

Kingston, Ontario, October 19, 2022 – All aboard!!! Hallowe'en is coming and it is the perfect time for mystery... and *Murder on the Orient Express*. Domino Theatre is proud to present this quick-witted stage adaptation of Dame Agatha Christie's engrossing novel as the second production of its exciting 2022-2023 season. Everyone is a suspect!

Adapted by two-time Laurence Olivier Award winner Ken Ludwig, and directed by Kevin Tanner, *Murder on the Orient Express* is a nail-biting and suspenseful tale of a murder that must be solved by the notable and meticulous detective, Hercule Poirot.

"It's such a neat story. I do really love those gripping, mysterious, thriller sort of shows. I'm a huge film noir fan so, the opportunity to engage with a work to which I can add this element of mystery and shadow [through staging and lighting design] is something to which I really gravitate. I was drawn in by the opportunity to do something that has a little bit of darkness in it, inherent in the text, to amplify and play with that element." avows Tanner.

Featuring Terry Wade (Hercule Poirot), Matt Salton (Monsieur Bouc), Michelle Freedman (Mary Debenham), Martha Bailey (Princess Dragomiroff), Brayah Pickard (Greta Ohlsson), Garrett McCrae (Colonel Arbuthnot / Samuel Ratchett), Gene Lee (Hector MacQueen), Bailey Bieganek (Countess Andrenyi), Lynn Kerr (Helen Hubbard), and Neil McCarney (Michel, the Conductor / Head Waiter), this whodunit features a train of remarkable suspects, each with an alibi... and a past.

Tanner is particularly excited about the cast he's been able to assemble for this mystery: "I can't say enough about how fantastic this cast has been throughout rehearsals, how fantastic they're going to be during the show and, just how willing they were to dive into these roles and really play with them."

Murder on the Orient Express will be presented, Thursdays through Saturdays, from October 20th – November 5th at 7:30 p.m. (with the exception of Saturday, November 5th, which is a 2:00 p.m. matinée performance), in The Davies Foundation Auditorium at Domino Theatre, located at 52 Church Street in Kingston, Ontario.

Tickets are \$20 for adults or \$10 for children and students. They are available through The Grand Theatre box office by dialing 613.530.2050 or online via The Grand Theatre website, kingstongrand.ca. (Tickets are also available at the door on performance nights.)

An assistive listening system is available for the hearing impaired community thanks to the Canadian Hearing Society (Kingston). Devices are available at the Domino Theatre box office.

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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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