

A Thousand Splendid Suns

By Ursula Rani Sarma

Based on the book by Khaled Hosseini

Directed by Haysam Kadri

A co-production with the Arts Club Theatre Company

March 19 - April 11 | Preview March 18

John Hirsch Mainstage

"Gripping! There's no denying the play's power"- Huffington Post

WINNIPEG, March 9, 2020 – Based on the bestselling novel, this breathtaking story tells the tale of two remarkable women brought together by heart-wrenching oppression. During one of the toughest times in Afghanistan's history, Laila forms an unbreakable bond with her husband's first wife, Mariam. Together they summon the strength to challenge a tyrannical society and to find hope for a better future.

Written by Khaled Hosseini, award-winning author of *The Kite Runner*, this harrowing and beautiful story of redemption shows us how love and friendship can sustain the human spirit.

A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS stars **Anousha Alamian** as Rasheed, **Al Montaser Al Jajeh** as Ensemble, **Abraham Asto** as Tariq/Driver/Militiaman, **Deena Aziz** as Mariam, **Lucian-River Chauhan** as Zalmai/Boy, **Arggy Jenati** as Nana/Fariba/Doctor, **Anita Majumdar** as Laila, **Shekhar Paleja** as Jalil/Abdul Sharif/Wakil/Talib, **Munish Sharma** as Babi/Interrogator/Mullah/Faizullah, **Sophie Smith-Dostmohamed** as Ensemble and **Ziyana Vasaya** as Aziza/Girl.

The creative team includes: Director/Fight Director **Haysam Kadri**, Original Staging **Carey Perloff**, Choreographer **Stephen Buescher**, Set Designer **Ken MacDonald**, Costume Designer **Linda Cho**, Lighting Designer **Robert Wierzel**, Composer/Original Musician **David Coulter**, Sound Designer **Jake Rodriguez**, Assistant Director **Marc R. Bondy**, Costume Coordinator **Alison Green**, Associate Lighting Designer **Andrew F. Griffin**, Associate Sound Designer **Verne Good**, Stage Manager **Caryn Fehr**, Assistant Stage Manager **Alana Freistadt**, Apprentice Stage Manager **Katie Schmidt**, Original Fight Consultant **Jonathan Rider**, Original Dramaturg **Michael Paller**, Original Cultural Consultant **Humaira Ghilzai**, Child Supervisors **Paige Lewis** and **Liam Naughten**.

Tickets for **A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS** start at \$27.25 plus GST. For showtimes and ticket information, call the Royal MTC Box Office at 204 942 6537, toll-free at 1 877 446 4500 or visit royalmtc.ca.

B-roll will be sent to media on March 17. A selection of photos will be available for download on our website on March 17. To access these photos, visit the MEDIA CENTRE at royalmtc.ca/mediacentre.
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