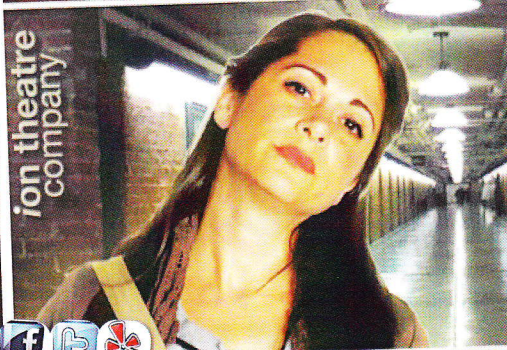


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ion theatre on the Elaine Lipinsky Stage proudly presents
the San Diego Premiere of

SHINING CITY

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CAST : : in alphabetical order

Zack Bonin : : Laurence

Francis Gercke* : : Ian

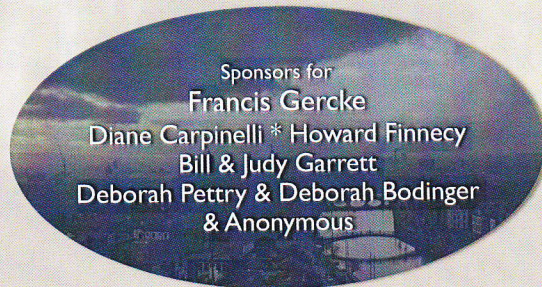
Jessica John : : Neasa

Claudio Raygoza[†] : : John

[†] ion company member *Member Actors' Equity Association

Setting: Dublin, Ireland - Modern day
Running time: 96 mins.
There is no intermission

Special thanks: Lon & Denise Bevers, Tap Lighting, Omar's Consignment, Revivals,
S. Todd Muffatti, Tom Eaton, Jason Heil, Sue Mercier, Melanie Chen[†] & Joe Huppert.



Shining City is produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., NYC

::: ion theatre company members :::
Co- Founders: Trina Kaplan & Matt Scott
Founding Company Members: Dana Hooley, Linda Libby,
Steven Lone, Brian Mackey, Catalina Maynard, Walter Ritter,
Sara Beth Morgan, Kim Strassburger & Morgan Trant
Company Members: Melanie Chen, Robin Christ, Karin Filijan,
Evan Kendig, Jeffrey Jones, Karson St. John
Courtney Fox Smith & Rachael VanWormer

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Sound Designer

James Dirks

Visiting Artist

Neville Engelbrecht

Lighting Designer

Karin Filijan[†]

Properties Designer

Zach Hankin

Costume Designer

Jessica John

Scenic Designer/Dialect Coach

Claudio Raygoza[†]

Backdrop Artist

Ron Logan

Scenic Build Lead

Zach Hankin

Scenic Build

Hannah Logan

Neville Engelbrecht

Glenn Paris[†]

Claudio Raygoza[†]

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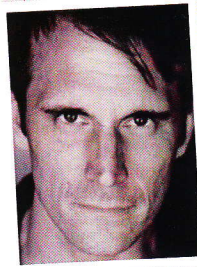


ZACK BONIN

:: Laurence ::

ion theatre: **Debut**. Zack is thrilled to be a part of ion theatre's production of *Shining City*. Zack was most recently seen in *Henry IV part 1 & 2* (Shakespeare in the Vines) as Prince Hal. Other credits include *Hyde* (Palomar College) in

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Edmund (Patio Playhouse) in *King Lear*, and Mortimer (Shakespeare in the Vines) in *Mary Stuart*.



FRANCIS GERCKE*

:: Ian ::

ion theatre: **In the Heat of the Night** (Director), **Grace, Hurlyburly** (Noel Award, Ensemble). Francis Gercke has appeared in theatre productions throughout San Diego including: *Proof, The Merchant of Venice, In the Next Room, In the Wake, The*

Exit Interview (San Diego Rep); *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, Love Song, Tragedy of the Commons, Desire Under the Elms, Our Town, The Glass Menagerie* (Cygnet Theatre); *A Life in the Theatre, Time Stands Still* (NCRT); *The Pride* (Diversionsary Theatre); *True West, Orphans, Three Sisters, A Hatful of Rain, The Only Game in Town, The Waverly Gallery, Nocturne, Playboy of the Western World* (New Village Arts); *Oleanna* (Intrepid Shakespeare Company). He is co-founder and former artistic director of New Village Arts and a resident artist and former associate artistic director of Cygnet Theatre. He has been a recipient of the San Diego Theatre Critics Circle Award for his work as an actor and as a director. He has been a faculty member at Palomar College, University of San Diego, and California State University San Marcos and is the founder of Actors Approach, a weekly private acting class. He received his masters degree from the Actors Studio Drama School at the New School for Social Research in New York.



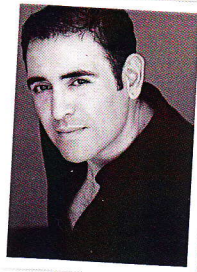
JESSICA JOHN

:: Neasa ::

:: Costume Designer ::

ion theatre: **In the Heat of the Night, Angels in America: Millennium Approaches & Perestroika** (Braunagel Award). Jessica is delighted to return to ion theatre. Other select San Diego productions -

Moonlight Theatre at the Avo: *Born Yesterday, The Mousetrap, Barefoot in the Park and Ring Round the Moon*; Diversionsary Theatre: *The Pride, A Bright Room Called Day* (co-production with Backyard Productions); Cygnet Theatre (Resident Artist): *Private Lives, Noises Off* (SD Critic's Circle - Best Ensemble), *Mauritius, Love Song, Desire Under the Elms, Communicating Doors* (Patté - Best Production), *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* (SD Playbill - Best Actress), *Burn This* (SD Critic's Circle - Best Actress); North Coast Repertory Theatre: *Lend Me a Tenor, A Shayna Maidel*; New Village Arts: *The Playboy of the Western World* (Patté - Best Actress); and Renaissance Theatre: *A View from the Bridge* (SD Critic's Circle - Best Actress). She was named one of the top 50 People to Watch by *San Diego Magazine*.



CLAUDIO RAYGOZA*

:: John ::

:: Scenic Design/Producer ::

Founder/Executive Artistic Director. He has directed, designed, written and/or produced nearly 60 productions for ion including most recently: **Ass, or A Midsummer Night's Fever, In The Heat of the Night,**

Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo, Grey Gardens, Punk Rock, The Little Flower of East Orange, Julia, The Mystery Plays, Topdog/Underdog, Request Programme, Heddatron, Blasted, Angels in America, Gypsy, Body Awareness, The Lieutenant of Inishmore, Jack Goes Boating, Song of Extinction, Frankie & Johnny in the Clair de Lune. As a playwright: **Julia, La Gaviota & Punks**. Other work: New Village Arts; La Jolla Playhouse; Moving Arts;