



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 I: *Voyage*

FACT SHEET / CALENDAR LISTING:

SHOW:

The Coast of Utopia

Part I: *Voyage*

Regional Premiere

By Tom Stoppard

Directed by Rebecca Greene Udden

LOCATION:

MAIN STREET THEATER – **CHELSEA MARKET**, 4617 Montrose Blvd., Houston, TX 77006

DATES:

January 12 – 29, 2012 (Previews Jan. 7, 8, and 11)

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. In *Voyage*, Stoppard creates a Chekhovian portrait of life on a Russian estate as he introduces the Bakunin family: Michael, his four sisters, his parents, their social circle, and his growing intellectual circle.

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:

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