

Kingston, Ontario, May 30, 2023 – As the curtain prepares to fall on its first full slate of plays since the onset of COVID, backstage, Kingston's Domino Theatre has been rehearsing for the coming one.

Domino's 71st season is sure to tempt The Limestone City's theatre-lovers, by bringing cinema to the stage, with no fewer than 5 of the 7 titles on offer also having made it to movie screens.

The full list of selections can be found at the Domino Theatre website at <http://www.dominothatre.com/playbill71.shtml>.

Our spellbinding 2023-24 season opens with Canadian playwright Ron Clark's *A Bench in the Sun*, a delightful comedy about bickering friends who join forces with a once-famous actress to prevent the sale of their retirement home.

This will be followed by the Frederick Knott psychological thriller *Dial 'M' for Murder*, the tale of an ex-tennis star who plots to kill his wealthy wife. Philip Grecian's adaptation of Jean Shepherd's *A Christmas Story*, is sure to deliver gifts of laughter and nostalgia for the holidays. To kick off the new year, Horton Foote's two-time Tony Award winning *The Trip to Bountiful* asks whether one can go home again, in a world in which change is constant. And, the end of winter will be ushered in with Aaron Sorkin's ground-breaking debut, *A Few Good Men*, a military courtroom drama unveiling a conspiracy to use of extrajudicial justice... in the name of patriotism.

Our penultimate show of the season is the Cedric Smith, George Luscombe, and Jack Winter collective work *Ten Lost Years*. Based on the Barry Broadfoot book *Ten Lost Years 1929-1939: Memories of Canadians Who Survived the Depression*, it makes use of music and humour to present vivid scenes which create a portrait of the era.

Neil Simon's semi-autobiographical comedy, *Brighton Beach Memoirs*, rounds out our season. It's the coming-of-age tale of Eugene Morris, a teenage boy, in a home that may be a bit too crowded after his aunt, and her two daughters – on one of whom he has crush -- move in following the death of his uncle.

2023-24 season tickets are \$128.35. They are available through The Grand Theatre box office by dialing 613.530.2050 or online via The Grand Theatre website, kingstongrand.ca. For additional subscription information, please visit the Domino Theatre website at <http://www.dominotheatre.com/subscrip.shtml>.

Performances take place in The Davies Foundation Auditorium at Domino Theatre, located at 52 Church Street in Kingston, Ontario.

About Domino Theatre

Domino Theatre was created in 1952 and has been at its current location since 2012. It produces a seven-play season annually thanks to the contributions of over 200 volunteers, from board members, to actors, including set builders and technicians, among many others.

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