull, Peace in Our Time, The Malcontent, Cousin Bette, Tonight at 8:30, Pera Palas. Other Theater: Primary Stages, South Coast Repertory, The Fountain Theatre, Black Dahlia, Odyssey Theatre Ensemble, L.A. Theatre Works, Pasadena Playhouse, Rogue Machine Theatre. Film: Hypnotized, Life As We Know It, He's Just Not That Into You, Ravenous. TV: recurring on Major Crimes, Shameless, Kendra; series regular on Public Morals, Total Security, NYPD Blue. Spoken Word: Sit 'n Spin, Rant & Rave, Spark Off Rose, as well as numerous other storytelling venues. billbrochtrup.com

KITTY SWINK (CO-ARTISTIC

DIRECTOR): At ANTAEUS: Picnic, The Curse of Oedipus, Macbeth, The Autumn Garden, Tonight at 8:30. Other Theater: A Noise Within, Merrimack Repertory Theatre, Florida Stage, Barter Theatre, The Matrix Theatre Company, Odyssey Theatre Ensemble, Andak Stage Company, Tiffany Theatre, L.A. Theatre Works. Film: The Long Shadow, Patty Hearst, In the Mood, Like Father, Like Son, Diani & Devine Meet the Apocalypse. TV: recurring on For the People and South of Nowhere,

Santa Barbara, multiple episodes Star Trek: Deep Space Nine and many guest stars. Web Series: Nikki & Nora: The N&N Files, Red Bird, Fumbling Thru the Pieces. She is a former Vice President of The Screen Actors Guild

ROB NAGLE (CO-ARTISTIC DIRECTOR):

At ANTAEUS: The Hothouse, The Liar, Macbeth, Peace in Our Time. Other Theater: The Road Theatre, New World Stages, Skylight Theatre Company, South Coast Repertory, Denver Center for the Performing Arts, The Troubadour Theater Company, Rogue Machine Theatre, Portland Center Stage, Mark Taper Forum, The Old Globe. Film: To Hell and Gone, First Love, Bad Samaritan, Mother's Day, New Year's Eve, Life as We Know It, The Soloist, Fun with Dick and Jane, Cellular, American Wedding, TV: Superior Donuts, NCIS: Los Angeles, Modern Family, The Librarians, Grey's Anatomy, CSI: Crime Scene Investigation, Criminal Minds, Castle, Major Crimes, NCIS, Mad Men, Eli Stone, Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip, Buffy the Vampire Slayer, Dawson's Creek. Education: Northwestern University. Spouse: Heather Allyn. robnagle.com

ANA ROSE O'HALLORAN (EXECUTIVE

DIRECTOR): Ana Rose is in her fourth season as Executive Director of Antaeus. From 2012-2015, she served as the director of development and then senior director at The Pablove Foundation. From 2008-2012, she served in various roles in the development department at Center Theatre Group. She received her MFA in Theatre Management from California State University, Long Beach and a BFA in Theatre Management and a BFA in Performance from Ohio University.

SE HYUN OH (SCENIC DESIGNER):

Se is from Seoul, South Korea and resides in Los Angeles. His upcoming scenic design project is Cambodian Rock Band (co-design; Oregon Shakespeare Festival). Recent scenic design credits include Underneath the Lintel (Geffen Playhouse); Cambodian Rock Band, A Doll's House Pt.2, Yoga Play, Office Hour (South Coast Repertory); Exit Strategy (LGBT Center); Grey Nomad (Australian Theatre Company); Two Kids that Blow Shit Up (Artists At Play/ Lounge Theatre); Heddα Gabler (Antaeus Theatre); Bed (Echo Theatre Company). Associate credits include Office Hour (Public Theatre); Constellations (Geffen Playhouse); The Imaginary Invalid (The Old Globe): Another Sun the Musical (Hyundai Theatre Group). He holds an MFA in Scenic Design from Northwestern University. sehyunoh.com

A. JEFFREY SCHOENBERG (COSTUME

DESIGNER): Jeffrey Schoenberg has been designing costumes for L. A. area theaters for more than 35 years. He has designed more than a dozen shows for Antaeus, most recently As You Like It, The Wedding Band, The Malcontent, King Lear and the award winning Cloud 9. Other recent designs include Candide for CSULB: The Winter's Tale for Shakespeare by the Sea; Resolving Hedda for the Victory Theatre: Elmina's Kitchen for Lower Depths Theatre; Juno and the Paycock and Bach at Leipzig for the Odyssey Theatre; The Dead, The Time of Your Life and Threepenny Opera for the Open Fist Theatre Company; and the NoHo Arts Center's Elizabeth Rex (Ovation winner). For the Colony Theatre Company, he designed over 35 productions, including Dames at Sea. Side Show (Ovation winner). The Ladies of the Camellias and The

Laramie Project. Jeffrey is the owner and designer for AJS Costumes, Renaissance Dancewear and Mr. Alan Jeffries Fine Gentlemen's Apparel.

JARED A. SAYEG (LIGHTING

DESIGNER): Jared is a four-time Ovation Award Nominee and recipient of the Ovation & Stage Raw Award for his design of Picnic for Antaeus as well as the LADCC Kinetic Lighting Award. Broadway designs: The Illusionists (Neil Simon Theatre and US Tour), *Brαν*ο Bernstein (Hudson Theatre), Gotham Glory at Carnegie Hall. Regional: Center Theatre Group, Pasadena Playhouse, South Coast Repertory, Sacramento Music Circus, International City Theatre, Reprise, Ensemble Theatre Company, Laguna Playhouse, Virginia Stage Company, The Colony, Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey & CLO of South Bay. On the West-End he designed Rolling with Laughter at Her Majesty's Theatre. He was on the design teams for the Broadway productions of PRIMO. The Woman in White, The Radio City Christmas Spectacular and the national tour of Blithe Spirit starring Angela Lansbury. He is Principal Designer for the USA International Ballet Competitions. Jared became the youngest member of the United Scenic Artists-Local 829 and serves as a trustee to the executive board. jaslighting.com

CHRIS MOSCATIELLO (SOUND

DESIGNER): Recipient of the 2018 LADCC and 2015 Stage Raw awards for Sound Design, Christopher Moscatiello is also a composer, sound editor/mixer and music director for theater, television and film. TV credits include *The Walking Dead* (AMC), *Psych* (USA), *Eureka* (Syfy), *Human Target* (Fox), *The Cape* (NBC),

Caprica (Syfy), Trauma (NBC) and he has scored full series, specials and promos for HBO, BBC, NBC, Discovery, National Geographic and others. Theater credits include The Kennedy Center, Arena Stage, The Folger Shakespeare Theatre, Rogue Machine, The Wallis Annenberg, The Ahmanson Theatre, Antaeus Theatre Company, Skylight Theatre, Odyssey Theatre Ensemble, The Fountain Theatre and he served as assistant conductor on the national tour of The Phantom of the Opera. Before residing in LA, Chris was the Associate Artistic Director and Conductor of the Boston Chamber Ensemble, and wrote a ballet commissioned by the Kirov Ballet Academy that had its world premiere in Washington, DC.

ERIN WALLEY (PROPS DESIGNER):

Erin previously worked on *The Hothouse* at Antaeus Theatre Company. Her other recent prop work includes: *Soft Power, Water by the Spoonful, Zoot Suit* and *Amelie (Center Theatre Group); A Raisin in the Sun* (A Noise Within) and *A Streetcar Named Desire* at The Theatre @ Boston Court. Current projects include *Her Portmanteau* at Boston Court. She is a graduate of the University of Missouri, Kansas City with an MFA in Theatre Scenic Design and received an Ovation Award for Intimate Scenic Design in 2016.

LILI KOEHLER (PRODUCTION STAGE

MANAGER): This is Lili's first production with Antaeus and she is thrilled to be making her debut. Other Stage Manager credits include: The Diary of Anne Frank, Hairspray, Thoroughly Modern Millie (Village Christian), Fati's Last Dance and Runaways (LMU). Lili will be starting her final year at Loyola Marymount University in the Fall, graduating with a BA in Theatre.

Special thanks to the director, cast and the hardworking staff at Antaeus.

ADAM MEYER (PRODUCTION MANAGER & TECHNICAL DIRECTOR):

Adam has been hanging around the Antaeus buildings since 2004. He took over as Production Manager in 2011 and has overseen every production since. Adam is also a Company Member and has acted in numerous plays and readings with Antaeus. He credits all of his success to the warm and loving theatre company, as well as his wife Rebecca and son Leo.

JESSICA OSORIO (ASSISTANT STAGE

MANAGER): At ANTAEUS: As You Like It, Les Liaisons Dangereuses, The Hothouse, Native Son. Other Credits: If All The Sky Were Paper (Kirk Douglas Theatre). Jess graduated from AMDA-LA with a BFA in acting. She is extremely excited and blessed to call Antaeus her artistic home, giving her the opportunity to work alongside outstanding people. A special thank you to her people for their constant support and love. Cheers to everyone involved with bringing this story to life. Enjoy the magic!

EMILY SULZBERGER (ASSISTANT

DIRECTOR): Emily is a passionate and committed Australian artist who has relocated to Los Angeles to further her career in the arts. She is a graduate of Wesley Institute in Sydney, Australia (Bachelor of Dramatic Arts - Performance) and has completed a summer conservatory at Stella Adler Art of Acting Studio in Hollywood. Emily has been honored to assist director Andrew Paul on this production of Three Days in the Country and has felt privileged to work alongside such a talented cast and crew on this beautiful piece.

ENSEMBLE MEMBERS

Tony Abatemarco, John Achorn, Rhonda Aldrich, John Allee, Heather Allyn, Tony Amendola, John Apicella, Sola Bamis, Erin Barnes, Noah Bean, Fran Bennett, Gigi Bermingham, Daniel Bess, Daniel Blinkoff, John Bobek, Andrew Borba, Chad Borden, Christopher Breyer, Bill Brochtrup, Anne Gee Byrd, Stephen Caffrey, Jane Carr, Emily Chase, Shannon Clair, Josh Clark, Avery Clyde, Barry Creyton, JD Cullum, Paul Culos, Nicholas D'Agosto, Gregg Daniel, Julia Davis, Ramón de Ocampo, Jen Dede, Joe Delafield, Jason Delane, John DeMita, David DeSantos, Seamus Dever, Etta Devine, Gabriel Diani, Dawn Didawick, Francia DiMase, Mark Doerr, Daniel Dorr, Nike Doukas, Sarah Drew, Mitchell Edmonds, Paul Eiding, Nicole Erb, Terry Evans, James Ferrero, Martin Ferrero, Karianne Flaathen, Julia Fletcher, Bo Foxworth, Jeff Thomas Gardner, Matthew Goldsby, Robert Goldsby, Alexandra Goodman, Eve Gordon, Belen Greene, Harry Groener, Matthew Grondin, Arye Gross, Graham Hamilton, Simon Helberg, Steve Hofvendahl, Raleigh Holmes, Shannon Holt, Sally Hughes, Kate Maher Hyland, Gregory Itzin, Antonio Jaramillo, Dylan Jones, Veralyn Jones, Desiree Mee Jung, Michael Kirby, Lily Knight, Alexander Knox, Tamara Krinsky, Adrian LaTourelle, Lindsay LaVanchy, Paul Lazarus, Emily Lenkeit, Ian Littleworth, Melanie Lora, Henri Lubatti, Aaron Lyons, Jill Maglione, Abigail Marks, Leo Marks, Kwana Martinez, Anna Mathias, Kellie Matteson, Dakin Matthews, Don R. McManus, Anne McNaughton, Mike McShane, Bill Mendieta, Adam Meyer, Lynn Milgrim, Allan Miller, Richard Miro, Elyse Mirto, Rosalyn Mitchell, Lisa Valerie Morgan, Rebecca Mozo, Michael Murray, Rob Nagle, Claudette Nevins, Ann Noble, Jeffrey Nordling, Jaimi Paige, Linda Park, Melinda Peterson, Robert Pine, Lawrence Pressman, Philip Proctor, Deborah Puette, Anna Quirino-Miranda, Carolyn Ratteray, Spencer Rowe, Jeanne Sakata, Raphael Sbarge, Ned Schmidtke, A. Jeffrey Schoenberg, Liza Seneca, Tro Shaw, Armin Shimerman, Stephanie Shroyer, John Sloan, Adam J. Smith, Kurtwood Smith, Devon Sorvari, Janellen Steininger, Joanna Strapp, Susan Sullivan, James Sutorius, Elizabeth Swain, Joel Swetow, Kitty Swink, Jeanne Syquia, R. Scott Thompson, Danielle Thorpe, Jocelyn Towne, Rebekah Tripp, Marcelo Tubert, Peter Van Norden, Geoffrey Wade, Todd Waring, Patrick Wenk-Wolff, Laura Wernette, Karen Malina White, Amelia White, Jules Willcox, Paul Willson, Alicia Wollerton, Kelvin Yu, Buck Zachary, Lizzie Zerebko

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Antaeus Programs

PLAYWRIGHTS LAB

The Antaeus Playwrights Lab supports a select group of award-winning, mid-career writers as they develop the classics of the future. At weekly meetings, accomplished Antaeus Company actors bring our writers' new pages to life. The Lab incubates new works that provide compelling roles for actors, and creates a nurturing and supportive artistic community.

New playwrights are brought into the Lab through referral; there is no application process at this time. However, we do have regular Open Houses when writers can share their work with us and actors can come play. Check our calendar for upcoming events.

The Lab Committee is:

Lab Facilitator: Emily Chase

Co-Artistic Directors: Rob Nagle, Kitty Swink

Playwrights Panel: Jeanette Farr, Alex Goldberg, Jennifer Rowland

ACADEMY

The Academy trains the next generation of professional theater artists and serves more than 220 students each year. The program offers opportunities for both aspiring artists who want to develop essential skills and seasoned professionals who want to fine-tune their skills by giving them the chance to learn among a community of respected professionals. Classes cover topics such as scene-study, technique training, classical movement, voice, and improvisation, among others.

ODYSSEY ARTISTS' WORKSHOP

The Antaeus Odyssey Artists' Workshop is a creative writing and theater residency for at-risk youth and young adults that employs work from the classical canon to teach the structural elements of nonfiction writing as well as theater performance skills.

By working with professional actors who perform classical texts in a style that resonates with students and breaks down themes from the chosen play, the program removes the perception of literature's inaccessibility. It also gives students permission to express themselves and allows them to tell their own stories by using the universality of the classical characters, showing them they are not alone. Perhaps even more important is the program's ability to help students gain, or regain, empathy.

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This signature staged reading series will not fail to delight and inspire our audiences. Join us to see great theater classics performed by our sterling ensemble in these performances that celebrate our committeent to the exploration of great stories with enduring themes.

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The readings will be on Saturday, September 29 & Sunday, September 30. This series includes the following readings: *Unbound by Steve Apostolina*; *Along The River, Almost Winter* by Paula Cizmar; *Mayor of the 85th Floor* by Alex Goldberg; *Eight Nights* by Jennifer Maisel; *Regular Joes by Jennifer Rowland*; and *The Abuelas* by Stephanie Alison Walker.

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Award-winning actor, playwright, and chanteuse Gigi Bermingham celebrates the holidays in song – in French and English – with seasonal songs by Matthew Goldsby and fresh arrangements of classic carols from France.

A musical evening of holiday warmth and hilarity - with an essence of je ne sais quoi.

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