



LEMPICKA

A NEW MUSICAL
ABOUT A TRUE ORIGINAL

ALL SHE EVER WANTED WAS EVERYTHING

One of the world's greatest artists deserves the world's biggest stage: **LEMPICKA** arrives on Broadway following critically acclaimed, sold-out runs at the Williamstown Theatre Festival and the La Jolla Playhouse. Inspired by the life of the artist who transformed herself from penniless refugee to celebrity of the art world when the world itself was in crisis, this musical looks at the beauty and danger of one painter pursuing it all.

Eden Espinosa (*Brooklyn; Wicked; Rent*) stars as aristocrat Tamara de Lempicka who, with her husband Tadeusz, flees the Russian revolution, leaving behind a world of opulence and wealth. In the rising tide of fascism, she paints to survive. When she meets Rafaela, a free-spirited prostitute on the fringes of Parisian society, she's torn between the life she treasures with Tadeusz and the passion and dreams aroused in her by her new muse.

Spanning decades of political and personal turmoil and told through a stirring, pop-infused score, **LEMPICKA** explores the contradictions of a world in chaos, a woman ahead of her time, and an artist whose time has finally come. "A singular boldness pulses through *Lempicka*, a musical that's as ambitious and complex as the painter it frames onstage," declares *The Los Angeles Times*.

Tony Award® and Drama Desk Award-winning director Rachel Chavkin (*Hadestown; Natasha, Pierre & The Great Comet of 1812*) is at the helm of this sweeping musical portrait of a woman who changed art and culture forever.

"Eden Espinosa has finally found a part to match her high-voltage talent in this rousing, surprising, intricately shaded portrait of a conquering heroine."

--*The New York Times*

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Groups 10+

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Recommended for ages 12+

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