

Theatre – Not to be missed

Miss Saigon returns

✖ FESTIVAL THEATRE EDINBURGH – 17 JANUARY – 17 FEBRUARY 2018

MISS SAIGON tells the story of the last days of the Vietnam War, 17 year-old **Kim** is forced to work in a Saigon bar run by a notorious character known as the **Engineer**. There she meets and falls in love with an American GI named **Chris** but they are torn apart by the fall of Saigon. For 3 years Kim goes on an epic journey of survival to find her way back to Chris, who has no idea he's fathered a son.

MISS SAIGON has music by **Claude-Michel Schönberg** with lyrics by **Richard Maltby Jr. and Alain Boublil**, adapted from original French lyrics by Alain Boublil, with additional lyrics by **Michael Mahler**. The new production is directed by Laurence Connor with musical staging by Bob Avian and additional choreography by Geoffrey Garratt.

Since its London premiere in 1989, Cameron Mackintosh's production of Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schönberg's epic musical **MISS SAIGON** has become one of the most successful musicals in history.

The original Broadway production of **MISS SAIGON** opened on April 11, 1991 with what was the largest advance sale in Broadway history (\$37 million). The show went on to play for nearly ten years and 4,063 performances seen by more than 5.9 million people.

MISS SAIGON has been performed in 28 countries, over 300 cities in 15 different languages, has won over 40 awards including 2 Olivier Awards, 3 Tony Awards, and 4 Drama Desk Awards and been seen by over 35 million people worldwide.

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