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Pacific Theatre Presents **A BRIGHT PARTICULAR STAR** — the
passionate story of George MacDonald's daughter, Lilia

Vancouver, BC – Opens May 5 – June 3

"I strut and fret my hour upon the stage like an idiot, but you... God's given you a gift, lassie."

Pacific Theatre presents the WORLD PREMIERE of **A BRIGHT PARTICULAR STAR**, by award-winning playwright and Pacific Theatre Artistic Director Ron Reed.

George MacDonald's daughter is swept up by the exhilaration of a life in the theatre, spurred on by family friends Mark Twain, Lewis Carroll and even Kate Terry, a luminary of the London stage. Faced with competing family expectations, blossoming romance and a call to serve London's poor, can Lilia justify so frivolous a passion?

A BRIGHT PARTICULAR STAR plays May 4th through June 3rd at Pacific Theatre, in the heart of Vancouver. Order tickets now – call 604.731.5518 or visit pacifictheatre.org. That's 604.731.5518 or pacifictheatre.org!

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This Emerging Artist showcase features **Rebecca deBoer** as Lilia MacDonald (*Halo*, Pacific Theatre), **Kyle Jespersen** as George MacDonald (*Six Miniature Tragedies*, Studio 58), **Dan Amos** (*Shadowlands*, Pacific Theatre), **Jacqui Hoke** (*Gathering Wood* | *Drawing Water*, Stones Throw/Pacific Theatre), **Ryan Hoke** (*The Elephant Man*, Five Bob Equity Co-Op), **Lori Kokotailo** (*The Hungry Season*, Pacific Theatre), **Candice Lindsay**, **Kathy Parsons** and **Stephen Waldschmidt** (*Chickens*, Pacific Theatre).

A BRIGHT PARTICULAR STAR is directed by Pacific Theatre Artistic Director **Ron Reed**, with set design by **Stephen Waldschmidt**, lighting design by **Mike Dickison**, costume design by **Nicole Bach**, sound design by **Dan Amos** and stage management by **Lois Dawson**.

"I regard George MacDonald as my master; indeed, I have never written a book in which I did not quote from him." — C.S. Lewis

Details:	A BRIGHT PARTICULAR STAR by Ron Reed
When:	May 4 – June 3 (Opens May 5), Wed–Sat at 8pm, Sat at 2pm (\$10 Preview May 4) Talk Back – Friday, May 12 – discussion with the cast and playwright
Where:	Pacific Theatre, 1420 West 12th Ave (at Hemlock St), Vancouver, BC
Tickets:	\$14-\$28 – To reserve call 604.731.5518, or visit pacifictheatre.org , or in person.