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# EVEREST

EXHILARATING. CHALLENGING. THRILLING.

No, it's not a bike race. It's an opera.

EVEREST is a contemporary tragedy that brings to life the white-knuckle rush and devastating true stories of three climbers caught in a blizzard on Mt. Everest in 1996. This will be the first staged performance since the world premiere in Dallas. Based on Jon Krakauer's 1997 bestselling book *Into Thin Air*, EVEREST promises to take you on an operatic journey unlike anything you've experienced before.

Together, Gene Scheer's unrelenting libretto, composer Joby Talbot's luminous score and scenic designer Robert Brill's inventive set with projections bring to life the insurmountable beauty of the Himalayas, the demons and dreams driving each climber upwards, and the undeniable danger that infuses every exhausted step with fear.

November 11, 15, 17 (7:30 p.m.) and 19 (2:00 p.m.), 2017

The Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts

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