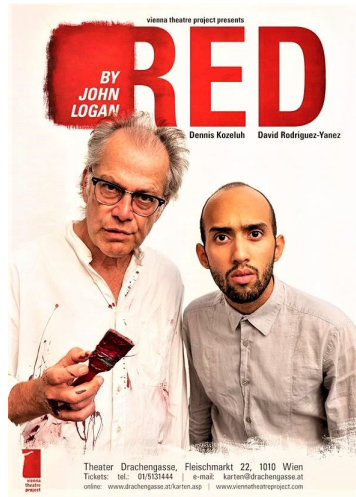




The Board of the **Austro-British Society** is delighted once more to invite all **Members of the ABS**

**to a wonderful, award-winning play ...**



**Tuesday, 1 October 2019, 20:00 h**  
**Theater Drachengasse,**  
**Fleischmarkt 22, 1010 Wien.**

**John Logan's** taut, visceral, surprisingly humorous show features artist **Mark Rothko** at the height of his career. Viewed through the lens of his youthful new assistant, Ken, we witness Rothko at his pinnacle of his creativity. Rothko is struggling through the creation of a series of large paintings commissioned to adorn the walls of New York's brand-new Four Seasons Restaurant. As Ken and Rothko paint, they challenge each other to ask big questions about art (what it takes to create it and what its role should be in the world) and life. We look at how society and artistic sensibilities change, at ego, integrity and fashion. Set in the 1950s and based on a series of real events, the beautiful play takes a compelling look at the ever changing relationship between an artist and his creations. Let yourself become immersed in the paintings and the process, and revel in the majesty of the language Rothko uses to express the inexpressible in this captivating play.

**Winner of 6 Tony Awards, a Drama Desk Award and more.**

*"Majestic..." Variety      "Intense and exciting" New York Times*

*Guardian: "More than the ideas about the value of art, at the core of this production is a generational tussle, movingly portrayed...invigorating 90 minutes." Associated Press: "...the tantalizing first words of Red, John Logan's engrossing, often enthralling new play about art, an artist the act of creation."*

**This will be followed by the Meet and Greet of the Actors**, moderated by the Vice President of the Austro-British Society, **Dr Alexander Christiani, Ambassador Ret. and a Sparkling Wine and Canapés Reception.**

**It's strictly first come, first served so please register latest by 24 September 2019 via the Registration Link on the accompanying email!**

Please register for our events only if you have the definite intention to attend. We expect and request that you reliably cancel on [events@oebrg.at](mailto:events@oebrg.at) if you are unable to attend even at short notice.

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