Theater presents the World Premiere of

Jackie Unveiled

BY Tom Dugan
STARRING Saffron Burrows

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JACKIE KENNEDY ONASSIS TIMELINE

1929 Jacqueline Bouvier is born in Southampton, New York
1949 Studies at Sorbonne in Paris through Smith College
1951 Meets John Fitzgerald Kennedy (JFK) at a party; begins working as a reporter-photographer at the Washington Times-Herald
1952 Meets the Kennedy Family
1953 Accepts proposal from JFK while covering Elizabeth II’s coronation in London; marries JFK
1954: JFK back surgery
1955 Suffers a miscarriage; JFK and Jackie meet Aristotle Onassis on “The Christina”
1956 Delivers a child, stillborn
1957 Gives birth to Caroline Bouvier Kennedy
1960 Gives birth to JFK Jr., JFK beats Richard Nixon in Presidential election
1961 Moves into the White House; JFK and Jackie meet Maurice Tempelsman, Martin Luther King, Jr. & Pope John XXIII
1962 Jackie’s Whitehouse restoration tour broadcast on CBS, NBC, ABC
1963 Gives birth to Patrick Kennedy who lives only 39 hours; suffers assassination of JFK, moves to Georgetown
1965 Moves to NYC
1968 Suffers Robert Kennedy assassination; marries Aristotle Onassis and moves to Greece
1971 Attends private unveiling of Kennedy portraits at White House
1975 Aristotle Onassis dies; Jackie moves back to NYC, where she helps preserve and restore Grand Central Station and works as an editor at Viking Press
1978 Assumes role as senior editor at Doubleday Publishing
1980 Begins relationship with Maurice Templesman
1988 Welcomes Maurice Templesman to live in her NYC apartment
1993 Meets Hillary Clinton; Jackie diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma
1994 Dies and is buried next to JFK in Arlington National Cemetery

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SAFFRON BURROWS (Jackie) is known for her work in critically acclaimed films, stars in the Golden Globe-winning Amazon series *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*.

The fourth season of the half-hour comedic drama will return to Amazon on February 14, 2018. The show is a critical darling and has received a number of award nominations and wins, including multiple Golden Globe nominations, winning Best Comedy and Best Lead Actress, as well as various Emmy nominations and wins. Burrows’ theater work includes; The World Premiere of Neil LaBute’s *The Settlers*, her two cast SAG nominations. For the BBC, she appeared on the CBS comedy “The Crazy Ones” as well as the award-winning *S.H.I.E.L.D* as ‘Agent Victoria Hand.’ She has also recurred on the ABC drama “Marvel’s Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.”

On the small screen, Burrows has made guest appearances on multiple shows across the board including *The Good Wife*, starring in over 20 episodes of the CBS drama *The Good Wife*. She also starred in the mini-series *The Borgias*, and has appeared on *The Newsroom*, *House of Cards*, *The Blacklist*, *Breaking Bad*, *Homeland*, *The Good Fight*, *Madam Secretary*, *Masters of Sex*, *The Strain*, *The Path*, *Trust*, and *The Americans*. She also guest starred on *Mad Men* and appeared on *The Leftovers*. She has received much critical acclaim for her portrayal of *Jackie O’s* in the film *The Devil Wears Prada*. As well as being led roles in *The Last Tycoon* and *The Romanoffs*.

Burrows starred in the 2018 Broadway revival of August Wilson’s *Jitney* at the Golden Theatre; and 

**About the Artists**

This section provides information about the artists featured in the text. It includes their names, titles of their works, and brief descriptions of their careers. The text is divided into sections for each artist, with a brief introduction followed by a list of their works and accomplishments.

**FRANCOIS-PIERRE COUTURE** (Scenic Design) is originally from Montreal, but has had the privilege of working in Los Angeles and the United States for the last decade as a scenic, lighting and projection designer. Some of his designs include: *The 39 Steps*, *Romeo & Juliet*, *Heartbreak Hotel*, *The Conversation*, *The Marriage of Figaro*, *The Seagull*, *The Country House*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *The Tempest*, *Hamlet*, *The Winter's Tale*, *The Taming of the Shrew*, *The Merchant of Venice*, *The Merry wives of Windsor*, *The Comedy of Errors*, *The Taming of the Shrew*, *The Merchant of Venice*, *The Merry wives of Windsor*, *The Taming of the Shrew*, *The Merchant of Venice*, *The Merry wives of Windsor*, *The Taming of the Shrew*, *The Merchant of Venice*, *The Merry wives of Windsor*, *The Taming of the Shrew*, *The Merchant of Venice*, *The Merry wives of Windsor*, *The Taming of the Shrew*, *The Merchant of Venice*, *The Merry wives of Windsor*, *The Taming of the Shrew*, *The Merchant of Venice*, *The Merry wives of Windsor*, *The Taming of the Shrew*, *The Merchant of Venice*, *The Merry wives of Windsor*, *The Taming of the Shrew*, *The Merchant of Venice*, *The Merry wives of 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