

## **Palm Beach Dramaworks** presents **Lee Hall's "The Pitmen Painters"**

From the writer of Billy Elliot comes the triumphant true story of a group of British miners who discover a new way to express themselves and unexpectedly become art-world sensations! On a quest for self-improvement, five underground working men enroll in an art appreciation course; soon they find their talents being recognized by the press and wealthy patrons alike, creating questions of social, economic, political and personal struggles in 1930s England. "The Pitmen Painters" take the audience on an unforgettable journey where individual expression flourishes and the collective spirit prevails. "The Pitmen Painters" debuted in London to sold out audiences before transferring to Broadway in 2010.

Lee Hall is an acclaimed English playwright best known for his screenplay and theatrical adaptation of the Oscar-nominated film and Tony Award-winning musical, Billy Elliot. One of his earliest works, Spoonface Steinberg, originally written for BBC radio won him instant critical praise. Political and social themes are often explored in Hall's plays, introducing unfamiliar characters to audiences and highlighting the extraordinary of ordinary lives through wit and "razor-sharp humor."

For ticket information contact the box office at (561) 514-4042 or visit their website at [www.palmbeachdramaworks.org](http://www.palmbeachdramaworks.org).