

Theatre

Opens July 23 and runs through August 28, 2005

Pera Palas

Ten actors will play 27 roles — Turks, British and Americans — in this incisive, humorous and moving story set in Istanbul's palatial Pera Palas hotel in the West Coast premier of Sinan Ünel's "Pera Palas." Three 20th century periods of Turkish history are illuminated as hotel guests strive to keep up with the changing world around them. Interconnecting, intergenerational stories criss-cross these tumultuous periods in a country straddling Asia and Europe, Islam and Christianity, tradition and modernity.

"Pera Palas" was performed off-Broadway in 1999. This current exciting collaboration between The Theatre @ Boston Court and The Antæus Company began when Antæus decided to do a workshop of the piece more than two years ago and asked

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