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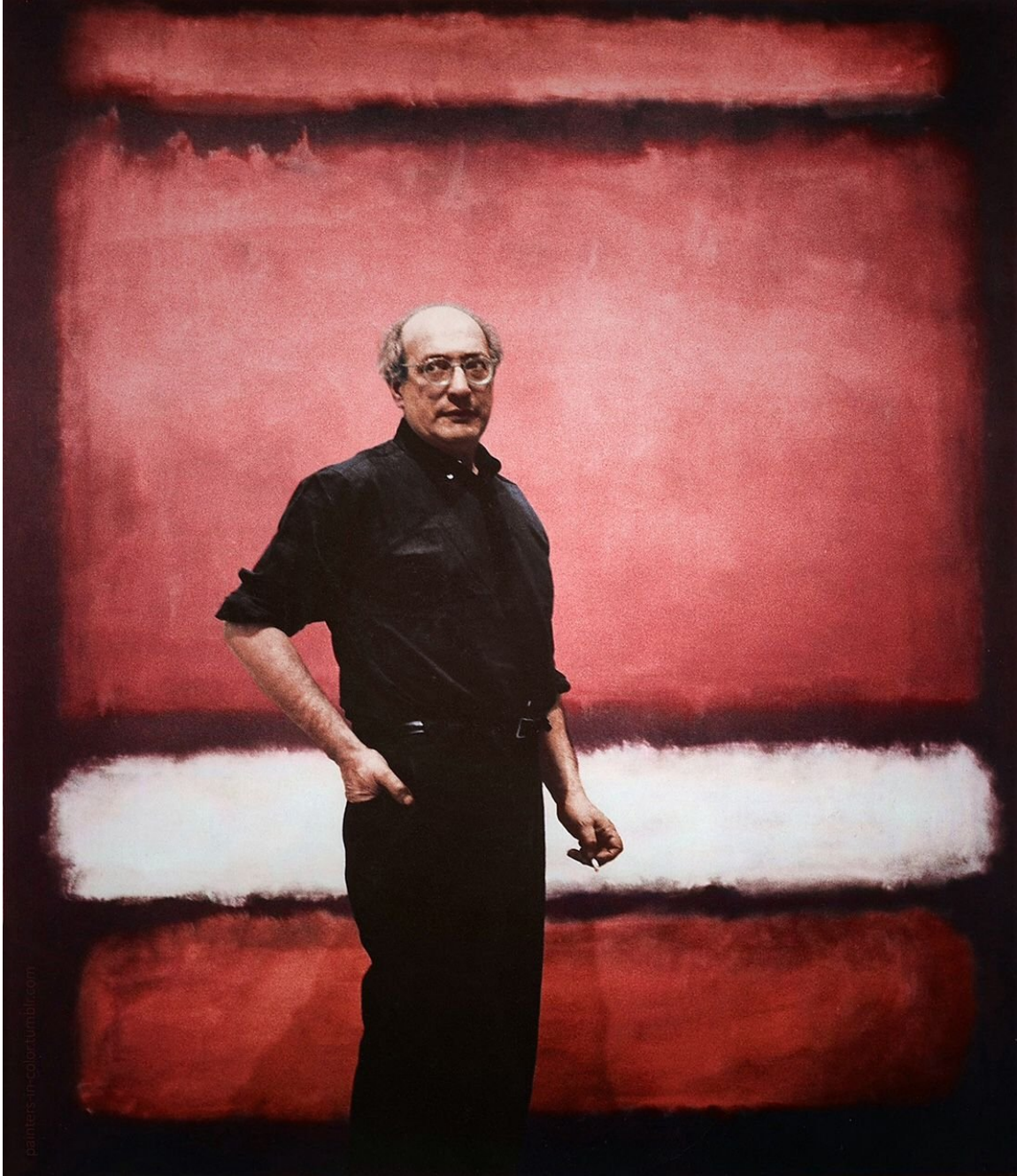


*Snowlion Rep is* **THEATER MADE IN MAINE!**



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**A Giant of the Art World  
Comes to Boothbay  
via Tony Award-winning play  
*RED* by John Logan**

Abstract expressionist Mark Rothko battles his demons in *RED*, a startling, explosive Tony Award-winning play that explores the meaning of art, emotion, and authenticity in a commercialized world.

Boothbay Summer Theater, bringing great THEATER MADE IN MAINE to the Boothbay Region since 2023, will present *Red* by John Logan at the Railway Village Town Hall in Boothbay for six performances, June 27 through July 6, 2025, during Windjammer Days and the July 4th celebrations in the region.



Mark Rothko in his Bowery studio, a former YMCA gymnasium, in New York

*Red* is the compelling account of a giant of the art world, abstract expressionist Mark Rothko, as he struggles to synthesize his growing fame with his artistic purity in this Tony Award-winning play. While matching wits with his 'modern' apprentice Ken, Rothko embarks on a **spirited artistic debate** on the purpose and power of contemporary art, all while the fate of his most celebrated group of paintings hangs in the balance. The play's message of embracing one's artistic passion resonates strongly with those struggling to identify their purpose and passion in life's pursuits.





Rothko's distinctive brand of abstract expressionism pulses with inner light

Written by John Logan (Tony Award winner and Academy Award nominee, screenwriter for *Gladiator*, *The Aviator*, *Hugo*, and *Skyfall*, among others) and directed by Margit Ahlin, the role of Mark Rothko will be portrayed by Snowlion Repertory Company Artistic Director Al D'Andrea (member AEA). The role of Rothko's assistant Ken will be played by South Portland local Tristan Rolfe. The show runs 90 minutes without intermission. Recommended for ages 13 and over.



A 2017 portrait of the artist by artist Olesya Aleksandrovna Denisova

Only six performances of this remarkable and timely show. **Seats are limited** so get your tickets today!

*"A visceral exercise in art appreciation [from] a brilliant mind that asks you to feel the shape and texture of thoughts."* - NY Times

*"Artist Rothko's howls are pure music."* - Variety

*"The shifting dynamics in this brutally honest portrait of the artist make for the most intellectually stimulating 90 minutes Broadway has seen in years."* - NY1

**RED**

Friday June 27 at 7 pm

Saturday June 28 at 7 pm

Sunday June 29 at 3 pm

Thursday July 3 at 7 pm

Saturday July 5 at 7 pm

Sunday July 6 at 3 pm

Railway Village Town Hall

586 Wiscasset Road (Route 27), Boothbay

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