PARFUMERIE

BY
MIKLÓS LÁSZLÓ

ADAPTED BY
ADAM PETTLE & BRENDA ROBINS

DIRECTED BY
MORRIS PANYCH



LEAD PRODUCTION SUPPORTER
Dave Friesema & Sanyo Lue-Kim

2026/27 SEASON

SOULPEPPER TORONTO'S CIVIC THEATRE

YOUR 2026/27 SOULPEPPER COMPANY

PERFORMERS
Sturla Alvsvåg
Akosua Amo-Adem
Damien Atkins
Maev Beaty
Noah Beemer
Alana Bridgewater
Jake Bunyan
EJ Candelaria
Jasmine Case
Jake Cohen
Jonathan Corkal-Astorga
Colton Curtis
Charlotte Dennis
Oliver Dennis
Beau Dixon
Raquel Duffy
Kole Durnford
Justin Eddy
Peter Fernandes
Jordin Hall
Raylene Harewood
Daren A. Herbert
Veronica Hortiguela
Andrew Iles
Raha Javanfar
Ben Kopp
Jeff Lillico
Anaka Maharaj-Sandhu
Diego Matamoros
Rick Miller
Eric Miracle
Dan Mousseau
Ineza Mugisha
Olivia Neary-Hatton
Thom Nyhuus
Tony Ofori
Nancy Palk
Heeyun Park
Andrew Penner
Jordan Pettle
Nicole Power
Danté Prince
Liisa Repo-Martell
Bella Reyes
Rick Roberts
Khadijah Roberts-Abdullah
Brenda Robins
Sabryn Rock
Alex Samaras
Amelia Sargisson
Talia Schlanger
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Johnathan Sousa
David Storch
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Beau Dixon
Raha Javanfar
Ben Kopp
Adam Pettle
Andrew Penner
Gregory Prest
Luke Reece
Brenda Robins
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Talia Schlanger
Erin Shields
Sarah Wilson

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Gregory Prest
Luke Reece
Paolo Santalucia
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A MESSAGE FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Theatres are sacred spaces because they ask us to see the world through another person's eyes.

This season, our plays explore the radical act of reaching across the distances that separate us—between lovers, friends, generations, and strangers—and discovering our capacity for empathy. In sharing these stories, we are reminded that our hopes, fears, and struggles are not ours alone, and that connection remains one of our most powerful human possibilities.

Thank you for joining us, and here's to many more nights at the theatre together!



Paolo Santalucia
Artistic Director

The artists and staff of Soulpepper acknowledge the original caretakers and storytellers of this land—the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples. In recognition of the caretakers of this land, Soulpepper has made a donation to Anishnawbe Health Foundation to support their services for Indigenous Peoples in Toronto. If you'd like to join us in supporting this organization, please visit SupportAnishnawbe.ca

RUNNING TIME: 2 hours, 15 minutes including intermission.

INSIDE THE REHEARSAL ROOM

The rehearsal halls have been buzzing with holiday magic as new cast members step into the beloved characters of *Parfumerie*, while returning cast members revisit their original roles or embrace exciting new ones.





Top:
Morris Panych &
Arwen MacDonell

Left:
Akosua Amo-Adem
& Oliver Dennis

Rehearsal photos by Dahlia Katz



Top:
Peter Fernandes,
Dan Mousseau,
Brenda Robins,
Oliver Dennis

Right:
Jasmine Case,
Dan Mousseau,
Oliver Dennis,
Brenda Robins



PARFUMERIE THROUGH THE YEARS

Since its Soulpepper premiere in 2009, *Parfumerie* has charmed audiences with its witty, tender story of anonymous letters, unexpected connection and love found in unlikely places. Through revivals and new casts, this beloved holiday romance has become a cherished part of our theatre's history. Here's how it unfolded.

***Parfumerie* Production Photos:**
Set Design by Ken MacDonald, Costume Design by Dana Osborne, Lighting Design by Bonnie Beecher.

2009



Soulpepper premieres **Adam Pettle** and **Brenda Robins'** adaptation of the play that inspired *You've Got Mail*. **The four-week run sells out**, and the production later wins three Dora Awards for Outstanding Production, Direction and Set Design.

***Parfumerie* 2009:**
Oliver Dennis, Patricia Fagan.
Photo by Cylla von Tiedemann.

2011



After earning a cult following, *Parfumerie* returns with much of its original cast including **Oliver Dennis** as George Asztalos, **Patricia Fagan** as Rosanna Balaz, **Joseph Ziegler** as Mr. Hammerschmidt, and **Brenda Robins** as Miss Molnar.

***Parfumerie* 2011:**
Oliver Dennis, Patricia Fagan.
Photo by Cylla von Tiedemann.

2013



With much of the original cast reunited, *Parfumerie* becomes a Soulpepper holiday tradition. **Ken MacDonald**'s ivory-and-pink set, **Dana Osborne**'s 1930s costumes and **Bonnie Beecher**'s wistful lighting create a warm, familiar world that feels like coming home for returning *Parfumerie* audiences.

***Parfumerie* 2013:**
Kevin Bundy, Kristina Uranowski, Brenda Robins, Bill Webster, Joseph Ziegler, Maev Beaty.
Photo by Cylla von Tiedemann.

2015



The holiday hit moves to the Bluma Appel Theatre, with **Michelle Monteith** and **Gregory Prest** stepping into the show's central roles.

***Parfumerie* 2015:**
Michelle Monteith, Gregory Prest.
Photo by Cylla von Tiedemann.

2026



Parfumerie returns with a new leading pair: **Akosua Amo-Adem** and **Peter Fernandes**. Director **Morris Panych** reunites with much of the original creative team, while **Oliver Dennis** returns in a new role as Mr. Hammerschmidt and **Brenda Robins** returns as Miss Molnar.

***Parfumerie* 2026:**
Akosua Amo-Adem, Peter Fernandes.
Photo by Dahlia Katz.



One night whilst watching one of my favourite movies, *The Shop Around the Corner*, starring Jimmy Stewart and Margaret Sullavan, I noticed in the credits, that the film was based on an Hungarian play by Miklós László, *Illatszertar* or as we have come to know it, *Parfumerie*. I was convinced that this story would be a perfect fit for Soulpepper, and so through the company's Hungarian connections the Miklós László estate gave my friend Adam Pettle and me permission to adapt the play. Writing this script was an exhilaratingly creative process.

The first production of the play, in 2009, was more thrilling that I could have imagined. I will never forget opening night, standing backstage with the rest of the cast, gathered around the small monitor watching as the play neared it's final moment. Our cast family, like the clerks and shopkeepers of the play's Hammerschmidt and Company, quietly cheered together as the two..... I better not give anything away here. But it was the proudest moment I have ever felt in the theatre.

Since 2009, there have been three subsequent productions. Much of the cast remained the same, but alas, 10+ years later, everyone has outgrown their roles. Oliver, the original romantic lead, has aged up into the role of Mr. Hammerschmidt, but the rest of the cast is exciting and new, with the exception of myself as Ms. Molnar who just keeps getting older and possibly begging for her own sequel. And once again we are being led by Morris' sensitive and playful direction on Ken's gorgeous set. Ah, it's so good to be back!

I hope you enjoy the show.

And from all of us here, Thank-you for shopping at Hammerschmidt!

Brenda Robins
Adaptor and Cast Member, *Parfumerie*

"...it was the proudest moment I have ever felt in the theatre."

Facing page: Brenda Robins
Photo by Dahlia Katz



CAST & CREATIVE TEAM

Cast

Akosua Amo-Adem
Miss Rosanna Balaz

Noah Beemer
Arpad

Jake Bunyan
Customer/Policeman/Jancsi

Jasmine Case
Customer

Oliver Dennis
Mr. Michael Hammerschmidt

Peter Fernandes
Mr. George Asztalos

Anaka Maharaj-Sandhu
Young Man / Customer

Dan Mousseau
Mr. Stephan Kadash / Male Customer / Detective

Olivia Neary-Hatton
Street Woman / Customer

Jordan Pettle
Mr. Louis Sipos

Brenda Robins
Miss Lillian Molnar / Customer

Sophia Walker
First Lady / Miss Ilona Ratz / Customer

Creative Team

Miklós László
Original Playwright

Adam Pettle
Adaptor

Brenda Robins
Adaptor

Morris Panych
Director

Ken MacDonald*
Set Designer

Dana Osborne*
Costume Designer

Mikael Kangas*
Lighting Designer

Thomas Ryder Payne
Sound Designer

Rebecca Chaikin*
Associate Costume Designer

Arwen MacDonell
Stage Manager

Troy Taylor
Assistant Stage Manager

Jenna Borsato
Apprentice Stage Manager

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Bill Stahl
1st Carpenter

Paul Boddum
Head Scenic Artist

Arielle Winter, Christopher Blanchenot
Scenic Artists

Lisa Nighswander
Head of Props

Greg Chambers
Props Builder/ Buyer

Ellie Koffman
Head of Wardrobe

Claudia Matas
Assistant Head of Wardrobe

Irene Ly
Dresser

Gwyneth Whalen-Hughes
Cutter

Erin Halls
Stitcher

Jacqueline Robertson Cull
Heads of Wigs

David Mallette
Lighting and Sound Operator

Melanie Brodeur
Deck Hand

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ACTING AND ARTISTIC BIOGRAPHIES



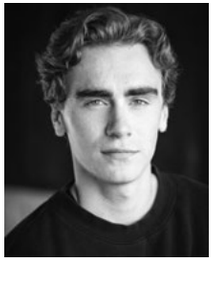
Akosua Amo-Adem
SOULPEPPER 26/27: *Parfumerie*. **FOR SOULPEPPER:** *Table for Two, Three Sisters, Billie, Ella, and Sarah: Revolutionary Women in Jazz, Pipeline, Streetcar Named Desire, Innocence Lost, Idomeneus* (2018), *For Colored Girls….* **OTHER THEATRE:** *Much Ado About Nothing, Les Belles Soeurs, Death and the King's Horseman* (Stratford Festival); *The Middle Place, Domesticated, Tartuffe* (Canadian Stage); *Venus' Daughter, School Girls* (Obsidian). **FILM/TV:** *Frankie Drake Mysteries*; *21 Black Futures* (Obsidian); *In The Dark, Most Dangerous Game*; *American Gods*; *Kim's Convenience*.



Noah Beemer—2026/27 Soulpepper Academy
SOULPEPPER 26/27: *Spring Awakening* (Debut), *Parfumerie*.
OTHER THEATRE: *Cyrano de Bergerac* (Citadel Theatre); *Fifteen Dogs* (Crow's Theatre/National Arts Centre); *Casey & Diana* (Theatre Aquarius/RMTC); *Cymbeline*, *Wendy & Peter Pan*; *A Wrinkle in Time*, *Rent*, *Finally There's Sun* (Stratford Festival); *Company, Into the Woods, Sweeney Todd* (Talk Is Free Theatre—Dora nomination); *12 Dinners, The Judas Kiss* (Talk Is Free Theatre); *The Wizard of Oz: The Panto* (Drayton entertainment); *Rocky Horror Show, Ride the Cyclone, Mamma Mia!* (Tweed & Co.).



Jenna Borsato
SOULPEPPER 26/27: *Parfumerie* (Debut). **OTHER THEATRE:** *Three Men on a Bike* (Guild Festival Theatre); *Eternal Echoes* (Zoe Kwan); *After The Rain* (Tarragon & The Musical Stage Co.); *Bremen Town* (Tarragon); *The Dishwashers* (Red One Theatre Collective); *Fractals of Possibilities* (Zoe Kwan); *After The Rain* (NAC); *take rimbaud* (Buddies in Bad Times & The Howland Co.); *Come From Away* (Capitol Theatre). **OTHER:** Graduate of TMU's Performance Production Program.



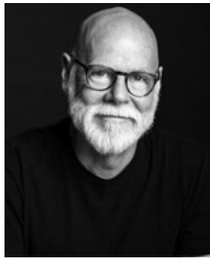
Jake Bunyan—2026/27 Soulpepper Academy
SOULPEPPER 26/27: *Spring Awakening* (Debut), *Parfumerie*.
OTHER THEATRE: *Admissions* (Theatre Calgary).
FILM/TV: *Fargo* (MGM/FXP); **TRAINING:** National Theatre School of Canada. **INSTAGRAM:** @jake_bunyan_ .



Jasmine Case—2026/27 Soulpepper Academy
SOULPEPPER 26/27: *Spring Awakening* (Debut), *Parfumerie*.
OTHER THEATRE: *Love Us Most* (Here For Now); *Clyde's* (Canadian Stage); *A Profoundly…* (Obsidian/Tarragon); *FLEX* (Crow's/Obsidian); *Seven Methods of Killing Kylie Jenner* (Obsidian); *Truth* (YPT). **TRAINING:** She is a graduate of the National Theatre School of Canada and Brock University. She is a Dora Award winner.



Rebecca Chaikin
SOULPEPPER 26/27: *Parfumerie*. **OTHER THEATRE:** *Come From Away* (1000 Islands Playhouse/Segal Centre); *Humour Me, Paul and Linda Plan a Threesome* (Here For Now); *Rapunzel, A Very (Hairy) Holiday Panto* (Cameo Capitol Theatre); *Shakespeare's N****, *Cymbeline* (Stratford Festival Directors' Workshop '23); *ECHO* (a front company) Associate/Assistant Design: *Something Rotten*, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*, *Spamalot*, *Les Belles-Soeurs*, *Every Little Nookie*, *The Miser* (The Stratford Festival). **ONLINE:** rebeccachaikin.com. **OTHER:** @rebeccachaikin.



Oliver Dennis
SOULPEPPER 26/27: *Parfumerie*. **FOR SOULPEPPER:** Oliver has performed in close to 100 productions with Soulpepper Theatre including 3 remounts of *Parfumerie*. **OTHER THEATRE:** *Dance Nation*, *People, Places and Things* (Coal Mine); *Bremen Town* (Tarragon Theatre); *Waitress* (Port Hope); *Oliver!* (Yes Theatre, Sudbury);*The Wonderful* (Caravan Farm Theatre). **FILM/TV:** Recently, an episode of *Murdoch Mysteries* with his real life daughter, Charlotte. *Don't Get Killed in Alaska*, *American Hangman*, *Slings and Arrows*.



E.P. Dowdall is the nephew of the playwright Miklós László, author of the original Hungarian play *Illatszertar* from which his English language adaptation of *Parfumerie* was developed. Truly a "family project", the current English adaptation was created based on the original 1936 play subsequently translated by Mr. Laszlo and his wife Florence in 1956. *Parfumerie* premiered at the Asolo Theatre in 2009 and was used for the Grand Opening of the Wallace Annenberg Center for the Arts in Beverly Hills, California in 2013. It continues to be performed in the U.S. and all around the world. Mr. Dowdall is a member of BMI and the Dramatist's Guild.



Peter Fernandes
SOULPEPPER 26/27: *Parfumerie, The Zoo Story*. **FOR SOULPEPPER:** 15+ productions. **OTHER THEATRE:** Select Credits: five seasons at Shaw Festival including *One for the Pot*, *One Man*, *Two Guv'nors*, *Importance of Being Earnest*; *Fat Ham*, *Romeo & Juliet*, *Midsummer*, (Canadian Stage); *Bidding War*, *Master Plan*, *Fifteen Dogs* (Crow's); Directing: *Sleuth* (Shaw); Artistic Associate (Crow's). **FILM/TV:** *Karate Ghost*, *Dasher*, *God of Frogs*; **AWARDS:** Three time Dora recipient, TTCA, Philip Akin Black Shoulders Legacy Award. **UPCOMING:** *Hamlet*, *Merchant of Venice*, *Taming of the Shrew* (Stratford)



Mikael Kangas
SOULPEPPER 26/27: *Parfumerie*. **OTHER THEATRE:** *Werther, Rigoletto, Barber of Seville, Wozzeck, Madama Butterfly, Nabucco, Fantasma* (Canadian Opera Company); *Sleuth, Anything Goes, My Fair Lady, The Amen Corner, Damn Yankees, Trouble in Mind, Glass Menagerie, O'Flaherty VC* (Shaw Festival); *Siegfried, Die Walküre* (Edmonton Opera). **OTHER:** Mikael is the Lighting & Projection Design Coordinator for the Canadian Opera Company and is a member of the Associated Designers of Canada & United Scenic Artists. **ONLINE:** www.mikaelkangaslighting.com



Miklós László was a well known as a playwright in his native Hungary before coming to America in 1938. He won the Royal Hungarian Dramatic Academy's Grand Prize in 1934 for his internationally produced play, *The Happiest Man*. His single greatest American success was the play *Illatszertar*, translated into English as *Parfumerie*. The screenplay by Samson Raphaelson became the Ernst Lubitsch film "The Shop Around the Corner" (1940) and later "In the Good Old Summertime" (1949). Most recently it has emerged again as the Nora Ephron film "You've Got Mail" (1998). It has also been adapted to the musical theatre as the ever popular *She Loves Me* (Jerry Bock & Sheldon Harnick) performed perennially in many venues since its original opening on Broadway in 1963. Another translation/adaptation of *Parfumerie* is available in the U.S., written by Miklós László's nephew E.P. Dowdall which premiered at the Asolo Theatre in Sarasota, Florida and was used for the Grand Opening of the Wallace Annenberg Center for the Arts in Beverly Hills, California. Only one other of Miklós László's plays was ever widely produced in the Americas. Entitled "St. Lazar's Pharmacy" and toured all over Canada and the United States.



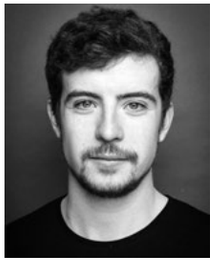
Ken MacDonald
SOULPEPPER 26/27: *Parfumerie*. **FOR SOULPEPPER:** *Parfumerie, Glengarry Glen Ross, Faith Healer, Night Mother*. **OTHER THEATRE:** *Leopoldstadt* (Writer's Theatre, Huntington Theatre/Shakespeare TC); *Frankenstein: Revived* (Stratford Festival); *A Thousand Splendid Suns* (ACT); *Anything Goes, Newsies* (Arena Stage); *Sweet Charity, Design For Living* (Shaw Festival); *Marriage of Figaro, Barber of Seville* (Pacific Opera); *The Overcoat*, (Canadian, US and UK tours). **AWARDS:** A Gemini, a Betty Mitchell, four Dora's, seventeen Jessie's.



Arwen MacDonell
SOULPEPPER 26/27: *Parfumerie*. **FOR SOULPEPPER:** *Tiger Bride, A Streetcar Named Desire, The Royale, Cage, Father Comes Home From the Wars (Parts I, II, III), Angels in America Parts I & II, A Christmas Carol*. **OTHER THEATRE:** *Bremen Town* (Tarragon); *Red Like Fruit* (Luminato/2b Theatre); *Life After* (Yonge St Theatricals); *Harry Potter & the Cursed Child* (Mirvish); *Other People* (Canadian Stage); 30+ productions with Opera Atelier. **OTHER:** Arwen is a proud honours graduate of Baking and Pastry Arts at GBC.BC.



Anaka Maharaj-Sandhu—2026/27 Soulpepper Academy
SOULPEPPER 26/27: *Spring Awakening* (Debut); *Parfumerie*.
OTHER THEATRE: *Mahabharata* (Canadian Stage/Barbican Centre for the Arts/Lincoln Centre/National Arts Centre/Shaw Festival); *Life of Pi* (Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre/Citadel); *Twelfth Night* (Shakespeare in the Ruins). **FILM/TV:** *Boston Blue* (CBS); P*sycho Killer* (Regency Productions); *The Magic of Lemon Drops* (Hallmark); *The Spencer Sisters* (CTV). **TRAINING:** National Theatre School of Canada.



Dan Mousseau
SOULPEPPER 26/27: *Parfumerie*; *Machinal*.
FOR SOULPEPPER: *Wildwoman, The Seagull*.
OTHER THEATRE: *Bootycandy* (Buddies in Bad Times/ Obsidian); *Bremen Town* (Tarragon); *There is Violence…* (Buddies/Native Earth); *Summer and Smoke* (Crow's Theatre); *Prodigal* (Howland/ Crow's Theatre). **SELECTED FILM/TV:** *The Testaments, DOC, Law and Order: Toronto, The Boys, Murdoch Mysteries, Workin' Moms*.



Olivia Neary-Hatton—2026/27 Soulpepper Academy
SOULPEPPER 26/27: *Spring Awakening* (Debut), *Parfumerie*.
OTHER THEATRE: *Intimate Apparel* (Thousand Islands Playhouse); *The Secret Life of Riley K* (Education Arts Canada); *I and You* (Terra Firma Festival); *Skyscraper* (A Front Company—movement director); *Morning After* (A Front Company—music composer/director).
FILM/TV: *Murdoch Mysteries* (CBC); *I Hate People, People Hate Me* (CBC Gem); *Longing* (2024). **TRAINING:** BFA Acting, Toronto Metropolitan University; clown, École Philippe Gaulier



Dana Osborne
SOULPEPPER 26/27: *Parfumerie*. **FOR SOULPEPPER:** *Art, Picture This, Father Comes Home From the Wars (Parts I, II, III)*. **OTHER THEATRE:** *Guys and Dolls, Sense and Sensibility, Frankenstein Revived, Chicago, The Rocky Horror Show* (Stratford Festival); *The Lehman Trilogy* (Canadian Stage); *Elf The Musical* (Grand Theatre); *Bernhardt/Hamlet* (Goodman, Chicago); *The Hound of the Baskervilles* (Shaw).



Morris Panych
FOR SOULPEPPER 26/27: *Parfumerie*. **OTHER THEATRE:**
An Acclaimed Playwright and Director: His plays including *Vigil, Girl In the Goldfish Bowl, Seven Stories, The Shoplifters* have been produced throughout Canada and internationally in more than two dozen languages. Over his career, Panych has directed more than one hundred productions across Canada and the United States, spanning theatre, opera, and dance. **AWARDS:** Recipient of two Governor General's Awards, he has also received fourteen Jessie Richardson Awards (Vancouver) and five Dora Mavor Moore Awards (Toronto).



Adam Pettle
FOR SOULPEPPER 26/27: *Parfumerie*. **OTHER THEATRE:** His first full length play, *Zaidie's Shoes*, enjoyed a Commercial transfer to the Mirvish Season at the Wintergarden Theatre and several subsequent sold-out runs across Canada and the U.K. **FILM/TV:** Executive Producer and Showrunner on several series including *Saving Hope*, *Burden of Truth*, *Nurses* and most recently on *Barton Vet*; as well as serving as a staff writer for numerous other productions. **AWARDS:** Nominated for multiple Writer's Guild of Canada and Canadian Screen Awards.



Jordan Pettle
SOULPEPPER 26/27: *Parfumerie*. **FOR SOULPEPPER:** Over 20 productions at Soulpepper. **OTHER THEATRE:** Recent appearances include *Child-ish* (Tarragon); *The Lehman Trilogy* (MTC & Canadian Stage); and *The Effect* (Coal Mine). **FILM/TV:** *Sheriff Country* (CBS); *Barton Vet* (Shaftesbury); *Law & Order Toronto: Criminal Intent* (City TV). Jordan regularly teaches and directs at Wexford Collegiate and George Brown College. He looks forward to joining the Shaw Festival in their 2027 season.



Brenda Robins
SOULPEPPER 26/27: *Parfumerie*. **FOR SOULPEPPER:** *Picture This*, *Escaped Alone*, *A Delicate Balance*, *Noises Off*, *King Lear*, *Home*, *Faith Healer*, *Exit The King*, *Blithe Spirit*. **OTHER THEATRE:** *The Christmas Market* (Crows, BCurrent, Studio 180); *Casey and Diana*, *The Children*, *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike* (Belfry Theatre); *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* (Citadel, RMTC, Grand Theatre); *Steel Magnolias* (Capitol Theatre); *The Lion in Winter* (Grand); *Slavs!*, *A Lie of the Mind* (Tarragon); *Private Lives*, *Dancing at Lughnasa* (Canadian Stage).



Thomas Ryder Payne
SOULPEPPER 26/27: *Spring Awakening*, *Parfumerie*.
FOR SOULPEPPER: *The Welkin*, *The Master Plan*, *The Guide to Being Fabulous*, *The Seagull*, *Da Kink in My Hair*, *Queen Goneril/King Lear*, *ART*, *The Brothers Size*, *Little Menace*, *The Royale*, *Oraltorio*, *Orlando*, *Picture This*, *Father Comes Home from the Wars*, *Incident at Vichy*, *The Anger of Ernest and Ernestine*, *La Ronde*, *Kim's Convenience*, *Ghosts*.
OTHER THEATRE: Designs for Stratford, Shaw, Mirvish, Canadian Stage, Crow's, Tarragon and others.



Troy Taylor
SOULPEPPER 26/27: *Parfumerie*. **FOR SOULPEPPER:** *Witch*, *What the Constitution Means to Me*, *It's a Wonderful Life*.
OTHER THEATRE: Troy works as a Stage Manager in Toronto for dance, theatre, and live events. He has worked for the National Ballet of Canada, Volleyball World, Yonge Street Theatricals, Buddies in Bad Times, Fall for Dance North, Canadian Stage, Ross Petty Productions, The Shaw Festival, Dance Ontario, Nightwood Theatre, Tarragon Theatre, Mirvish, Human Body Expression, and The Stratford Festival.



Sophia Walker
SOULPEPPER 26/27: *Parfumerie*.
FOR SOULPEPPER: *Casey and Diana*.
OTHER THEATRE: *Ohio State Murders* (Shaw Festival); *Niesha in Our Place* (Theatre Passe Muraille); *Fairview*, *Slave Play* and *Clyde's* (Canadian Stage); *Eureka Day* (Coal Mine Theatre); *FLEX* (Obsidian Theatre/Crow's Theatre). Twelve seasons with The Stratford Festival. **FILM/TV:** *Law & Order Toronto: Criminal Intent*, *Mayday*, *Y: The Last Man*, *Shadowhunters*, *Murdoch Mysteries*, *Carter Files*, *The Divide*.





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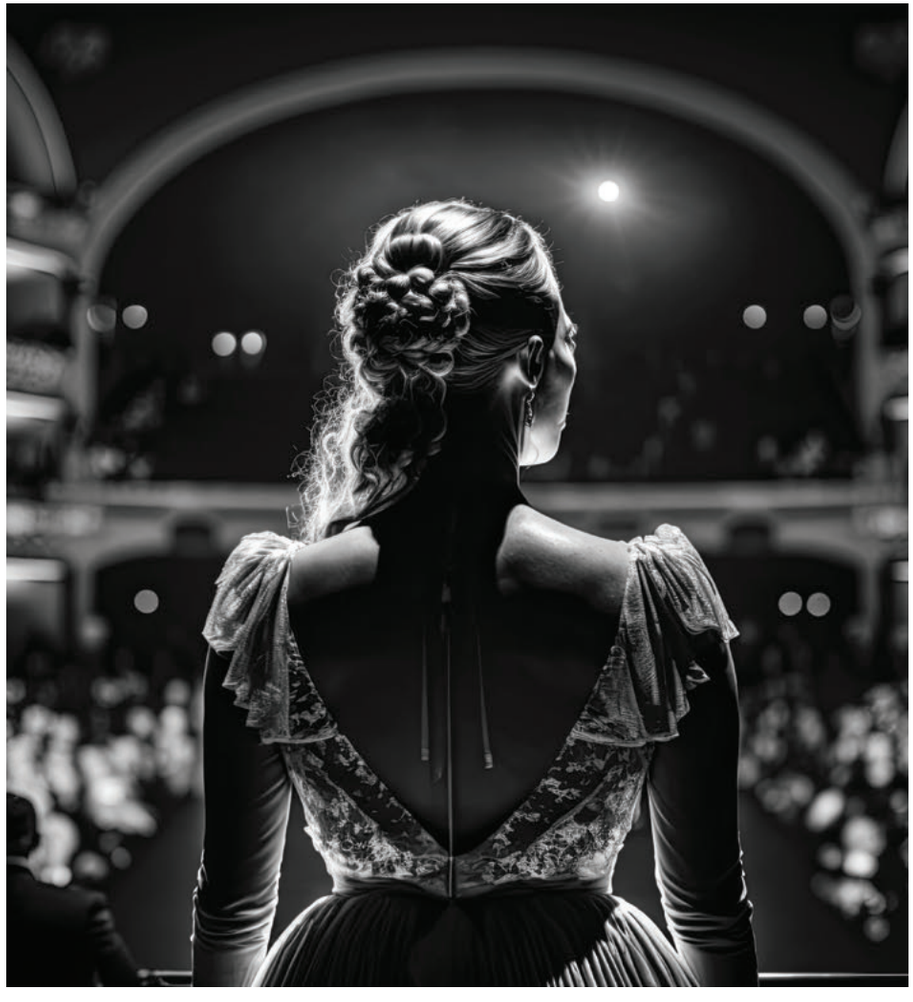
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