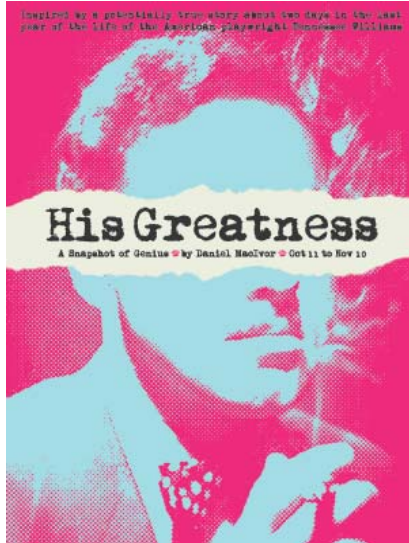


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Arts Club Theatre Company presents

# *His Greatness*

By Daniel Maclvor

PREMIERE

**October 11 – November 10, 2007**

Previews: October 11 – 17  
Media opening: October 17

**Granville Island Stage**

VANCOUVER, BC—“Irony’s well out of your reach, it requires wit.” *His Greatness*, the highly anticipated new work from award-winning playwright Daniel Maclvor was inspired by theatrical legend Tennessee Williams’s early 1980s visit to Vancouver to premiere his latest work. Stories of his time here have become part of Canadian theatre lore, capturing the imaginations of many. Inspired by these tales, Maclvor began to ponder what happens when greatness—whether it is talent, loyalty, or beauty—slip away. In a fading downtown hotel, a playwright in his twilight years attempts to write and fails. *His Greatness*, at the Granville Island Stage from October 11 to November 10, will bring audiences a simultaneously witty and affecting look at greatness and decline, alienation and love.

This imaginary story complements the Arts Club production of Williams’s first masterpiece, *The Glass Menagerie*, playing at the Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage, October 25–November 25.

THIS PRODUCTION CONTAINS MATURE CONTENT.

Starring: **Allan Gray, David Marr, Charles Christien Gallant**. Director: **Linda Moore**. Design Team: **Kevin McAllister** (set), **Angela Bright** (costumes), **Alan Brodie** (lights). Stage Management: **Allison Spearin, Robin Bancroft-Wilson**.

### WHAT CRITICS SAY

“A new Daniel Maclvor play is always exciting” —Now Toronto

“About once a year, a tautly written, ingeniously constructed and teasingly mysterious new play emerges with his name on it” —The New York Times

“One of Canada’s most highly regarded artists” —Variety

**IN BRIEF:** The Arts Club Theatre Company presents *His Greatness* at the Granville Island Stage (1585 Johnston Street) from October 11 to November 10, 2007 (**PREVIEWS: OCTOBER 11–17; MEDIA OPENING: OCTOBER 17**). Monday at 8 pm, Tuesday at 7:30 pm, Wednesday–Saturday at 8 pm, and Wednesday & Saturday at 2 pm. Tickets are \$28–\$41 inclusive of tax and fees, with discounts for students, seniors, and groups. Call the Arts Club Box Office 604.687.1644, or visit [artsclub.com](http://artsclub.com).

### SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

- Community Matinee – Wed, October 17, 2 pm. All tickets just \$28!
- Monday Mix Lecture – October 22, 8 pm. Join us at 7 pm for a free pre-show talk.
- Talk Back Tuesday – October 30, 7:30 pm. Post-show chat with the cast and crew.

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The Arts Club Theatre Company, now in its 44th season, is a not-for-profit registered charity that operates two theatres on a year-round basis, the Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage and the Granville Island Stage.

The company also tours a three-show mini-season throughout the province annually.

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