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## A drama of poetics, politics, and passion.

## SAILING TO BYZANTIUM

Directed by Paul Duff

Fall sizzles at the Knightsbridge Theatre Pasadena with Sandra Deer's SAILING TO BYZANTIUM – a play premiered to critical acclaim at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival in 1998.

SAILING TO BYZANTIUM takes place the week after Easter of 1916, shortly after the Irish uprising against the British in Dublin. Set at the London home of novelist Olivia Shakespear, the play's primary players include celebrated Irish poet William Butler Yeats, his assistant American poet Ezra Pound, and Irish freedom activist Maude Gonne.

No one emerges unscathed as artistic and physical passions explode against a highly-charged political backdrop.

SAILING TO BYZANTIUM features an outstanding cast, costumes by award-winning costumer Shon LeBlanc, and music from local Celtic artists. Critically-acclaimed director Paul Duff's production of Sandra Deer's SAILING TO BYZANTIUM is definitely not to be missed.

## SAILING TO BYZANTIUM

Plays Sept. 28 to Oct. 27, 2002, at 5 p.m. Saturdays and 6 p.m. Sundays at the KNIGHTSBRIDGE THEATRE PASADENA, 35 S. Raymond Ave., Pasadena.

Tickets are \$22 adults, \$16 students and seniors (I.D. required). For information and reservations, call (626) 440-0821.

For more information or press photos for SAILING TO BYZANTIUM, <u>contact the Knightsbridge at 626-440-0821.</u>

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