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Newton Theatre Company Presents

Marie Antoinette

By David Adjmi

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The Union Church in Waban

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About Newton Theatre Company

Founded in 2013, Newton Theatre Company is a theatre company based in Newton whose mission is to create excellent works of art in new ways by using talent from around the Greater Boston area.

Our productions, performed in and around Newton, include original stagings of contemporary and classical literature, new plays and devised pieces. Our goal is to promote community through artistic expression. Eager to partner with other local non-profit organizations, we choose meaningful material that fosters civically-engaged audiences. We strive to promote accessibility; one production every year is free of charge.

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Cast

Marie Antoinette - Hannah Rosenberg

Louis XVI - Elliott Purcell*

The Dauphin - Naomi Li

Joseph/Sheep/Mrs. Sauce/Revolutionary - Dani Johnson

Axel Fersen/Yolande De Polignac/Mr. Sauce - Sarah Brooke Vanaman

Therese De Lamballe/Revolutionary - Gena Hooper

Servant - Anna Stenberg

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Creative Team

Director - Melissa Bernstein

Lighting Design - Dave Beckman

Sound Design - Bernie Bernstein

Stage Manager - Anna Stenberg

NTC Staff

Melissa Bernstein, Artistic Director and Board President

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Music Selections

Joseph Haydn – Symphony 94, II,III; String Quartet Op. 64, No. 4, I, IV;

String Quartet Op. 33, No. II; String Quartet No. 58, III;

String Quartet Op. 74, No. 3, I, IV; String Quartet Op. 54, No. 2, II

Who's Who

Hannah Rosenberg (Marie Antoinette) is thrilled to be back at Newton Theatre Company! Recent credits: Maria Bertram in *Mansfield Park*, Mother/Mrs. in *Junie B. Jones Smells Something Fishy*, Zenna in *Ethan Frome*, and Chorus Member in *Iphigenia at Aulis*. Hannah would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her love of drama, on (and sometimes off of) the stage.

Elliott Purcell* (Louis XVI) is delighted to return to Newton Theatre Company. Recent credits: *The Curious Incident...*, *Hand to God* (Elliot Norton Nomination Outstanding Actor) [SpeakEasy Stage Company]; *Romeo and Juliet* [Commonwealth Shakespeare Company]; *The Weird* [Off the Grid]. Education: Boston College.

Naomi Li (The Dauphin) is delighted to return to Newton Theatre Company for the third time. Recent credits: Portia in *Julius Caesar*, Reverend Hightower in *Bat Boy the Musical*, and Chorus in *Iphigenia at Aulis* and *Helen*. She is a sophomore in Boston University's Acting BFA Class of 2022. Naomi appreciates all the support she's received from her family, friends, and mentors. Enjoy the show!

Dani Johnson (Joseph/Sheep/Mrs. Sauce/Revolutionary) is excited to return to Newton Theatre Company for her fifth production. Her work with Newton Theatre Company marks a long-awaited return to the stage. Early credits: *Twelfth Night*, *Footloose*, *The Who's Tommy*, and *The Crucible*, among others. Dani teaches high school English in Newton.

Sarah Brooke Vanaman (Axel Fersen/Yolande De Polignac/Mr. Sauce) is psyched to be back with Newton Theatre Company! Past credits: *Helen* (Menelaus), *Women* (Jo), *Mansfield Park* (Mary Crawford) [Newton Theatre Company]. Education: Tisch School of the Arts at NYU. She is so grateful to the Newton Theatre Company family for welcoming her back so warmly.

Gena Hooper (Therese De Lamballe/Revolutionary) has been in numerous Newton Theatre Company plays, including *Road Dahl's The Witches* (Grand High Witch), *It's a Wonderful Life* (Violet/ Mrs. Bailey) and *Iphigenia at Aulis* (Menelaus), and has loved working with such talented, creative casts and crews. Gena sends much love and thanks to her husband and kids for their support and hilarious line readings!

Anna Stenberg (Servant) is excited to be back onstage with Newton Theatre Company. When not treading the boards, Anna is a seasoned Stage Manager, having managed productions from Marblehead to Boston. She would like to extend a thanks to her friends, family, and insanely talented cast for their patience, support, and unfailing good humor.

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Marie Antoinette was commissioned by Yale Repertory Theatre (James Bundy, Artistic Director; Victoria Nolan, Managing Director) and received its first public performance on September 1, 2012.

Marie Antoinette had its New York Premiere at Soho Rep.

Sarah Benson, Artistic Director
Cynthia Flowers, Executive Director

Marie Antoinette was developed, in part, with the assistance of the Sundance Institute Theatre Program.

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