

**IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **Heed the piper's call! Travel to the sweeping Scottish Highlands in Lerner and Loewe's *Brigadoon***

*- Shaw Festival's production of this timeless musical features revised book -*

**Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON (May 2, 2019)** — Tartan, kilts and braw melodies from the beloved romantic classic Lerner and Loewe's [Brigadoon](#) brings a wee bit of Scottish delight to The Shaw's Festival Theatre beginning May 5. The season's main stage musical, directed by **Glynis Leyshon**, with a revised book by **Brian Hill**; brilliantly brings the windswept wonder and ethereal charm of this enduring tale of love to life. A feast of song and dance, the Shaw Festival production also includes music direction by **Paul Sportelli** and choreography by **Linda Garneau**, with fight direction by **John Stead**.

While hunting in the Highlands of Scotland, New Yorkers Tommy Albright (**George Krissa**) and Jeff Douglas (**Mike Nadajewski**), stumble upon Brigadoon – a village that appears out of the mist for one day every century. After falling for villager Fiona (**Alexis Gordon**), Tommy realizes the bewitched hamlet will once again vanish at sunset. As the day draws to a close, he must decide whether to return to the world he knows or stay forever in Brigadoon with the woman he loves. This production of Lerner and Loewe's *Brigadoon* also features **Kristi Frank** as Meg Brockie, **Matt Nethersole** as Charlie Dalrymple and **Michael Therriault** as Archie Beaton, Head of Clan.

**Pam Johnson's** set design and **Sue LePage's** costume design create a traditional Highland village with embellished hints of the magical and mystical. Lighting design by **Kevin Lamotte**, projection design by **Corwin Ferguson** and sound design by **John Lott** further enhances the dreamlike and otherworldliness of the time-locked Scottish village.

Lerner and Loewe's *Brigadoon* is on stage at the [Festival Theatre](#) (10 Queen's Parade, Niagara-on-the-Lake) from **May 5 to October 13** (eligible for review beginning May 23). Recommended for ages 10+.

**Cast:** (in alphabetical order)

David Ball	Ian MacFarlane/Sword Dancer
Peter Fernandes	Robbie MacGregor, Head of Clan/Frank
Kristi Frank	Meg Brockie
Élodie Gillett	Swing
Kyle Golemba	Swing
Alexis Gordon	Fiona MacLaren
Patty Jamieson	Mistress Lundie
Jane Johanson	Morag MacGregor
Krystal Kiran	Ainsley MacGregor
Madelyn Kriese	Jean MacLaren
George Krissa	Tommy Albright
Julie Lumsden	Anna MacGuffie
Marie Mahabal	Isla MacIntosh/Fiddler
Stewart Adam Mckensy	Angus MacGuffie, Head of Clan/Sword Dancer
Peter Millard	Andrew MacLaren, Head of Clan
Mike Nadajewski	Jeff Douglas

Matt Nethersole  
Drew Plummer  
Travis Seetoo  
Genny Sermonia  
Gabiella Sundar Singh  
Jacqueline Thair  
Michael Therriault  
Jay Turvey  
Kelly Wong  
Jenny L. Wright

Charlie Dalrymple  
Callum MacGuffie  
Harry Beaton  
Maggie Anderson  
Kate MacFarlane  
Catriona MacIntosh/Jane Ashton  
Archie Beaton, Head of Clan  
Stuart Dalrymple, Head of Clan  
Sandy Dean MacIntosh, Head of Clan  
Aileen MacFarlane, Head of Clan

### **Creative & Production:**

Glynis Leyshon	Director
Paul Sportelli	Music Director
Linda Garneau	Choreographer
Pam Johnson	Set Designer
Sue LePage	Costume Designer
Kevin Lamotte	Lighting Designer
Corwin Ferguson	Projection Designer
John Lott	Sound Designer
John Stead	Fight Director
Dora Tomassi	Stage Manager
Leigh McClymont	Assistant Stage Manager
Annie McWhinnie	Assistant Stage Manager

### **About Brigadoon**

Book and lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner; music by Frederick Loewe  
Original dances created by Agnes DeMille  
Revised book by Brian Hill

Lerner and Loewe's *Brigadoon* is presented through special arrangement with [Music Theatre International](#) (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

The Shaw Festival's 2019 season is on stage April 6 through December 22 featuring a playbill that includes [The Horse and His Boy](#), [Brigadoon](#), [The Ladykillers](#), [Man and Superman with Don Juan in Hell](#), [Rope](#), [Getting Married](#), [The Russian Play](#), [Cyrano de Bergerac](#), [The Glass Menagerie](#), [Sex](#), [Victory](#), [Secret Theatre](#), [A Christmas Carol](#) and [Holiday Inn](#). Tickets for the 2019 Festival season are available through the Box Office at 1-800-511-SHAW and online at [www.shawfest.com](http://www.shawfest.com).

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