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Cape May Stage Takes Audiences on a Ride of Truth and Tension in *Dutch Masters*

- * Best New Play Award Winner (2018) from the Off Broadway Alliance *
- * Named Original Script of the Decade by the Berkshire Theatre Group *

Cape May Stage opens its fall season with *Dutch Masters*, a powerful and provocative drama running from September 10 through October 19, Wednesday through Saturday at 7 PM and Sunday at 3 PM.

Written by Obie-award-winning playwright Greg Keller and directed by award-winning director Gregg T. Daniel, this thought-provoking play peels back the layers of race, class, and identity with sharp turns, startling revelations, and moments of raw vulnerability, *Dutch Masters* is a rollercoaster ride that will stay with audiences long after the curtain falls.

Making his Cape May Stage debut is John Snow, a Los Angeles-based professional actor, director, and musician whose credits include *Act Without Words II*, *Moonchildren*, *Jersey Boys*, and Broadway's *Wicked*.

Starring opposite him is Christian Henley, a USC-trained professional actor and comedian. On stage, Henley has performed in *The Skin of Our Teeth* and *King Hedley* at A Noise Within Theatre. On screen, his work includes the Sundance-screened series *It's Not About Jimmy Keene* and the award-winning short film *AWoL*.

Both actors are returning to roles that they know well, having previously performed in *Dutch Masters* together at The Odyssey Theatre Ensemble in Los Angeles.

Director Gregg T. Daniel brings his celebrated artistry to Cape May Stage, with a career spanning award-winning work in theatre and television. Known for his bold storytelling and dynamic staging, Daniel previously directed *The Whipping Man* and *The Mountaintop* at Cape May Stage.

Dutch Masters is a timely and unflinching story that asks audiences to confront the walls between us—and imagine what happens when they come down. As Daniel's says in the show's Director's Notes: "Can these two New Yorkers break through the differences to discover the possible ties that bind them?"

Dutch Masters is proudly sponsored by La Mer Beachfront Resort.

Like autumn itself, *Dutch Masters* is layered, complex, and unforgettable -- a powerful play that speaks directly to the world we live in today. To purchase tickets, visit www.capemaystage.org or call the box office at 609-770-8311. Use code "Herald" to receive a \$10 discount off general admission ticket price.

Since 1989, Cape May Stage has been dedicated to producing compelling and impactful theater that engages audiences and enriches their lives. Located at the Robert Shackleton Playhouse on the corner of Bank and Lafayette Streets in the heart of historic downtown Cape May, NJ, Cape May Stage is dedicated to showcasing diverse, contemporary theater in the nation's oldest seaside resort. For more information, visit www.capemaystage.org, or contact Cape May Stage at info@capemaystage.org. To stay connected, follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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