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M. BUTTERFLY

**A GROUNDBREAKING PLAY
A STORY OF LOVE, ESPIONAGE AND BETRAYAL
A VISIONARY DIRECTOR**

Winner of every major theatrical award, including the 1988 Tony for Best Play, the Drama Desk and the Outer Critics Circle, as well as a 1989 finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, David Henry Hwang's innovative drama **M. BUTTERFLY** returns to Broadway starring Academy Award® nominee Clive Owen (*Closer*).

Celebrated director Julie Taymor, the first woman to win a Tony Award® for Best Direction of a Musical for *The Lion King*, will take you on an adventure that will leave you breathless—all through an awe-inspiring production featuring dazzling stagecraft, incredible choreography and impressive sets.

Inspired by a true scandal that fascinated the world, this epic tale follows the illicit romance between a married French diplomat and a mysterious Chinese opera singer – an astonishing love story of international espionage and betrayal. Their long relationship pushed and blurred the boundaries between male and female, east and west – while redefining the nature of love and the devastating cost of deceit. For this updated version, playwright David Henry Hwang incorporates new material about the real-life relationship on which **M. BUTTERFLY** is based that has come to light since the play's 1988 premiere.

Don't miss this fascinating theatrical masterpiece!

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Groups 10+
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