



**MODERNCLASSIC** THEATRE  
COMPANY

## **Modern Classic Theatre**

is an award-winning performing arts company based in Toronto, Canada, helmed by artistic director Mona Zaidi.

Our innovative productions explore the anguish, the beauty, the frailty, the complexity and ultimately the wonder of what it is to be a human being.

We tell old stories in bold new ways, and new stories that tell age old truths.

## **Our Mission**

is simply to delight our audiences.

## **Our Past Productions**

have received critical acclaim, notable awards, and rave audience reviews from around the world.

Our breakout hit play "My Own Private Shakespeare" (written and performed by Justin Hay) earned international recognition at such prestigious events as the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and NYC's Little Shakespeare Festival in addition to winning "Best Play" and "Best Director" awards at the BroadwayWorld.com Canada Awards.

We are also excited to be bringing theatre to new audiences by partnering with leading international arts club Soho House to produce a series of site-specific immersive productions at their Toronto location. Our sold-out debut production was a chilling adaptation of the horror classic *The Telltale Heart* by Edgar Allan Poe that invited the audiences to enter the mind of Poe's infamous antihero.

We have also produced several highly successful filmed versions of theatre classics, including an adaptation of Shakespeare's Richard III which was awarded "Best Film" award by Sir Kenneth Branagh at the Shakespeare Birth Trust Film Festival, where the film was hailed as "excitingly ambitious".

## **For More Information**

Discover our upcoming season, secure performance tickets, and explore our full production archive at [www.modernclassictheatre.com](http://www.modernclassictheatre.com)