2018/ 2019





Our Mission

The Arts Club leads in developing and producing live theatre in British Columbia. We inspire and nurture artists and audiences through diverse cultural experiences that are engaging, thought-provoking, and artistically innovative.

Our Vision

We envision a community that, through storytelling, is inspired to reflect on who we are and who we can be.

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MESSAGE FROM BOARD CHAIR RICHARD BELL



What a privilege it has been to be the Chair of the Arts Club Board as we transitioned to our new Artistic Director, Ashlie Corcoran. Ashlie and Peter Cathie White have established one of the most innovative and professional leadership teams in live theatre in North America. As part of Ashlie's role as Artistic Director, she directed three thrilling shows: *The Curious Incident* of the Dog in the Night-Time, The Matchmaker and Bed & Breakfast.

During my two-year term, I have witnessed not only the successful transition from the incredible Bill Millerd to Ashlie, but also the launch of a new strategic plan which will shape the future of the company, and the rapid expansion of our Legacy Circle, which will strengthen our financial position over time.

Recently, it was my pleasure to participate in the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the unveiling of the renovated Granville Island Stage upper lobby—now rechristened the Robert J. Sharman Waterfront Lounge. Robert provided a significant portion of the funding for the much-needed renovation and I thank him for that on behalf of all at the Arts Club. Also a special thanks to many others, including Stan Hamilton for his tireless work as Project Manager; Sally Mills, a long time subscriber and principal of Kasian Architecture and Design who came on board as the design sponsor for the project; and Shawn Williamson from the Arts Club Board of Directors who established a matching campaign for this project. Many others contributed, including the Department of Canadian Heritage and the City of Vancouver, and you can see their names on the plaque in the new lounge. If you see them, give them a big thank-you for helping create this beautiful space.

As my term comes to an end, I want to thank our patrons, the three levels of government that support our mission (Canada Council, BC Arts Council, and the City of Vancouver) and numerous corporations and foundations for their ongoing support. Without you, we would not be able to bring great theatre to the stage in Vancouver and into other cities and provinces across the country.

Finally, a special thanks to the executive team of the Arts Club and the Board of Directors. Your insights and support have made my time as Chair a pleasure.

Richard Bell Chair

MESSAGE FROM ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



It is hard to believe that my first season at the helm of the Arts Club Theatre Company has already come to a close. I am so grateful for the relationships I have built, the generosity of the community, and the fantastic productions that we have created together.

I would like to personally thank Peter Cathie White for being an incredible collaborator and wonderful co-leader, Richard Bell and the entire board for their support and wisdom, and of course, our dynamic, dedicated and passionate staff at the Arts Club Theatre Company. I am very proud of the shows that have graced our stages this season, from *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* to *Matilda the Musical*, and the other sixteen productions that were cradled in between. Vancouver is full of fantastic directors, designers, stage managers, craftspeople and technicians, and I feel blessed to collaborate with them.

I am also proud of the four productions that we co-produced with companies across Canada. Watching *Mom's the Word 3: Nest ½ Empty* tour to Saskatoon, Winnipeg and Kamloops was also incredibly exciting.

Beyond our productions, I am thrilled with the work we have done to create deeper connections with our local theatre community. We launched four new professional engagement initiatives this season:

• Our Access Grant Program invited Vancouver-based independent theatre companies who were interested

in using the Goldcorp Stage at the BMO Theatre Centre to apply for subsidized space. The recipient of the grant in 2019 was DSR Productions.

- The Emerging Playwrights' Unit supported four playwrights in the early stages of their careers through a yearlong program, receiving dramaturgical input and peer feedback on their writing.
- The Company-in-Residence program offered professional development, encouragement, and resources to a Vancouver-based company in its early years of creating a performance. In 2018/2019, we welcomed our inaugural company, Hardline Productions.
- The Bill Millerd Artist Fund assisted BC theatre artists with professional development opportunities by distributing \$35,000 among 16 deserving recipients.

As you can see, it has been a busy year. We couldn't have done it without all of you. Thank you so much for your support!

Onwards to 2019/2020!

Yours,

Applie Corceran

Ashlie Corcoran Artistic Director

MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PETER CATHIE WHITE



2018/2019 was a season of firsts at the Arts Club. With the advent of a new Artistic Director, Ashlie Corcoran, we embarked on a number of new initiatives:

We introduced Relaxed Performances, which provide an inclusive experience designed to welcome people of all ages and sensitivities to our shows. These performances were held for two of the season's productions: *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* and *Bed & Breakfast*. Both performances were very successful and welcomed over 200 attendees. We are grateful to the Vancouver Foundation, TD Bank, the Longhedge Foundation, and Roberta Beiser for their support of this program.

We extended our New Play Festival into a week of staged readings, which saw impassioned audiences becoming a valued part of the feedback process. With the launch of our Afterschool Drama Club, we also expanded our education reach outside of our own spaces for the first time and provided arts training to youth at Britannia Secondary and the Ray-Cam Community Centre. Through the Grant Burnyeat Student Series, 450 students enjoyed access to an Arts Club production free of cost, and 150 of those students attended pre-and-post show workshops and tours. As part of the program, students were invited to write about the importance of theatre in their lives. Two students from Tupper and Killarney Secondary won an award for their essays through the Grant Burnyeat Writing Competition.

In keeping with this season of firsts, over the past year, members of the Board of Directors, together with the Senior Leaders at the Arts Club, embarked on a new Strategic Planning process to take the Arts Club through to 2025. This destination plan focuses on where we see the company in five years' time and how we can actively achieve this plan. You can read more about our five-year destination on page 12 of this report.

I would personally like to thank Ashlie Corcoran for her passion and energy. Thank you to our supporters: governments, foundations, corporations, subscribers, ticket buyers, and especially our donors, whose loyalty is vital for this company and this community. Thank you to our Board (and Board Chair Richard Bell whose drive to grow our Legacy Circle has been remarkable), who generously give their time and expertise. And a special thank you to the staff at the Arts Club who work so hard all season long to make this company what it is today.

Bravo to you all.

Peter Cathie White Executive Director

2018/2019 SEASON

STANLEY INDUSTRIAL ALLIANCE STAGE



The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time Sep 6–Oct 7, 2018



Sweat Oct 18–Nov 18, 2018



Disney's Beauty and the Beast Dec 1, 2018–Jan 6, 2019



The Matchmaker Jan 24–Feb 24, 2019



The Orchard (After Chekhov) Mar 21–Apr 21, 2019



Matilda the Musical May 16–Jul 14, 2019

GRANVILLE ISLAND STAGE



Mustard Sep 20–Oct 20, 2018



Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley Nov 15–Dec 30, 2018



The Shoplifters Feb 7–Mar 9, 2019



Bed & Breakfast Apr 4–May 4, 2019



Mom's the Word 3: Nest ½ Empty Jun 6–Jul 20, 2019

GOLDCORP STAGE AT THE BMO THEATRE CENTRE



Blind Date Nov 22–Dec 30, 2018



True Crime Jan 31–Feb 24, 2019



Redpatch Mar 7–31, 2019



The Great Leap Apr 25–May 19, 2019

ON TOUR



The Piano Teacher Oct 4–Nov 6, 2018



Blind Date Nov 22–Dec 30, 2018



Circle Game Feb 14–Mar 26, 2019



As the largest theatre company in Western Canada, the Arts Club requires a tremendous amount of staff, materials, and time to create a full season of shows. In our 2018/2019 season, the Arts Club produced 18 shows, including three touring productions. Here is a quick look at the effort it takes to produce the amazing shows you see on stage each year.



The cast of Matilda the Musical: set and costume design by Cory Sincennes; lighting design by Gerald King; photo by David Cooper

612 performances	40 Stage Managers & Assistant Stage Managers
135 Actors	7,137 hours building costumes, with the majority of the work being done by 4 people
30 Directors & Assistant Directors	5 people spent 3,420 hours building sets
82 Designers/Creative Team members	4 people spent 1,320 hours painting sets
12 Musicians	4 people spent 1,931 hours building props

The cost for crew members to install all of the shows into our theatres (including sets, lighting, sound, video & costumes) was **\$207,015** with **\$43,000** spent on *Matilda* alone.

The crew costs for all shows were **\$610,899**, around **\$300,000** of which was spent on *Beauty and the Beast* and *Matilda*.

In addition to the shows in our season, many more actors, playwrights, directors, designers, and technicians were involved in the development of new work through our programs such as the Silver Commissions Project, the New Play Festival, LEAP and the play readings we stage for our audiences.

THE ARTS CLUB'S SUCCESS IS DUE TO OUR COMMUNITY OF DEDICATED THEATRE-GOERS. HERE IS WHAT SOME OF OUR PATRONS HAD TO SAY ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE AT THE THEATRE THIS SEASON:

We laughed, we cried, we crossed our legs, we shared tears and laughter. We thoroughly enjoyed the performance. Any woman our age will find something of herself in this performance." —Linda, Squamish on Mom's the Word 3: Nest ½ Empty

Thank you for making magic happen in front of the eyes of my family. The theatre offers us a space to dream and has created something really special that my wife and I can share with our children." —Mario, North Vancouver on Matilda the Musical Seeing The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time made me very proud to be a part of the Vancouver Theatre Community. I'm so happy to have seen a production of this quality in Vancouver!"

—Jennifer, Vancouver on The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

•• Never have I been as emotionally impacted, enlightened, informed, intellectually stimulated as I was by this breathtakingly beautiful and yet, horrific & gut-wrenching play. Thank you to the First Nations people, to the writers, to the actors, to the crew, to the Arts Club, to all concerned for having the courage, the intelligence, the talent to make this brilliant play a reality."

—Maureen, Vancouver on *Redpatch*



Joel D. Montgrand and Raes Calvert in *Redpatch*: set design by Pam Johnson; costume design by Christopher David Gauthier; mask design by Jennifer Stewart; lighting design by Brad Trenaman; photo by Ian Jackson (Epic Photography)

The Jessie Richardson Theatre Awards

The annual Jessie Richardson Theatre Awards celebrate and promote the outstanding achievements of the Vancouver professional theatre community. **8** Arts Club productions were nominated for a total of **16** individual nominations in the Large Theatre category.

2019 Jessie Awards Recipients:

Outstanding Performance by a Supporting Actress: **Nora McLellan,** *The Matchmaker*

Outstanding Lighting Design: Itai Erdal, The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

Patron of the Arts Award

Grant Burnyeat

Justice Grant Burnyeat, a longtime supporter of the Arts Club (responsible for the Grant Burnyeat Student Series and the Grant Burnyeat Writing Competition) was the recipient of the 2019 Patron of the Arts Award at the Jessie Richardson Theatre Awards. This award is intended to recognize an outstanding contribution that is innovative and/or benefits the community at large. Thank you, Grant, for your continuous support! The <u>Bill Millerd Artist Fund</u> was named for and established by the Arts Club's Artistic Director Emeritus. In the early 1960s, the Koerner Foundation awarded Bill a grant that enabled him to attend the National Theatre School. After 46 years as Artistic Managing Director at the Arts Club, Bill wanted to gift similar life-changing opportunities to other theatre artists.

The purpose of the Bill Millerd Artist Fund is to assist B.C. theatre artists with expenses related to unique training opportunities that will advance their artistic development, such as professional workshops, classes, mentorships, apprenticeships, residencies with a theatre company, or tuition costs.

Applications were reviewed by a committee consisting of **Ashlie Corcoran**, **Kathy Hamilton**, **Bill Millerd**, and **Donna Yamamoto**. 16 recipients received awards during the Fund's inaugural year. The recipients are:

Name	Project
mia susan amir	A year-long, co-mentorship in Mad & Disability theatre
Elaine Avila	Artistic residency at the Aveiro Arts House in Portugal
Mariam Barry	Participating in b current performing arts' Emerging Artist Ensemble
Gavan Cheema	Mentorship with Why Not Theatre and the Shaw Festival's production of The Mahabharata
Dave Deveau and Anton Lipovetsky	Playwrights' residency at Nashville Children's Theatre
Lisa Goebel	Training at the Intimacy Choreographer's Intensive (Toronto)
Tai Grauman	Artistic Direction apprenticeship at Citadel Theatre
Shizuka Kai	Attending the Banff Puppet Theatre Intensive
Angus Kellett	Private jazz keyboard study with Michael Creber
Milton Lim	Media design mentorship with Monty Martin
Jessica Nelson	Assistant Director position on the Arts Club/Vertigo's production of Cipher
Matthew Payne	Supporting a Cultural Perspectives Retreat at the Banff Centre
Jess Amy Shead	Attending the Banff Puppet Theatre Intensive
Agnes Tong	Improvisation training with Blind Tiger Comedy
Astrid Varnes	A directing mentorship with James Fagan Tait at Shuswap Theatre, Salmon Arm
Kaitlin Williams	Attending Directors' Lab North (Toronto)

"I applaud the recipients and thank all who applied for the Fund. I appreciate the incredible work of the committee members as well as the many donors that supported the creation of the Fund to assist theatre artists in their professional development. In particular, I would like to thank the Y.P. Heung Foundation for contributing \$22,000 in this inaugural year." —**Bill Millerd**

Thank you to all of the donors who supported the Bill Millerd Artist Fund, including the Cultural Incentives Endowment Fund and the Y.P. Heung Foundation.

IN THE 2018/2019 SEASON, THE ARTS CLUB'S EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOCUSED ON CREATING NEW AND ACCESSIBLE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES. BELOW ARE FOUR NEW VERY SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS.



Photo by Moonrider Productions

Technology of Theatre

We have been bringing high school students to the Arts Club for a long time, but rarely do they see what it takes to make theatre from a technical standpoint. The Technology of Theatre program aims to expose youth to the technical aspects of theatre-making and to potential career opportunities. In this program, 55 students enjoyed lighting and sound design workshops led by Arts Club artists. During these workshops, the students were able to experiment with the Arts Club's equipment, design cues for the Goldcorp Stage, and learn practical tools they can implement in their school productions.

This program was generously funded by the Telus Vancouver Community Board.

Afterschool Drama Club

The Afterschool Drama Club offered two free theatre programs for underserved youth: one at Britannia Secondary and one at Ray-Cam Community Centre. This program allowed 40 young people to experience theatre-making—many for the first time—and allowed them a space for self-expression, empowerment, and community. As part of the program, students attended Arts Club shows and opening nights free of charge, and some continue to work on their own original plays based on their personal stories.

The BC Arts Council, Irma & Marvin Lamoureux, the Diamond Foundation, and the Longhedge Family Foundation generously supported this program.

Relaxed Performances

Relaxed Performances are an inclusive experience designed to welcome patrons of all ages and sensitivities. These performances are modified to maximize the comfort of our attendees. We welcomed over 200 attendees to our Relaxed Performances of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* and *Bed & Breakfast*.

These performances were generously supported by the Vancouver Foundation, TD Bank, the Longhedge Family Foundation, and Roberta Beiser.

Panel Discussions

This season, we hosted seven panel discussions around the themes expressed in our productions, inviting patrons to explore the wider context of the plays. Some of the events included: "Kaurs in the Arts" (*The Orchard (After Chekhov*)), "The Making of *Redpatch*", "Remembering Tiananmen from Vancouver" (*The Great Leap*), and a "Conversation with Mark Crawford" (playwright for *Bed & Breakfast*). These events provided patrons with a richer experience, enhancing their engagement with the content and form of the play. 153 people attended these seven panels.

The 2018/2019 season saw the launch of two exciting new artistic programs designed to foster the development of young artists, connect more deeply with our vibrant theatre community, and engage with fresh ideas.

Emerging Playwrights' Unit

Generally speaking, the act of play creation starts with the concerted efforts of a single individual: the playwright. This essential person in the theatre is blessed and burdened with a truly creative yet solitary role—all other artists (director, actors, designers) work cooperatively to interpret the playwright's script. The playwright instead works in isolation and collaboration starts only once the script has been printed.

Our Emerging Playwrights' Unit aims to remedy this by recognizing that parallel processes can stimulate creativity. Each year we'll host a cohort of playwrights in the early stages of their careers. We will emphasize the importance of peer support and goal-setting as playwrights develop new scripts. The group will meet once a month to check in on their progress, offer advice to one another, and receive feedback from Ashlie Corcoran and Stephen Drover (Associate Artistic Director).

This year, we welcomed four remarkable young talents as they worked on their exciting new plays: Scott Button (*Night Passing*), Bronwyn Carradine (*Still Life*), Mily Mumford (*Controller*) and Zahida Rahemtulla (*The Frontliners*). In June, we were fortunate to spend a week in residence at the Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, allowing the playwrights to focus on their writing without the daily concerns of life in the city.

This remarkable initiative would not be possible without the generous support of the Y.P. Heung Foundation, David Fountain, and the Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity. Laying this invaluable groundwork is an investment in the future of Canadian playwriting and we are grateful for their support.

Zahida Rahemtulla, Bronwyn Carradine, Mily Mumford, and Scott Button of the Emerging Playwrights' Unit, with Artistic Director Ashlie Corcoran and Associate Artistic Director Stephen Drover; photo by Stephen Drover

Company in Residence

We also welcomed our inaugural Company-in-Residence, Hardline Productions. This program is an opportunity for a young Vancouver-based company to gain insight into the operations of a large not-for-profit organization while creating their work within a supportive environment. The program is designed as a "one-size-fits-one" model and can be tailored to the needs and aspirations of the company-in-residence.

Hardline's residency focused on learning opportunities to develop this exciting artists' collective into a fullfledged professional company. Over the year, we provided ongoing guidance and advice to Hardline, consisting of Sean Harris Oliver (Co-Artistic Director), Raes Calvert (Co-Artistic Director), Genevieve Fleming (Artistic Producer), and Angie Descalzi (Associate Artistic Producer), as they made plans for their future. Additionally, their remarkable production of *Redpatch* was included in our 2018/2019 season on the Goldcorp Stage at the BMO Theatre Centre. We look forward to watching this remarkable young company continue to grow and develop fantastic work.

This program would not be possible without the generous support of longtime donor Jean M. Hurst.



The 2018/2019 season marked the 20th anniversary of the historic Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage reopening its doors as the flagship venue for the Arts Club. The Stanley first opened as a movie theatre in December of 1930 and remained a movie theatre for over 60 years until its closure in 1991.

NDUSTRIAL ALLIANCE STAGE

The Stanley Theatre Society was formed to purchase the historic theatre for the Arts Club, and after a few years of threatened commercial redevelopment, the Stanley was purchased in 1997. The venue's restoration received a 1999 City of Vancouver Heritage Award, solidifying the theatre's status as a cultural landmark in the heart of South Granville.

This historic venue has allowed us to produce inspiring productions with big ideas, yet still maintain the intimacy that we all love about this theatre. As of the end of the 2018/2019 season, we have staged 124 productions at the Stanley, including 10 world premieres, and have sold over 1.5 million tickets. Throughout the past 20 years, many notable artists have graced the stage, including Eric McCormack, Janet Wright, Gabrielle Rose, Morris Panych, Michael Shanks, Brent Carver, Nicola Cavendish and Michael Bublé.

To celebrate this milestone, we staged a series of dinners, sponsored by BFL Canada, honouring the legacy of the Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage. The first dinner was held at West Restaurant in February, 2019, and featured speakers from the Stanley Theatre Society, recounting stories from the early days of the Stanley Theatre and the journey to acquiring the venue. The second celebratory dinner in April, 2019 was held on the Stanley stage itself, amidst the set of *The Orchard (After Chekhov*).

Thank you to our loyal supporters and patrons who have made these past 20 years at the Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage so rewarding. Onwards to the next 20 years!

Photo by Moonrider Productions

ARTS CLUB 5-YEAR DESTINATION

WE ARE LEADERS

In 2019, the Strategic Planning Committee set out on a new strategic planning process to take the Arts Club through the next five years. Below is our Destination statement of where we plan to be by the end of 2025. Facilitated by Jill Robinson from TRG Arts and Nancy Henjum from Henjum Consulting, these meetings developed a new 2025 Destination for the company that focuses on where we see the Arts Club in the next five years.

Thank you to Board members Mike Black (Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee), Richard Bell, Bonnie Mah, and Teo Dechev for their dedication to this planning process.

BY 2025: The Arts Club is the artistic beacon for Canadian theatre. There is a clear and impactful shift in attitude—internally and externally—about who we are and what we do. This shift can be defined simply: we are not just large—we are leaders.

The Arts Club is foremost in any national conversation about theatre. There is a buzz across the country about the new plays we pioneer and about our cutting-edge productions that are steeped in beauty. This buzz is not only about what we are creating, but also about how we are innovating sectoral sustainability. We deliver cultural enrichment, organizational innovation, and engagement that inspires our patrons. We are the natural hub for cultural life in our community.

We are the most exciting theatre company in Canada through:

Artistic ambition

Our investment in artistic practices make us a creative incubator for artists' most exceptional work. We not only meet the benchmark for theatrical excellence in this country, we set it. Our work excites our patrons to return again and again; their experience at our stages is steeped in beauty and has ignited their souls.

Nurturing our patrons

Our patrons recognize not only who they are in our art, but also build compassion for who they could be. Potential patrons hear about us from their friends who cannot wait to return. Subscribers feel an intrinsic bond with us because of the way we make them feel, and more and more become donors for the simple reason that they cannot imagine this community without us.

Curiosity to innovate

We innovate and lead in new business models; building diverse audiences, expanding our artistic practice, encouraging environmental sustainability, and growing equity, diversity, and inclusion on our stages and in our teams.

A Culture of Belonging/A Culture of Yes!

We are the best employer, home to the most talented staff, who we develop and retain. The Arts Club crackles with positivity and generousity of spirit about ourselves and our community and we burst with pride for all our productions and the work we do around them.

The shift has happened. Our artistic ambition is realized, our patrons are inspired, our community is engaged in what we do, and we allow ourselves the joy and freedom to innovate and explore with teams that are emboldened and empowered to be part of the most exciting theatre company in Canada.

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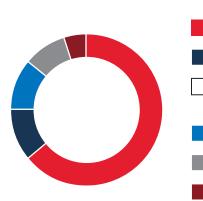
Growing up in Vancouver, one of my childhood treats was to attend an Arts Club show with my parents. They taught me the importance of being open to new experiences. *Reflections on Crooked Walking* was my first theatre visit and I never looked back. Today, I get to share the joys and excitement of live theatre with my son. This father and son (aka #boysclubyvr) experience has created many lasting memories for us. Now I try to give back to the Arts Club because it has given me so much."

-Bennett Chin



Agnes Tong and Patti Allan in The Shoplifters: set and costume design by Ken MacDonald; lighting design by Alan Brodie; photo by David Cooper

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	Earned Revenue	71%	\$ 11,392,167	75%	\$ 12,033,392
	Lounge	9%	1,499,451	9%	1,516,894
	Fundraising for Bill Millerd Endowment Fund	0%	36,201	4%	625,943
	Fundraising for Operations	13%	2,092,008	20%	1,672,376
	Public Sector Grants	7%	1,057,863	6%	1,031,576
	Total	100%	\$ 16,077,690	105%	\$ 16,880,181



Expenses		2018/19		2017/18
Production	64%	\$ 10,380,832	68%	\$ 10,968,601
Education and Administration	11%	1,780,906	10%	1,610,175
Moved to Bill Millerd Endowment Fund	0%	36,201	4%	625,943
Premises, Amortization, Rental	11%	1,862,000	9%	1,526,641
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Fundraising	5%	759,805	3%	556,341
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Bar and Lounge staff Chari Agellon, Thomas Beag, Shane Booth, Paddy Cole, Emmaso Desmeules, Daniel Egan, Mike Frydenlund, Jamie Gourley, Stewart Hawthorne, Daniel Henderson, Max Hill, Rachel Hinds, Emma Hobbs, Gizele Hourvash, Savanna Junjek, Ashleigh Kearns, Nicole Kelly, Amy Kilgannan, Kalina Kojwang, George Koumbounis, Nicole Krukowski, Chloe Lloyd, Alison Madden, Fernanda Mattos, Alanna Meehan, Harrison MacDonald, Ron Mill, Tracey Obertos, Shayla Oulette, Emma Pederson, Emilda Radjah, Dallas Richards, George Smith, Alanna Spence, Rebecca Syme, Maria Villamar Trejos, Elaine Whealan, Joshua White-Pidhirney, Katarzyna Zacheja

Leslie Dos Remedios, Baraka Rahmani, Kate Dion-Richard, and Lauren Jackson in Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley: set design by Ted Roberts; costume design by Amy McDougall; lighting design by Conor Moore; photo by David Cooper



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COVER PHOTO: Daniel Doheny in *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*: set and costume design by Drew Facey; photo by David Cooper

Toby Berner and Jovanni Sy in *The Great Leap*: set design by Heipo C.H. Leung; costume design by Stephanie Kong; lighting design by John Webber; projection design by Chimerik 似不像; photo by David Cooper

