

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

By Jane Austen

A new adaptation by Tom Wood

Directed by Bob Baker

September 20 – October 12, 2008

Classic Landmarks Mainstage Series

Shoctor Theatre

In partnership with The Banff Centre

Starring Lally Cadeau, James MacDonald and Tom Wood

A Citadel World Premiere Presentation

“Vanity, not love, has been my folly.”

This classic tale of love and values unfolds in the class-conscious England of the late eighteenth century. The five Bennet sisters have been raised by their mother to have one purpose in life: finding a husband. When a wealthy bachelor takes up residence in a nearby mansion, the Bennets are abuzz. Among the man's sophisticated circle of friends, surely there will be no shortage of suitors for the Bennet sisters. But when Elizabeth meets the handsome and - it would seem - snobbish Mr. Darcy, the battle of the sexes is joined.

Wit and fervour abound in **Tom Wood's** sparkling new adaptation of one of Jane Austen's most beloved stories. A gorgeous period romance that will have your heart racing.

“The perfect blend of youth, romance, passion and manners makes this an ideal choice as the first production of our new partnership with The Banff Centre.” Bob Baker

About the playwright

Tom Wood is one of Canada's most celebrated actors, directors and playwrights. His writing credits include *North Shore Live; B-Movie, The Play; and Claptrap*. His wonderfully human adaptations of *A Christmas Carol; Servant of Two Masters; Vanya; and Peter Pan* have delighted audiences everywhere they've played.

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