

**THEATRE AQUARIUS**  
RON ULRICH Artistic Director

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*Johnny Cash musical "Ring of Fire" coming to Theatre Aquarius*

**Hamilton, ON, August 19, 2019** – Theatre Aquarius is proud to announce that the celebrated musical *Ring of Fire* will be closing their 2019-20 theatre season. *Ring of Fire* celebrates the music and life of one of the most unforgettable musical artists of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, “The Man in Black” himself, Johnny Cash.

Theatre Aquarius Artistic Director Ron Ulrich says “Jonny Cash was such a fascinating figure, who meant so much to a tremendous number of people. Of course he is known the world over as a gospel artist, as a country artist, and had the kind of crossover success that brought his unique sound to millions of people. What *Ring of Fire* does so well is to weave those songs into the story of the man himself, his growth as an artist, as an advocate for social change and as a person. We are tremendously excited by the opportunity to bring this story to our audience.”

*Ring of Fire* is created by Richard Maltby Jr. and conceived by William Meade. It was adapted from the Broadway Production by Richard Maltby Jr. and Jason Edwards. *Ring of Fire* is presented by special arrangement with Theatrical Rights Worldwide.

*Ring of Fire* will run from April 15 – May 2, 2020. Casting for the Theatre Aquarius production will be announced in the near future. The production will be directed by Tracey Flye, who recently directed a tremendously successful production of the show at Edmonton’s Citadel Theatre.

Subscriptions for Theatre Aquarius’ 2019-20 theatre season are still available, offering six world-class theatrical productions for the price of four, including *Ring of Fire*, Norm Foster’s *Renovations for Six* and one of the greatest family musicals of all time, the 8-time Tony Award Winning Musical *HAIRSPRAY*. More information can be found at the Box Office at 905-522-7529, or at [www.theatreaquarius.org](http://www.theatreaquarius.org)

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