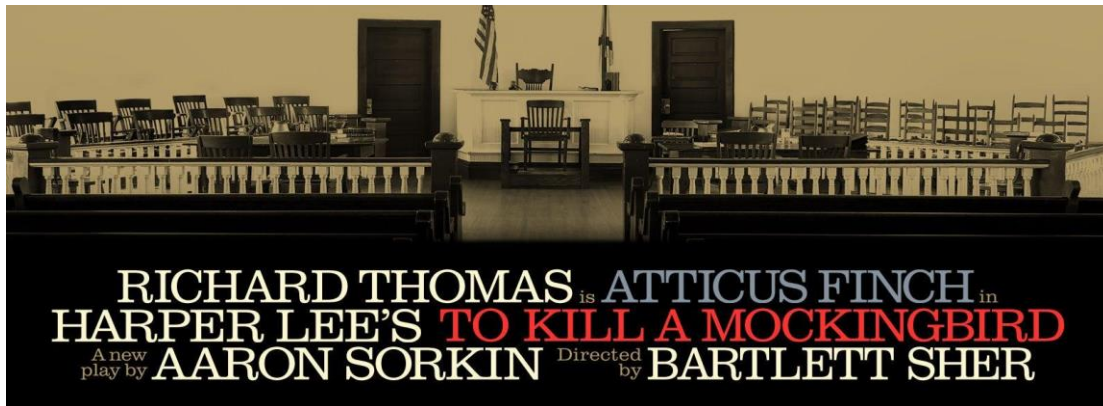


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HARPER LEE'S  
**“TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD”**  
A NEW PLAY BY AARON SORKIN  
BASED ON HARPER LEE'S CLASSIC NOVEL

**Costa Mesa Premiere Engagement**  
**Seegerstrom Center for the Arts**  
**Seegerstrom Hall | December 27, 2022 – January 8, 2023**

**Tickets on sale at [SCFTA.org](http://SCFTA.org) or by calling 714-556-2787**

Costa Mesa, CA – The Costa Mesa premiere of the history-making production of *TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD* will be at **Seegerstrom Center for the Arts** December 27, 2022 through January 8, 2023. Academy Award® winner Aaron Sorkin's new play, directed by Tony® winner Bartlett Sher, is inspired by the timeless novel of the same name by Harper Lee.

Tickets are available online at [SCFTA.org](https://www.scfta.org), at the Box Office at 600 Town Center Drive in Costa Mesa, or by calling (714) 556-2787; for inquiries about group ticket discounts for 10 or more, call the Group Services offices at (714) 755-0236.

Starring in the critically acclaimed production are Emmy Award®-winning actor **Richard Thomas** as Atticus Finch, **Melanie Moore** as Scout Finch, **Jacqueline Williams** as Calpurnia, **Justin Mark** as Jem Finch, **Yaegel T. Welch** as Tom Robinson, **Steven Lee Johnson** as Dill Harris and **Mary Badham** (Oscar®-nominated for the role of “Scout” in the feature film) as Mrs. Dubose. They are joined by **Joey Collins** as Bob Ewell, **Richard Poe** as Judge Taylor, **Luke Smith** as Horace Gilmer, **Arianna Gayle Stucki** as Mayella Ewell, **David Christopher Wells** as Sheriff Heck Tate, **Jeff Still** as Link Deas, **Liv Rooth** as Miss Stephanie, **Travis Johns** as Boo Radley and ensemble members **Morgan Bernhard**, **Denise Cormier**, **Christopher R Ellis**, **Stephen Elrod**, **Glenn Fleary**, **Maeve Moynihan**, **Daniel Neale**, **Dorcas Sowunmi** and **Greg Wood**.

**Yaegel T. Welch**, **Steven Lee Johnson**, **Luke Smith**, **Jeff Still**, **Liv Rooth** and **Glenn Fleary** join the tour from the Broadway production.

### **ABOUT TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD**

**TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD** holds the record as the highest-grossing American play in Broadway history. It began performances on November 1, 2018, at the Shubert Theatre and played to sold-out houses until the Broadway shutdown in March 2020. On February 26, 2020, **TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD** became the first-ever Broadway play to perform at New York’s Madison Square Garden, in front of approximately 18,000 New York City public school students, also marking the largest attendance at a single performance of a play ever in world theater. The production resumed performances on October 5, 2021 and concluded its run at the Shubert Theatre on January 16, 2022. **TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD** is currently running at the Gielgud Theatre in London’s West End starring Richard Coyle.

Set in Alabama in 1934, Harper Lee’s enduring story of racial injustice and childhood innocence centers on one of the most venerated characters in American literature, small-town lawyer Atticus Finch. The cast of characters includes Atticus’s daughter Scout, her brother Jem, their housekeeper and caretaker, Calpurnia, their visiting friend Dill, and a mysterious neighbor, the reclusive Arthur “Boo” Radley. The other indelible residents of Maycomb, Alabama, are Bob Ewell, Tom Robinson, prosecutor Horace Gilmer, Judge Taylor and Mayella Ewell.

**TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD** is designed by Miriam Buether, with costumes by Ann Roth, lighting by Jennifer Tipton, sound by Scott Lehrer and an original score by Adam Guettel. Musical direction is by Kimberly Grigsby, hair & wig design by Campbell Young Associates, casting by The Telsey Office, and design adaptation and supervision by Edward Pierce. The national tour is produced by Barry Diller.

“A ‘*Mockingbird*’ for our moment. Beautiful, elegiac, satisfying, even exhilarating. Every ounce of know-how available at the highest echelons of theatre has been applied to ensure its success.”

*The New York Times* Critic's Pick

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## ***To Kill A Mockingbird***

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**Segerstrom Hall**

**December 27, 2022 to January 8, 2023**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday at 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Tickets start at \$29.00

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With six venues on a beautiful multi-disciplinary campus, Segerstrom Center for the Arts proudly serves as the artistic home to three of the region's major performing arts organizations: **Pacific Symphony**, **Philharmonic Society of Orange County** and **Pacific Chorale** as well as two independently acclaimed organizations: Tony Award®-winning **South Coast Repertory** and a site opening this fall as the home of the **Orange County Museum of Art**. Segerstrom Center is also home to the American Ballet Theatre William J. Gillespie School and Studio D, Arts School for All Abilities.

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