



MARIN THEATRE PRESENTS
WEST COAST PREMIERE OF MARIN ARTIST'S POIGNANT FAMILY PORTRAIT

Pictures from Home

By Sharr White

Based on the photo memoir, *Pictures from Home* by Larry Sultan

Directed by Jonathan Moscone

May 7-31, 2026 (opening night: May 12)

MILL VALLEY, CA (19 March 2026)— **Marin Theatre** will investigate family mythologies in the West Coast Premiere of the intimate, riveting Broadway play *Pictures from Home*.

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Premiering at Broadway's Studio 54 starring Nathan Lane, Danny Burstein, and Zoë Wanamaker, *Pictures from Home* was deemed "brilliant" by *The New York Times* while *New York Stage Review* called it "moving. Pack[s] an emotional punch." *Deadline* said the play's "intimate and honest views of a family's inner workings can't help but touch our hearts."

Director Moscone helms a talented cast to bring to life Sultan's memoir. Bay Area theatre veteran **Victor Talmadge** makes his Marin Theatre debut as father Irving Sultan. Talmadge starred in the touring production of *The King & I* and the Los Angeles production of *The Lion King*, and was featured in David Mamet's *November* on Broadway. He has performed extensively off-Broadway and at regional theatres, including American Conservatory Theater, Berkeley Repertory Theatre, TheatreWorks Silicon Valley, San Francisco Playhouse, California Shakespeare Theater, The Magic Theatre, Aurora Theatre Company, Oakland Theater Project, and Santa Cruz Shakespeare. He has worked in film and television with luminaries including Francis Ford Coppola and was a recurring character on the TV series "Manhattan." Talmadge also won the Nakashima Peace Prize for his play *The Gate of Heaven*, which has been performed at The U.S. Holocaust Memorial, The Old Globe Theater, Ford's Theatre, and The Annenberg Center.

Daniel Cantor plays photographer Larry Sultan. He returns to Marin Theatre where he appeared as Lord Horsham in last season's *Waste*. He was seen on Broadway as Kurt in *Leopoldstadt*, and has performed in New York and many theatres throughout the nation including Minetta Lane Theatre, Soho Playhouse, Goodman Theatre, Drury Lane Theatre, Victory Gardens Theatre, American Conservatory Theater, Milwaukee Repertory Theater, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, Cleveland Playhouse, Hartford TheaterWorks, and Barrington Stage Company, among others. He has been seen as Lt. Pierson in "Chicago Fire" and "Chicago PD," and other TV credits include roles in "Law and Order," "Empire," and "As the World Turns."

Susan Koozin makes her Marin Theatre debut as mother Jean Sultan. Koozin performed this role in Alley Theatre's production of *Pictures from Home*. She has also acted with Houston's Stages, Theatre Under the Stars, Classical Theatre Company, and Rec Room Arts.

Pictures from Home features scenic design by **Kate Noll**, costume design by **Meg Neville**, lighting design by **Russell Champa** and **Charlie Anthony Mejia**, sound design by **Cliff Caruthers**, projections design by **Joan Osato**, and wig rentals by **Sharon Peng**. **Marie Ramirez Downing** is the voice/dialect coach. **Elisa Guthertz** is the stage manager and **Morgan Bright** is the assistant stage manager.

MORE ABOUT THE CREATIVE TEAM

San Francisco native **Jonathan Moscone** (Director) is a veteran stage director and artistic leader. A former artistic director of the California Shakespeare Theater, Jonathan also served as Chief Producer/Chief of Civic Engagement of Yerba Buena Center for the Arts. He most recently served as a council member and executive director of the California Arts Council, the State's arts agency. He has sat on several local and national non-profit boards and currently serves as co-chair of the Chinese Culture Center. He is the first recipient of the Zelda Fichandler Award, given by the Stage Directors and Choreographers Foundation for "transforming the American Theater through his unique and creative work".

Sharr White's (Playwright) plays include *Pictures From Home*, *The Other Place*, and *The Snow Geese* seen on Broadway. White's off-Broadway productions include *The True* and *Annapurna*. White also works extensively in television, including three seasons on Showtime's "The Affair," creator of Netflix's "Halston," co-showrunner on Max's "Generation," and co-executive producer on "Palm Royale" and "Presumed Innocent," both for Apple TV+.

ABOUT MARIN THEATRE

Marin Theatre was founded in 1966 as the Mill Valley Center for the Performing Arts (MVCPA). It later changed its name to Marin Theatre Company (MTC) and by 1987 had become a professional theatre company, joining with other Bay Area theatres to negotiate the first regional Actors' Equity contract in the Bay Area. MTC joined the League of Resident Theatres (LORT) and the National New Play Network (NNPN) in 2008. Now rechristened **Marin Theatre**, the company is the leading professional theatre in the North Bay and the premier mid-sized theatre in the Bay Area. Executive Artistic Director **Lance Gardner** is well known for his many leading appearances onstage at major theatres around the Bay in the last two decades. Before his tenure beginning at Marin Theatre in 2023, he served as president of the Board of Trustees at Aurora Theatre and worked as a producer on the team that created and launched the live event series at KQED.

FOR CALENDAR EDITORS:

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