



## *The Coast of Utopia*

Tom Stoppard's magnificent trilogy chronicles a group of real-life Russian intellectuals dreaming of revolution. This is the first U. S. production of *The Coast of Utopia* since its American premiere at Lincoln Center in 2006.

### **Part II: *Shipwreck***

**FACT SHEET / CALENDAR LISTING:**

**SHOW:**

*The Coast of Utopia*

**Part II: *Shipwreck***

Regional Premiere

By Tom Stoppard

Directed by Rebecca Greene Udden

**LOCATION:**

MAIN STREET THEATER – **RICE VILLAGE**, 2540 Times Blvd., Houston, TX 77005

**DATES:**

February 10 – March 8, 2012 (Preview Feb. 9)

**TIMES:**

Thursdays at 7:30pm; Fridays & Saturdays at 8:00pm; Sundays at 3:00pm

**SYNOPSIS:**

Spanning 1833 to 1866, the trilogy is anchored by the presence of anarchist Michael Bakunin, literary critic Vissarion Belinsky, literary giant Ivan Turgenev, and revolutionary thinker Alexander Herzen, four men who came of age under Tsar Nicholas I and whose passion for political and intellectual change is mirrored in their personal pursuit of love and happiness. As the arcs of their lives intersect repeatedly, the seeds of the great social revolutions of the late nineteenth century are sown. *Shipwreck* shifts the focus to philosopher Alexander Herzen and the location to Paris against the backdrop of the Revolution of 1848. Herzen articulates the search for a Utopia, but even as he strives to reach it, it eludes him in a series of personal catastrophes.

**TICKET PRICES AND DISCOUNTS:**

-Tickets start at \$26; previews - \$10. *Trilogy Ticket Package available for \$90.*

-Discounts available for students, seniors, and groups.

**BOX OFFICE INFORMATION:**

Advance tickets for **ALL** Main Street Theater Productions, on sale at the Main Street Theater Box Office:

Main Street Theater – Rice Village, 2540 Times Blvd., Houston, TX 77005

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