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Faust in the Anthropocene



***Faust in the Anthropocene* - Epic Story, Original Music, Large Cast to Get FULL PRODUCTION at The Hill Arts in Portland!**

The workshop performance of the new play by Al D'Andrea, *Faust in the Anthropocene*, received enthusiastic audience response at its July 2024 debut at Portland Stage Studio Theater in Portland.

The cast included Portland area theater veterans and newcomers alike: Kevin O'Leary played the tortured Faust while Karen Ball appeared as the sinuous Mara. Sean Ramey portrayed wandering yogi Shabkar and Makenzie Sands appeared as Zee. The rest of the cast in multiple and diverse roles included Harlan Baker, Carole Florman, Blake Wright, Jessica Dunton Fidalgo, Logan Merrithew, Julia Badaraco, Jesse Reich, Alyssa Pearl-Ross, Joe Quinn, Margit Ahlin, Randall Tuttle, and Tristan Rolfe. Many of these fine actors will return for the production.

Check out these pictures from the workshop!



Faust is offered a tempting bargain from Mara, the embodiment of his ego



The eco-activists protest the devastation wrought by Faust Technologies



One of Faust's legendary parties includes Helen and her band *A Thousand Ships*



Wandering yogi Shabkar witnesses the Lotus Sutra given by the Buddha himself



Faust is tormented by Lust, Craving, and Dissatisfaction - the children of Mara

Now **FAUST IN THE ANTHROPOCENE** will receive its world premiere production at The Hill Arts (formerly St. Lawrence Arts) in Portland, opening **April 4, 2025** and running through April 13. This groundbreaking and startlingly original new work features **Wisdom Tales from the Land of Snows** woven together with familiar characters from both the Faust legend and our own troubled times. **Original music** by Aaron Robinson will be heard throughout the show, including the new rock anthem *Kali Yuga (Dark Age)*.

Billionaire Faust grapples with his perpetual dissatisfaction until the seductive Mara offers him **unlimited power** - for a price. But Faust meets his greatest challenge in the character of Zee, an eco-activist bent on upending his world while trying to save hers. Featuring characters such as the playful sage Shabkar, the obsequious Tenders of the Government, the embodiments of Lust, Craving, Dissatisfaction, and Ego, and even Helen and Paris (members of the band *A Thousand Ships*), **Faust in the Anthropocene** explores mankind's contemporary crises and offers a vision of hope for those daring to look within.

FAUST IN THE ANTHROPOCENE

April 4 through 13, 2025

The Hill Arts

76 Congress Street, Portland, Maine

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MY WITCH Bids Goodbye to Maine!





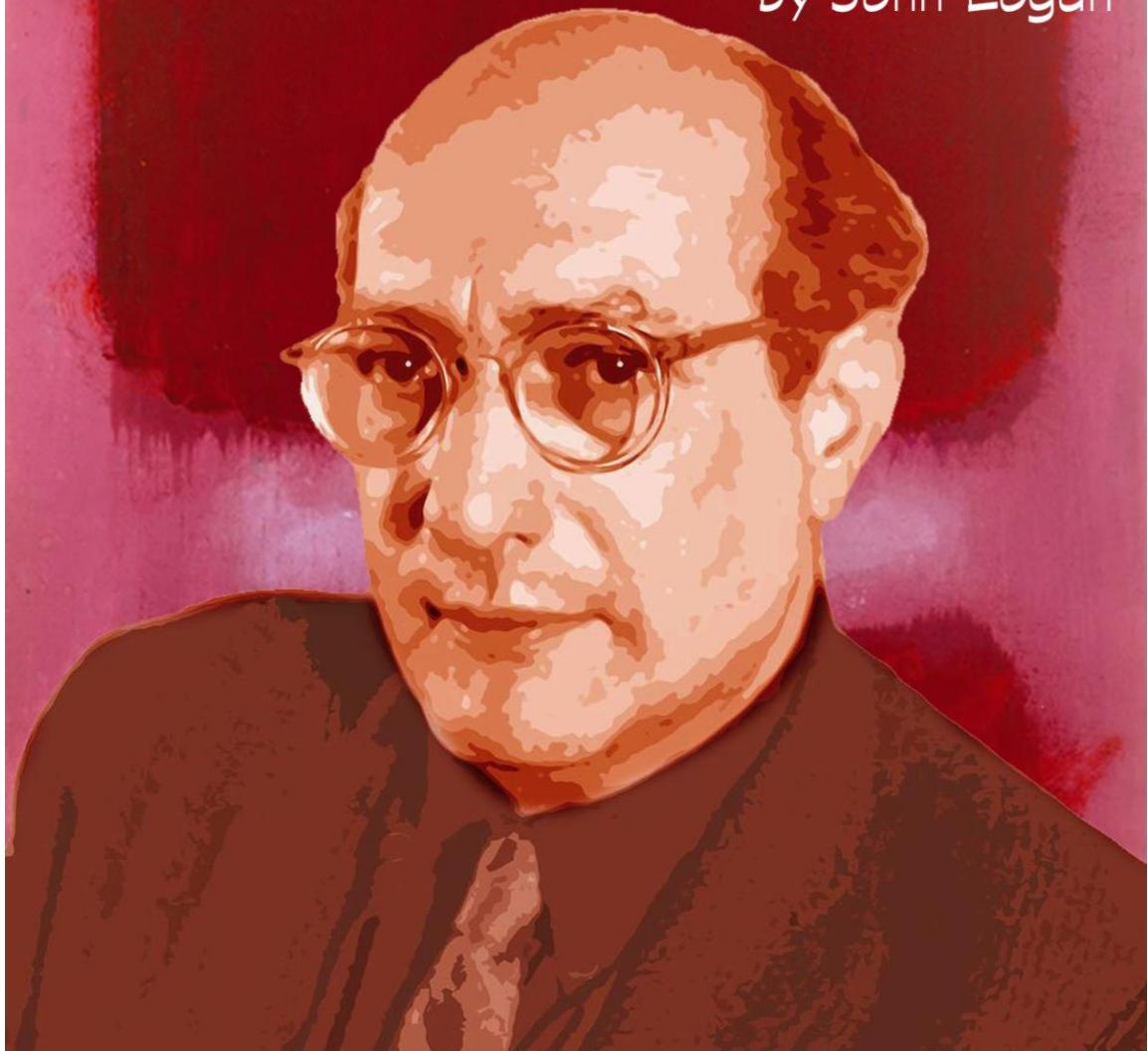
MY WITCH received three full productions in Maine - at Meetinghouse Arts in Freeport (the world premiere) - at the Public Theater in Lewiston - and finally, with Boothbay Summer Theater in Boothbay Harbor, a few miles from where the events of the play take place!

We want to thank author John Ahlin and actress Jean Tafler for sharing this wonderful show with us, and also, especially, our supportive audiences for making the **MY WITCH** experience so special. Let's all wish the show well as it goes on to new and exciting venues!

Next Up for Boothbay Summer Theater - a new production of *RED*

RED

by John Logan



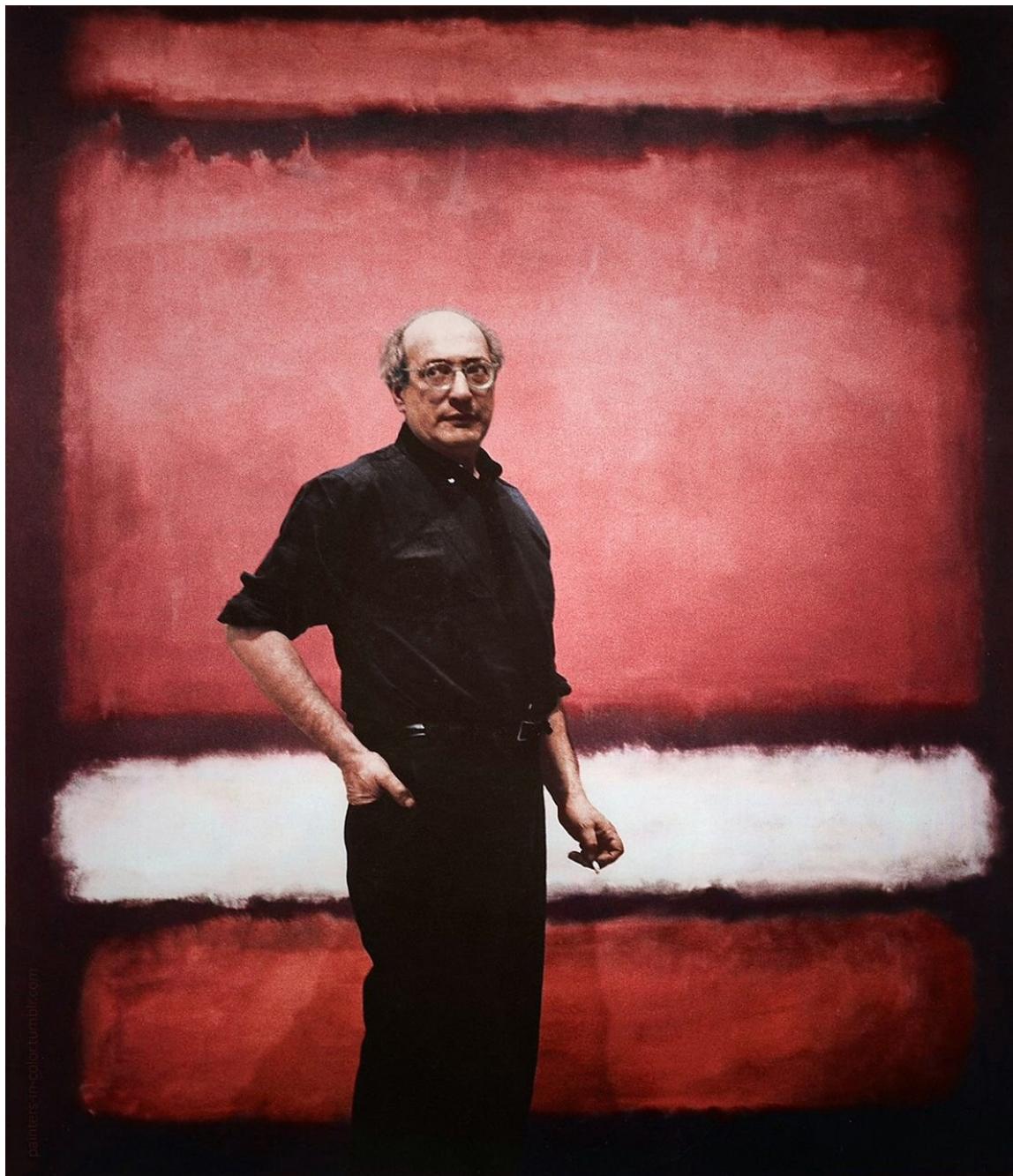
Summer 2025 will bring a brand new Boothbay Summer Theater production, *RED* by John Logan, opening June 27 and playing through July 6, directed by Margit Ahlin.

In *RED*, abstract expressionist artist Mark Rothko (portrayed by Al D'Andrea) matches wits with his 'modern' apprentice Ken (portrayed by Tristan Rolfe), leading to a startling and explosive exploration of the meaning of art, emotion, and authenticity in a commercialized world. Rothko's most famous set of paintings, and whether they make it into the world or not, is the subject of this Tony-winner for best play.

The location will be announced soon, but know that another great professional production is coming your way next summer from BOOST!

"A perfectly formed work with dialogue that crackles along, and it's blessed with two terrific performances that cement its position as a modern classic."

"Logan sends American abstract impressionist painter Mark Rothko into battle with his demons in this electrifying play of ideas, and the artist's howls are pure music."



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Boothbay Summer Theater

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