

NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE

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PRESENTS

Eleanor

by Mark St. Germain

DIRECTED BY **DAVID ELLENSTEIN**

CAST

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT **Kandis Chappell***

DESIGN TEAM

SET DESIGN **Marty Burnett**

LIGHTING DESIGN **Matt Novotny**

COSTUME DESIGN **Elisa Benzoni***

SOUND & PROJECTION DESIGN **Aaron Rumley**

PROP DESIGN **Anissa Ruiz**

HAIR & WIG DESIGN **Peter Herman**

STAGE MANAGER **Cindy Rumley***

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR **Christopher M. Williams***

PLACE: Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington D.C.

TIME: The past and present

There will be no intermission

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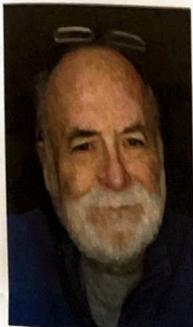


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MARK ST. GERMAIN (Playwright) has written the plays *Freud's Last Session* (Off Broadway Alliance Award), *Camping with Henry and Tom* (Outer Critics Circle Award and Lucille Lortel Award), *Forgiving Typhoid Mary*, (Time Magazine's "Year's Ten Best"), and *Becoming Dr. Ruth*, the story of Dr. Ruth Westheimer. Other plays include *Eleanor*, *Best of Enemies*, *Relativity*, and *Out of Gas on Lover's Leap*. His latest play, premiering in the summer of 2023 at the Barrington Stage Company, is *The Happiest Man On Earth, The Beautiful Life of an Auschwitz Survivor*.

Mark co-wrote the screenplay for Carroll Ballard's Warner Brothers film, "Duma." He directed and co-produced the documentary, "My Dog, An Unconditional Love Story," featuring Richard Gere, Glenn Close, and Billy Collins among others. His film adaptation of "Freud's Last Session" will be released by Sony Entertainment in early 2024. He has written the award-winning children's book, "Three Cups," "Walking Evil," a humorous memoir, and "The Mirror Man," a thriller. Mark is a member of the Dramatists Guild, the Writer's Guild East, and an Associate Artist at the Barrington Stage Company. The Barrington Stage Company named their second stage, "The St. Germain Stage."



DAVID ELLENSTEIN (Director)

See Artistic Director bio.

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KANDIS CHAPPELL* (Eleanor Roosevelt) is delighted to return to North Coast Rep, where she was previously seen in *Collected Stories*, *King O' The Moon*, *The Lion in Winter*, and *The Illusion*. Kandis is an Associate Artist of the Old Globe where she has appeared in more than 30 productions including *The Merchant of Venice*, *Private Lives*, *The Winter's Tale*, and *Pygmalion*. She has worked extensively at South Coast Rep in Costa Mesa in such productions as *The Crucible*, *Woman in Mind*, *Shadowlands*, and *A Streetcar Named Desire*, and has also appeared on Broadway, at Lincoln Center, and at theaters across the US.

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CINDY RUMLEY* (Stage Manager) recent credits as a Stage Manager at North Coast Rep include: *Blues in the Night*, *The Remarkable Mister Holmes*, *Forbidden Broadway's Greatest Hits*, *Desperate Measures*, *Dancing Lessons*, *Another Roll of the Dice*, *All in the Timing*, *Holmes & Watson*, *A Funny Thing...* Cindy holds an M.F.A in stage management from UC Irvine.

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CHRISTOPHER M. WILLIAMS* (Assistant Director) is an actor, director, producer, fight director, stage manager, and former Associate Artistic Director of North Coast Rep. Selected theatre credits: Over 30 mainstage shows at NCRT including *Don't Dress For Dinner*, *The Illusion*, *Gabriel*, *Dancing Lessons*, and *Desperate Measures*; *Rothschild & Sons* (Original Off-Broadway cast); *The Drawer Boy*, *A Moon For the Misbegotten* (AZ Theatre Company); *Angels In America I & II*, *Lobby Hero* (Actors Theatre); *Noises Off!* (Idaho Shakespeare and Phoenix Theatre); *Romeo & Juliet*, *Hamlet*, *Othello*, *Henry V* (Southwest Shakespeare); *Julius Caesar* (New Village Arts); *I Hate Hamlet* (Intrepid Theatre); *Biloxi Blues*, *Light Falling Down*, *The Elephant Man* (Oceanside Theatre). He was the founding Artistic Director of Oceanside Theatre Company and a producer of the WWII feature film, "Walking With the Enemy," starring Sir Ben Kingsley and Jonas Armstrong.

DESIGN TEAM

MARTY BURNETT (Set Design) Resident Designer at North Coast Rep since 1992 and has designed more than 200 productions for the theater. Other design venues include: Sahara and Hacienda hotels in Las Vegas, Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City, and Drury Lane Chicago.

MATTHEW NOVOTNY (Lighting Design) is pleased to be designing another show for North Coast Rep, where he has designed close to forty shows over the past seven years. Matthew is currently the Lighting Designer in Residence for San Diego Musical Theatre as well as North Coast Rep, and his work can be seen at a wide variety of theatres across San Diego. Matthew holds a B.A. in Technical Theatre from San Diego State and a master's degree in Lighting Design from Boston University. Matthew is married to his beautiful wife Amanda, with five AMAZING children: Ragan, Harper, Heston, Maddex, and Harrison.

ELISA BENZONI+ (Costume Design) is thrilled to be working on her eighth season at North Coast Rep including numerous Craig Noel nominated productions. Elisa has also worked on over a hundred productions across Southern California with theatres such as The Old Globe, La Jolla Playhouse, Geffen Playhouse, South Coast Repertory Theatre, Laguna Playhouse, San Diego Repertory Theatre, Diversionary Theatre and New Village Arts. Being Italian born, Elisa has also had the opportunity to work and perfect her craft in Europe. Elisa holds a costume design M.F.A. from UCSD where she currently is an adjunct professor.

AARON RUMLEY (Sound & Projection Design) has worked on over 120 shows at North Coast Rep, over 50 as a stage manager, over 20 as a designer.

ANISSA RUIZ (Prop Design) is delighted to be making her North Coast Rep debut! She joined the North Coast Rep staff in 2021. Anissa earned a B.S. in Television, Film, and Media Production from San Diego State University.

PETER HERMAN (Hair & Wigs Design) has previously designed wigs for over 30 North Coast Rep productions. Peter teaches wig and makeup design at San Diego State University. He is glad to be part of the creative team on this show.

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