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Bestselling Author and International Actor Chris (C.C.) Humphreys Joins *A Man for All Seasons* Cast as the Calculating Cromwell and Dread King Henry VIII

IN SHORT: Chris (C.C.) Humphreys is the **best-selling author** of five historical fiction novels – including two on Henry VIII’s second wife, Anne Boleyn, and an **international actor** seen on stages as wide-ranging as **London’s West End** and **Hollywood’s Twentieth Century Fox**. Midnight Theatre Collective and Pacific Theatre are honoured and privileged to welcome him to the cast of ***A Man for All Seasons*** in the roles of the dread **King Henry VIII** and the relentless and calculating **Thomas Cromwell**.

Playing Jan. 24 to Feb. 23 (opens Jan. 25). For tickets (\$16-\$32, GST incl.) call 604.731.5518 or pacifictheatre.org. You can now buy tickets online.

Vancouver, BC – January 24-February 23 (opens January 25)

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When Henry VIII sets out to divorce his wife he seeks the support of Sir Thomas More – revered scholar, lawyer, and churchman. The Lord Chancellor’s quiet defiance ignites a ferocious battle as he struggles to avoid the dreadful inevitable choice – between King and conscience, loyalty, and martyrdom. A play for all time, Sir Thomas More is ***A Man for All Seasons***. Midnight Theatre Collective’s version is **set in post-World-War II era**, a period steeped in **suspicion, dangerous politics, and cold war**.

This production of the award-winning masterpiece features **Ron Reed** (*Shadowlands, God’s Man in Texas*) in the role of Sir Thomas More and **Chris Humphreys** (*The Rivals, Hamlet*) as the formidable, unforgettable Henry VIII. Also starring **Trish Pattenden** (*Lettuce & Lovage*), **Evangela Dueck** (*Terrible Things*), **William Samples** (*The Birthday Party*), **Adam Bergquist** (*Portia, My Love, The Odyssey*), **Damon Calderwood** (*The Elephant Man*), and **Julius Chapple** (*richardthesecond: a nightmare*), and directed by **Jeremy Tow** (*Agnes of God, A Streetcar Named Desire*), Midnight Theatre Collective’s production of *A Man for All Seasons* is for all people whose **conscience has ever stood up against the way they may be forced to live**.

Details:	A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS by Robert Bolt
When:	Jan. 24 – Feb. 23 (Opens Jan. 25), Wed–Sat at 8pm, Sat at 2pm (\$10 Preview Jan.24)
Where:	Pacific Theatre , 1420 West 12th Ave (at Hemlock St), Vancouver, BC
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