# AGAMEMNON'S RETURN

# FROM ORESTEIA: THIS RESTLESS HOUSE

BY ZINNIE HARRIS



Fourth-Year Drama Production 2025–26 Season

Juilliard



Welcome to the Juilliard Drama Division's production of *Agamemnon's Return* from *Oresteia: This Restless House*. We are excited to continue our fourth-year season with Zinnie Harris' bold and unflinching take on Aeschylus' ancient story of love and retribution and its exploration of the devastating personal and civic repercussions.

I had the privilege to direct this cast of fourth-year actors and appreciate first-hand how they called on all aspects of their training to bring to life this extraordinary play. Their passion, conviction, and individual artistry was a joy to witness. Collaborating with us was an exceptional team of faculty and guest coaches, professional designers, and Juilliard's expert production department.

We hope you will return to the Drama Theater in February for William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, featuring every actor in Group 55 and directed by faculty member and alum Jimonn Cole. Later in the spring, third-year actors from Group 56 will make their Drama Theater debut with two exciting plays.

We are thrilled to share our season with you and look forward to seeing you again and again at Juilliard.

Warmly,



## The Juilliard School presents

A Fourth-Year (Group 55) Performance Project

# AGAMEMNON'S RETURN from ORESTEIA: THIS RESTLESS HOUSE

by Zinnie Harris

directed by Evan Yionoulis

December 11–16, 2025 Stephanie P. McClelland Drama Theater

Thursday-Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday at 7:30pm

Scenic and Lighting Design: Yichen Zhou

Costume Design: Kiyoshi Shaw Sound Design: Bryn Scharenberg Original Songs: Mike Yionoulis

Production Stage Manager: Cristina Sison

Commissioned by the National Theatre of Scotland and first presented at the Citizens Theatre, Glasgow, on April 15, 2016, in a Citizens Theatre and National Theatre of Scotland co-production



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#### Cast (in order of speaking)

Jessica Wendy Murdoch Chorus

Chorus Santiago Moriarty Chorus Andrés Goldszmidt

Iphigenia Sapu-D'jano Watchman Yevhen Shekera Dominique Froud Clytemnestra Debbie Aboaba Electra lanthe Chloe Ellen Kiskiras

John Blake Messenger/Aegisthus

Agamemnon Dillon Daniel Mutyaba

Cassandra Barbara Pires

Ensemble Partygoers

Agamemnon's Return from Oresteia: This Restless House will be performed with a 10-minute intermission.

#### Production Team for Agamemnon's Return from Oresteia: This Restless House

Fight/Intimacy Director Mark Olsen	Voice Coach Liz Hayes	Alexander Technique Coach Christine Caleo	Vocal Music Direction David Gaines
Stage Manager Jamie Chen* Marissa Councill**	Assistant Director Natasha Warner <sup>†</sup>	Assistant Scenic Designer Patti Panyakaew	Assistant Costume Designer J Garrison**
Assistant Lighting Designer Eitan Acks	Assistant Sound Designer Evdoxia Ragkou	Stage Supervisor Olivia Gagne	Stagehand Hank Boyan
Fight/Vocal Captain Sapu-D'jano	Production Manager Britni Serrano	Production Activities Director, Drama James Gregg	Director, Professional Apprentice Program Jennifer Linn Wilcox
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#### **Original Songs**

"Reign of Love" "Waiting on a Word"

Music and lyrics by Mike Yionoulis Music and lyrics by Mike Yionoulis

"To My Sweetheart, Just Come Home" Iphigenia's Lullaby Music and lyrics by Mike Yionoulis Melody by Sapu-D'jano

Agamemnon's Return from Oresteia: This Restless House is presented as an amateur production.

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The Company of Actors in their fourth year of training in the Juilliard Drama Division



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Shareef Kinslow



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Grant Eason



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