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first saw *The Lehman Trilogy* on Broadway and was immediately taken by its theatricality. This is no runof-the-mill "bio" play; it is, in my humble opinion, an extraordinary feat of storytelling. The play offers a profound exploration of capitalism, immigration, family dynamics, and collaboration.

By chronicling the rise and fall of the Lehman Brothers, *The Lehman Trilogy* highlights the precarious nature of wealth, the human cost of financial success, and the way in which a family grapples with success and failure.

As our world continues to grapple with economic crises and societal divisions, *The Lehman Trilogy* remains a timely reflection on power and ethics in modern society and how collaboration can aid or distract from certain outcomes.

In thinking about collaboration, I am thrilled that Theatre Calgary is continuing our relationship with Arts Commons Presents – the first being the electric concert presentation of *Ragtime: A Concert Performance* which we produced with both Arts Commons Presents and the Calgary Philharmonic.

As collaboration is the key to many great successes: the Wright brothers invented the airplane and Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak invented Apple computers, I look forward to seeing what Theatre Calgary and Arts Commons Presents collaborate on in future seasons.

- STAFFORD ARIMA ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In the spirit of reconciliation, Theatre Calgary acknowledges that we live, work and create on the traditional territories of the Blackfoot Confederacy (Siksika, Kainai, Piikani), the Tsuut'ina, the Îyâxe Nakoda Nations, the Métis Nation of Alberta, Districts 5 & 6, and all people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta. They were the original occupants of this land and continue to be here to this day. Theatre Calgary is grateful to have the opportunity to present in this territory.





DIRECTOR'S NOTES



High wires and the dreams of people.

No one wants to fall off, no one wants the dream to end.

We fight against the odds, the dying of the light, we fight against gravity, we scale the mountain, we scrape the sky, we cannot help ourselves, we were born to this. And still, and always we fall.

We rise. Yes. We fall.

We dream a dream... but the nightmares come.

We forget that we die. That no matter what we do. We die.

The tightrope walker will fall. The market will crash. The revolution will come. The light will fade.

And yet a new day will come, and another dreamer.

I love these 3 dreamers.

With this note, I want to spend some words on the power of friendship. The late great Daniel Brooks was a good friend to many of us working on this show. Daniel and I butted heads years back about theatre being about friendship. He was right. I was wrong. Theatre is about friendship. I am getting to make this show with some very old friends and am privileged to meet many new friends along the journey. Which includes you, reading this now.

And with that in mind, I want to dedicate this show to Daniel. And if his name is new to you, I hope you will look him up. He died too young. His impact on theatre in Canada was enormous, blessed as he was with imperfect brilliance.

May we all be so lucky, like the Lehman brothers themselves, to know our imperfect brilliance.

This is a play about the cost of dreams. And most specifically, the price of the American Dream.

- SARAH GARTON STANLEY (SGS) DIRECTOR

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WELCOME FROM ARTS COMMONS

n thinking of this production of the critically-acclaimed play *The Lehman Trilogy* and the arts community in Calgary today, I am equally blown away by how epic and simple our work is. "Epic" because of the things we are doing together: from this collaboration between Arts Commons and Theatre Calgary, to breaking ground on the largest cultural infrastructure project in Canadian history later this year, to renaming Arts Commons to Werklund Centre in 2025. And "simple" because our shared vision has never been clearer: to ensure that all Calgarians have equitable access to the transformative power of the arts for generations to come.

This performance is an epic yet simple reminder of what we are capable of through collaboration, and for that I am grateful to all who made it possible.

- ALEX SARIAN
PRESIDENT & CEO, ARTS COMMONS

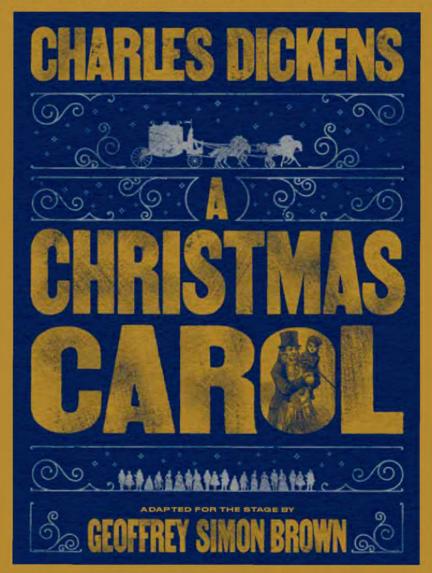
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THE LEHMAN TRILOGY

BY **STEFANO MASSINI**ADAPTED BY **BEN POWER**



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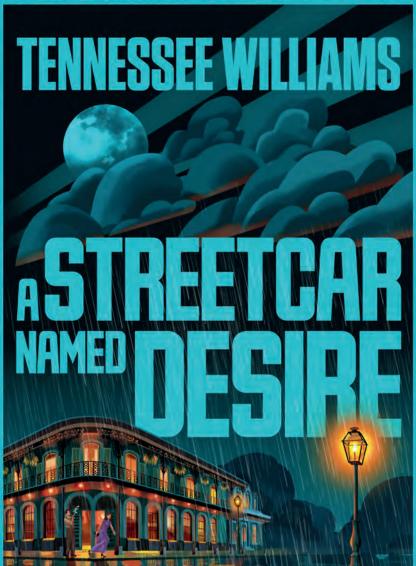
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Directing JAMIE KONCHAK**

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THE LEHMAN TRILOGY

CAST (in alphabetical order)

Mayer Lehman DIANE FLACKS

Emanuel Lehman ALEX POCH-GOLDIN

Henry Lehman MICHAEL RUBENFELD

Understudies

Henry, Emanuel BRIAN MARTELL
Maver, Emanuel MATTHEW MOONEY

Part One: THREE BROTHERS
Part Two: FATHERS & SONS
Part Three: THE IMMORTAL

The Lehman Trilogy has one 20-minute intermission and one 10-minute pause.

CRFW

Head of Sound BRONWYN BOWLBY

Head of Lighting CATHARINE CRUMB

Head Stage Carpenter BEN MOORE

Head Dresser RACHEL MICHELLE SHERIDAN

MICHAEL GESY

Head of Wigs CHRISTA HOEFLING

Assistant Head Stage Carpenter JOSHUA SEMOS

Assistant Head of Sound

Audio Technician TRAVIS MCKINNON

Head of Video DEREK MILLER

The Lehman Trilogy is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. www.concordtheatricals.com

The Lehman Trilogy was first presented by the National Theatre and Neal Street Productions Ltd, that jointly commissioned the English adaptation of the original play, The Lehman Trilogy, at the Lyttleton Theatre on Thursday 12th July 2018 and transferred to the Piccadilly Theatre, West End.

The National Theatre and Neal Street Productions Ltd presented the US premiere of *The Lehman Trilogy* on 27th March 2019 at the Park Avenue Armoury, New York and first presented the production on Broadway at the Nederlander Theatre on 14th October 2021.

Peter Chapman is author of THE LAST OF THE IMPERIOUS RICH: LEHMAN BROTHERS, 1844-2008, a leading reference on the history of the Lehman family.

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DIANE FLACKS Mayer Lehman; Cultural Consultant

Theatre Calgary debut. Diane Flacks is a writer/actor who just premiered her fifth one-person play, *Guilt (a love story)* directed by Alisa Palmer (Tarragon, Centaur and RoyalMTC). Diane co-wrote and acted in *PALS* (WJT), with her theatrical brother, Richard Greenblatt, with whom she also wrote *SIBS*, (Tarragon). Selected theatre: *Fall on Your Knees*, directed by Alisa Palmer (CanStage, NAC, Neptune, Grand); Nathan in *Nathan the Wise* at Stratford;

Unholy, her Dora-nominated play about women and religion directed by Kelly Thornton; Body Politic (Dora nom, outstanding performance), and Waiting Room (playwright, Tarragon). She previously worked with Sarah Garton Stanley in Gulag by Robin Fulford (TPM). Diane's other solo shows Myth Me, By A Thread, Random Acts and Bear With Me (adapted from her book) have been remounted internationally, including at OYR in Calgary, where she first performed Guilt. TV writing includes: Workin' Moms, The Baroness von Sketch Show, and The Kids in the Hall (Emmy nominated). She was CBC radio's national parenting columnist. Diane is the proud mom of two astonishing sons.



ALEX POCH-GOLDIN Emanuel Lehman

Theatre Calgary debut. Selected Theatre: At RoyalMTC: Henry in *The Lehman Trilogy, Bang Bang* (Evie Award-With Belfry), Network, Trouble in Mind (with Citadel), King Lear, Scorched, My Name is Asher Lev (with Segal-Meta Award): Prayer for the French Republic (Segal Centre); Ma Rainey's Black Bottom, The Dybbuk, Incident at Vichy (Soulpepper-Dora Award); Oslo, Disgraced (Mirvish); Remnants, Scorched (Tarragon/National

Tour); Angels in America (Year run), Harper Regan, Intimate Apparel, Comedy of Errors, The Tempest (Canadian Stage); Wit (Jessie Nomination-Van P.H); Belle (NAC/Factory); Amadeus, Possible Worlds (TIFT/Munich); Superior Donuts (Coal Mine). Playwriting: The Trial of William Shakespeare, Cringeworthy (Siminovitch Nomination); This Hotel (Dora Nomination). Film/TV: Little Bird, The Porter, Rich Kid, Suits, Burden of Truth, Never Been Chris'd, Murdoch Mysteries, Cardinal, Flashpoint, Good God. Upcoming: Little Women, Indecent at RoyalMTC. Love to Chloe Babette! Audition Coaching at alexpochgoldin.com

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CAST



MICHAEL RUBENFELD Henry Lehman

Theatre Calgary debut. Michael is an actor, playwright, director, and producer. As an actor, he performed in the Canadian and American premieres of *Our Class* by Tadeusz Słobodzianek, and Ayad Akhtar's *Disgraced* for Mirvish Productions. He has appeared in films alongside Al Pacino, Colin Farrell, Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman, Ben Kingsley, and Drew Barrymore. Michael created several performances with Sarah Garton Stanley, including *The Book of Judith*

and We Keep Coming Back, the latter touring across Canada and Poland. In Poland, he has co-created three performances with director Marcin Wierzchowski: Alte Haym/Old Home, in Poznań; Submergence in Katowice, and Time Shelter in Krakow. Rubenfeld also performs in these productions which are all currently running. He recently premiered his newest work: Poland is not yet lost! in Kraków. Michael was the Artistic Producer of the SummerWorks Festival in Toronto for eight years and he established CanadaHub, a showcase of Canadian performance at the Edinburgh Fringe. He co-founded and co-directs FestivALT, an organization promoting contemporary Jewish and Polish art in Krakow. mrubenfeld.com



BRIAN MARTELL Understudy: Henry, Emanuel

(he/him) For Theatre Calgary: *Beauty and the Beast* (1987). Brian was born a long time ago, in a city far, far, away... Okay, so Edmonton isn't that far away, but it was a long time ago. Brian is very happy to be back at Theatre Calgary after 37 years (told you it was a long time ago!). Over the years, he has performed for various other Theatre Companies, appeared in Radio Dramas for the CBC, and in plenty of Film & Television projects. Most recently, he appeared in *The Diary of Anne Frank* with Artists' Collective Theatre, and *9 Circles*

with Theatre Disponibilité. On TV, he recently appeared in *Jann* for CTV, *Key to Love* for Hallmark, and *The Bad Orphan* for Lifetime. Brian hopes you enjoy *The Lehman Trilogy*, and thanks you for supporting the Arts in Calgary.



MATTHEW MOONEY Understudy: Mayer, Emanuel

(he/him) For Theatre Calgary: *The Mousetrap, A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Shakespeare on the Go 2023). Born and raised in Glasgow, Scotland, Matthew travelled to Canada in January 2023. He graduated in 2020 with a degree in Acting for Stage and Screen from Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh. Other Credits include: *Chariots of Fire* (Rosebud), *Still Game* (BBC), *The Mad Hatter's Circus* (Tag Live), *Aladdin* (Tram Direct), *Harvey* (New Celts Productions), *Three Sisters* (NCP). Matthew would especially like to thank the staff

at Theatre Calgary who have supported him profoundly in his travels. As always, he sends love home to his Maw, Paw and sister, as well as Nick, Gorman, Moho, Iqbal, Seeger and Derm. The people of Calgary have made a home for him here and he looks forward to many more years in this beautiful city.



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STEFANO MASSINI Playwright

Stefano Massini is an internationally renowned novelist and playwright, the first Italian author to receive a Tony Award. He regularly contributes to the Italian newspaper *La Repubblica*, and for several years he has served as artistic consultant at Piccolo Teatro di Milano – Teatro d'Europa. His works, including *The Lehman Trilogy*, have been translated into 30 languages, and his plays have b *ub*, which premiered to wide acclaim

in Spain; and 7 Minutes, hailed by Le Monde as a "masterpiece" at the Comédie Française. He has won numerous Italian awards, including the Premio Vittorio Tondelli and the Premio Ubu, as well as the Tony Award, the Drama Guild Award and the Outer Critics Circle Award. Qualcosa sui Lehman (The Lehman Trilogy) was among the most acclaimed novels published in Italy in recent years and won the Selezione Campiello Prize, the Super Mondello Prize, the De Sica Prize, the Prix Médicis Essai and the Prix Meilleur Livre Étranger. In 2022 he completed his tenyear writing work on the birth of the atomic bomb in a play entitled Manhattan Project, already requested in many theatres around the world. His rewrite based on Adolf Hitler's Mein Kampf will debut in 2024.



BEN POWER Adaptation

Ben Power is a writer for theatre and the screen. For the last 12 years he has worked at the National Theatre as associate director and deputy artistic director and was responsible for the temporary theatre The Shed. Work for the screen includes *Munich: The Edge of War* and *The Hollow Crown* (BAFTA nominations for Best Single Drama and Best Mini-Series). Work for the stage includes adaptations of DH Lawrence's

Husbands & Sons, Euripides' Medea and Ibsen's Emperor & Galilean, all for the National; A Tender Thing for the RSC and Complicite's A Disappearing Number (Olivier and Evening Standard Awards). He was associate director of Headlong where he adapted Pirandello's Six Characters in Search of an Author and Marlowe's Faustus. He is currently creating a television series for Working Title and is published by Faber & Faber.



SARAH GARTON STANLEY (SGS) Director

(she/her/they) Theatre Calgary debut. Sarah/SGS is VP of Programming at Arts Commons. Prior to this she was the Artistic Producer for the National Creation Fund (NAC). She co-stewards the historic Birchdale, and holds a Ph.D. in Cultural Studies from Queen's University. She is co-founder of SpiderWebShow and FOLDA, the Baby Grand Theatre, was the 1st female Artistic Director at Buddies in Bad Times and was the inaugural Artistic

Associate for The Magnetic North Theatre Festival. SGS co-authors *Manifesto for Now* with Owais Lightwala, is on the board of Theatre Alberta, Canadian Theatre Museum, the National Advisory for the National Creation Fund, the Steering Committee for the Canadian Arts Summit and on the Leadership Advisory for Buddies in Bad Times. Getting to work on this play with this team at this moment is the best kind of dream. Enjoy the ride. It's a story that affected us all!



TRACEY ERIN SMITH Associate Director

(she/her) Theatre Calgary debut. Tracey is an internationally recognized leader in creating and directing solo performance. As the founder of SOULO™ Theatre, her work has reached stages globally, including NYC, Tel Aviv, San Francisco, Toronto, Vancouver, and the UK. She has been honoured with a *Broadway World Award* (NYC) for her solo show *Memento Mori* and is a two-time recipient of the *Diamond First Place Award for Best Theatre Instructor* (Toronto

Star). Her documentary TV series *DRAG HEALS* (OUTtv, Amazon Prime, AppleTV) received Canadian Screen Award nominations for *Best Host* and *Best TV Series* for 2024. Recipient of the *Inspire Lifetime Achievement Award* for her contributions to the LGBTQ2S+community. Smith is premiering her new solo show *Mondays with Mandelbaum* in New York, this fall. She is the co-creator of the new show *Pain to Power* and the Director of the new one-man musical *Our Little Secret*, both on stage this spring at Montreal's Segal Centre for the Performing Arts. Her debut book, *Flying SOULO* is set for release this fall. www.soulo.ca



AMY KEITH
Set & Costume Design

(she/her) Theatre Calgary debut. Amy is a Montreal-based set designer and an art director for film and television. This is her 10th collaboration with Sarah Garton Stanley. Recent theatre projects include Cisperpersonnage en Quête d'Auteurice (Joe Jack et John/Festival TransAmérique); Alice and the World We Live In (Centaur Theatre); Fun Home (Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre); Once (Segal Centre for the Performing Arts); Measure for Measure (Repercussion

Theatre); and Kill Me Now (Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre/National Arts Centre). Amy also teaches in the Scenography program at Concordia University.



SOPHIE TANG Lighting Design

(she/her) Theatre Calgary debut. Sophie is an award-winning lighting and set designer working in Theatre, Opera and Dance. She has worked with companies including Stratford Festival, Shaw Festival, Electric Company Theatre, Vancouver Opera, Pacific Opera; Arts Club Theatre, Bard on the Beach, Citadel Theatre, Canadian Stage, Theatre Replacement and so on. Recent credits: Salesman in China (Stratford Festival); Twelfth

Night (Bard on the Beach); Three Musketeers (Citadel Theatre x Arts Club Theatre); Cinderella (Gateway Theatre); Michel(le) (Théâtre la Seizième); The Apple Cart (Shaw Festival); Henry V (Bard on the Beach); Legend of Georgia Mcbride (Arts Club Theatre); Midsummer Night's Dream (Vancouver Opera); Undeveloped Sound (Electric Company Theatre); Choir boy (Canadian Stage and Arts Club); The Pearl Fishers (Vancouver Opera). Portfolio: sophieyufeitang.com



BEN CAPLAN Composition

(he/him) Theatre Calgary debut. Ben is a Halifax based singer-songwriter and entertainer known for his energetic live shows and award-winning studio recordings. Perpetually on tour since 2011, Ben has played nearly 2000 concerts in 28 countries in that time. His 2018 project *Old Stock* was both an album and a highly-acclaimed musical theatre production which has toured the world since 2017, including a 7-week Off-Broadway run which

garnered 6 Drama Desk Award nominations, a NYTimes Critic's Pick, and numerous other international accolades. This production is his very first theatrical production as a composer rather than as a songwriter or actor. He has new music being released in 2025.



MICHAEL GESY Sound Design

(he/him) For Theatre Calgary: Assistant Sound Design - *Jimmy Buffett's Escape to Margaritaville*. Michael is Theatre Calgary's Assistant Head of Sound. Throughout the past 24 years, Michael has been privileged enough to be a Stage Manager, Sound Designer and Audio Engineer for several productions for many Calgary theatre companies such as Vertigo Theatre, Ground Zero Theatre/Hit &Myth Productions, Sage Theatre, Downstage Theatre, Quest

Theatre, Alberta Theatre Projects, Theatre Junction, Lunchbox Theatre and Theatre Calgary. Michael was also Head of Audio at Stage West Calgary for 9 years. Huge special thanks to Lesley for all the love and support!



HAUI™ Projection Design

Theatre Calgary debut. HAUI™ is an award-winning mixed-media artist directing, devising, and designing cross-disciplinary work for stage and screen. HAUI™ has designed video/projections across Canada including the Stratford Festival, Shaw Festival, Luminato Festival, Tarragon Theatre, Neptune Theatre, Great Canadian Theatre Company, Black Theatre Workshop and more. Notable achievements include directing his feature-film *MixedUp* in association with LGBTQ+ Network OUTtv,

devising the immersive dance installation *Private Flowers* (Toronto History Museums), associate directing *Choir Boy* (Canadian Stage) and as the first black stage director at the Canadian Opera Company directing his libretto *Aportia Chryptych*: *A Black Opera for Portia White*. A published poet by Playwrights Canada Press, HAUI™ served as the 2024 artist-in-residence for the City of Guelph, creating the audiovisual piece Aunt Harriet releasing widely next year (www. auntharriet.ca). Upcoming HAUI™ continues developing his upcoming play at an international residency in New York and is part of OYA OBAC's Emerging Filmmakers Producers Incubator.



JANE MACFARLANE
Voice & Dialect Coach

(she/her) For Theatre Calgary: Assistant Director - A Christmas Carol (2023), Resident Voice Coach - More than 80 productions since 2000 including: Beaches the Musical, Selma Burke, Meteor Shower, The Mousetrap, Jimmy Buffett's Escape to Margaritaville, Forgiveness, Little Women, The Importance of Being Earnest, Million Dollar Quartet, Steel Magnolias, 12 seasons of Shakespeare by the Bow and 15 years of A Christmas Carol (incl. playing Mrs. Cratchit from 2001-02).

Additionally, Jane adapted and directed the 2022 Shakespeare on the Go production of *The Merry Wives of Windsor*. She has also worked for ATP, Vertigo, and The Shakespeare Company, and coaches Voice and Presence through her business Voice Activated. She has taught Voice for the Actor and Acting at such institutions as York University, Harvard University, Southern Methodist University, MRU, UofA, and is currently on faculty in the Drama Division in the School of Creative & Performing Arts at UCalgary.



DANIELLE DESMARAIS Choreography & Movement Coach

(she/her) For Theatre Calgary: *Little Women*. Danielle was born and raised in Calgary, AB, where she studied multiple dance disciplines for over 25 years. She studied at the Canadian College of Performing Arts in Victoria BC and has since been choreographing and performing for theatre companies around town, while teaching and sharing her love and passion for dance with people of all ages. Recent credits include *A Chorus Line* (Front Row Centre); *Naughty but Nice: Xmas!* (Forte Musical

Theatre Guild); Descendants: The Musical, Curious George and the Golden Meatball, and Return to Treasure Island (Storybook Theatre). When not choreographing or performing, you can find her at home with one dog, two cats, one daughter, and one immensely supportive wife.



SANDY PLUNKETT Stage Manager

(he/him) Theatre Calgary debut. Recent Credits: The Farm Show: Then and Now, Resort to Murder (Blyth Festival). Selected Credits: Guilt (A Love Story), Withrow Park, Orphan Song, Bunny, (TarragonTheatre); The Donnelly Trilogy, The Drawer Boy, (Blyth Festival); New, Bigger than Jesus (Necessary Angel); The Fish Eyes Trilogy, Boys with Cars (Nightswimming); Dividing Lines, Madre (Aluna Theatre); Public Servant, Weather the Weather (Theatre Columbus / Common Boots); Gladstone

Variations, Yichud (seclusion) (Convergence); The Silicone Diaries (Buddies in Bad Times); and seven summers with Dream in High Park Canadian Stage. Sandy is the great-grandson of Morley Plunkett of the almost forgotten WWI Canadian Vaudeville Troupe, The Dumbells.



CHANDLER ONTKEAN Assistant Stage Manager

(she/her) For Theatre Calgary: A Christmas Carol (2023), Noises Off, Mary and Max A New Musical. Elsewhere: The Girl on the Train, Whispers in the Dark, Deathtrap, The Lonely Diner, Undercover, Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Jersey Lily (Vertigo Theatre); Shark Bite, Home For the Holidays (Lunchbox Theatre); Screwball Comedy, Elvis Has Left the Building (Stage West); The Birds and the Bees, Cowgirl Up (Alberta Theatre Projects). When not working in theatre,

Chandler also works in film costuming, watches LOTS of movies, and admires sloths for their beauty and grace. Thanks to her family, friends, roommates, and local movie theatre employees who keep her sane and feed her popcorn.



BRIANNA DIODATI Apprentice Stage Manager

(she/her) For Theatre Calgary: Beaches The Musical, A Christmas Carol (2023), The Mousetrap, Forgiveness. Brianna is very happy to be back at Theatre Calgary! Elsewhere: The Girl on the Train (Vertigo Theatre); 9 to 5 The Musical, One Hit Wonders, Forever Plaid, and Priscilla Queen of the Desert (Stage West Theatre). Brianna is so happy to be working with this lovely team. Big thanks to her friends, family, and her partner Rio for all their love and support!



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JAMIE KONCHAK TC Mentors Program - Directing*

For Theatre Calgary: Beaches The Musical, A Christmas Carol (2014-19, 2023), The Great Gatsby, An Ideal Husband, Sherlock Holmes. Jamie is an award winning actor, singer, puppeteer, educator and deviser based in Mohkinstsis (Calgary, Alberta). Her creative curiosity and diverse skill set has nourished a twenty-plus year career of performing everything from classics to contemporary fireside shows in the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia. She has

performed in countless premier productions of new works, devised theatre productions and recently as a puppeteer on two seasons of Apple TV+ and The Jim Henson Company's Fraggle Rock: Back to the Rock.

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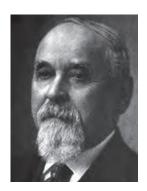
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Emanuel Chinay Mayor Lehman

Philip Lehman

n a cold September morning in 1844, a young man from Bavaria stands on a New York dockside dreaming of a new life in the new world. He is joined by his two brothers, and an American epic begins. 163 years later, the firm they establish - Lehman Brothers spectacularly collapses into bankruptcy, triggering the largest financial crisis in history.

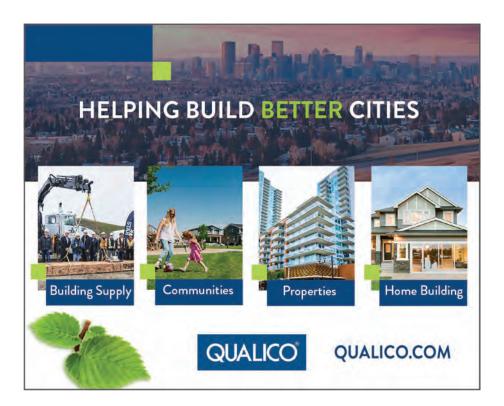
Weaving together nearly two centuries of family history, this epic theatrical event charts the humble beginnings, outrageous successes and devastating failure of the financial institution that would ultimately bring the global economy to its knees. The Lehman Trilogy is the quintessential story of western capitalism, rendered through the lens of a single immigrant family.

A timeline of notable events:

1844	Henry Lehman emigrates from Rimpar, Germany, and settles in Montgomery, Alabama. He opens a general store specializing in dry goods.
1850s	Henry Lehman is joined by his brothers Emanuel and Mayer, and their establishment becomes Lehman Brothers.
1858	Lehman Brothers transitions into the cotton commodity business and opens a branch in New York City.
1861-1865	The Civil War causes devastation to the Southern economy and cotton trade.
1870	Lehman Brothers helps found the New York Cotton Exchange.
1887	Lehman Brothers becomes a member of the New York Stock Exchange.
1899	Lehman Brothers takes on investment banking activities, issuing its first public offering for the International Steam Pump Company.
1901-1925	Philip Lehman serves as head of Lehman Brothers.
1913	The Federal Reserve Bank is established in response to the financial panic of 1907.
1925-1969	Robert Lehman takes over leadership of Lehman Brothers.
1929	Lehman Brothers forms the Lehman Corporation, a closed-end investment company.

1929-1933	The stock market crashes in late October 1929 contributing to the Great Depression and global economic collapse.
1933	Congress passes the Glass-Steagall Act separating commercial banks from investment banks.
1934	Congress establishes the Securities Exchange Commission regulating the securities industry.
1950s	The postwar economic boom contributes to a rise in investment banking activities.
1958	Lehman Brothers established the One William Street Fund, a mutual fund of diversified holdings.
1969	Robert Lehman, the last family member to head Lehman Brothers, dies.
1969-1973	Frederick Ehrman takes over management of Lehman Brothers. He dies of a heart attack in 1973.
1973-1983	Peter Peterson serves as CEO of Lehman Brothers.
1973	The Oil crisis brings about a significant price increase in oil and a weakening economy.
1977	Lehman Brothers merges with Kuhn, Loeb & Co. The firm expands its global operations and business in mergers and acquisitions.
1983-1984	Lew Glucksman becomes CEO of Lehman Brothers.
1984	American Express' Shearson Division acquires Lehman Brothers.
1987	October 19 - Global financial markets plunge on Black Monday. Lehman Brothers stays afloat.
1994	Lehman Brothers is spun off from American Express into Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. Richard Fuld becomes CEO.
1999	Financial Services Modernization Act repeals the 1933 Glass-Steagall Act that separated commercial from investment banks.
2001	September 11 - Terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center affect global markets.
2002	Lehman relocates its operations from its Wall Street location to Midtown Manhattan.
2000s	Lehman Brothers acquires five mortgage lenders and becomes heavily invested in mortgage-backed securities.
2007	The financial crisis begins to unfold with the sale of two Bear Stearns hedge funds in mortgage-backed securities.
2008	September 15 - Lehman Brothers files for bankruptcy.
2008	September 16 - Barclays agrees to buy Lehman Brothers' U.S. operations.
2008	September 22 - Nomura agrees to acquire Lehman Brothers' Asian and European operations.
2008-2009	Continuing impact of the financial crisis causes economic decline in national and global markets that leads to the Great Recession.

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