

KEVIN KLINE

NOËL COWARD'S *Present Laughter*



Noël Coward's outrageously irresistible backstage comedy **Present Laughter** follows a self-obsessed actor in the midst of a mid-life crisis. Juggling his considerable talent, ego and libido, the theater's favorite leading man suddenly finds himself caught between fawning ingénues, crazed playwrights, secret trysts and unexpected twists. And for better or worse, his ex-wife may be the only one who can help him unravel this series of outrageous crises before he sets sail on tour to Africa.

Legendary Academy Award® and two-time Tony Award® winner Kevin Kline (*A Fish Called Wanda*, *On the 20th Century*, *The Pirates of Penzance*) makes his eagerly awaited return to Broadway as aging matinee idol Garry Essendine, whom Coward modeled on himself. Kline will be joined by Cobie Smulders (*How I Met Your Mother*, Broadway Debut), Tony Award® nominee Kristine Nielsen (*Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike*) and Tony Award® and Emmy Award® nominee Kate Burton (*Scandal*, *Grey's Anatomy*). Tony Award® nominee Moritz von Stuelpnagel (*Hand To God*) directs.

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