



RETIREED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
Invites you to its meeting **February 13, 2019** at 11:00 a.m.
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT

Moritz von Stuelpnagel, "The Road to Broadway: How Hit Shows Come to Life"



Moritz von Stuelpnagel, a tony-nominated Broadway theater director, will discuss the cut-throat politics and feast or famine economics that brought your favorite hits and flops to the Great White Way. What does it take in a business famously described as a place one can make a killing, but not a living?

Mr. von Stuelpnagel is a freelance director based in New York City. His production of **Hand to God** on Broadway received five Tony Award nominations including Best Play and Best Director and was praised by critics as "laudably fearless, politically incorrect, and directed with real punch by Moritz von Stuelpnagel." Other recent productions include Theresa Rebeck's dramatic comedy **Bernhardt/Hamlet** and Noel Coward's **Present Laughter**, nominated

for three Tony's, including Best Revival of a Play and Best Actor for Tony winner Kevin Kline.

Mr. von Stuelpnagel has an extensive background as both a director and producer of plays. He has directed multiple Off Broadway productions, most recently **The Thanksgiving Play** and **Teenage Dick**, and notable regional productions, including, plays at the Williamstown Theatre Festival and the Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival. He has been a champion of bringing innovative plays to the stage and from 2009 to 2015 was the Artistic Director of Studio 42, New York City's producer of "unproducible" plays.

He originally hails from Greenwich, and now resides in New York City.

Next week: February 20, Congressman Jim Himes, Report from Washington D.C. *The Greenwich Retired Men's Association offers a free program every Wednesday that is open to the public, both men and women; no reservations are required. Our social break starts at 10:40 AM followed promptly by our speaker at 11:00 AM. Programs are at the First Presbyterian Church, 1 West Putnam in Greenwich. For additional information see www.greenwichrma.org or contact info@greenwichrma.org*