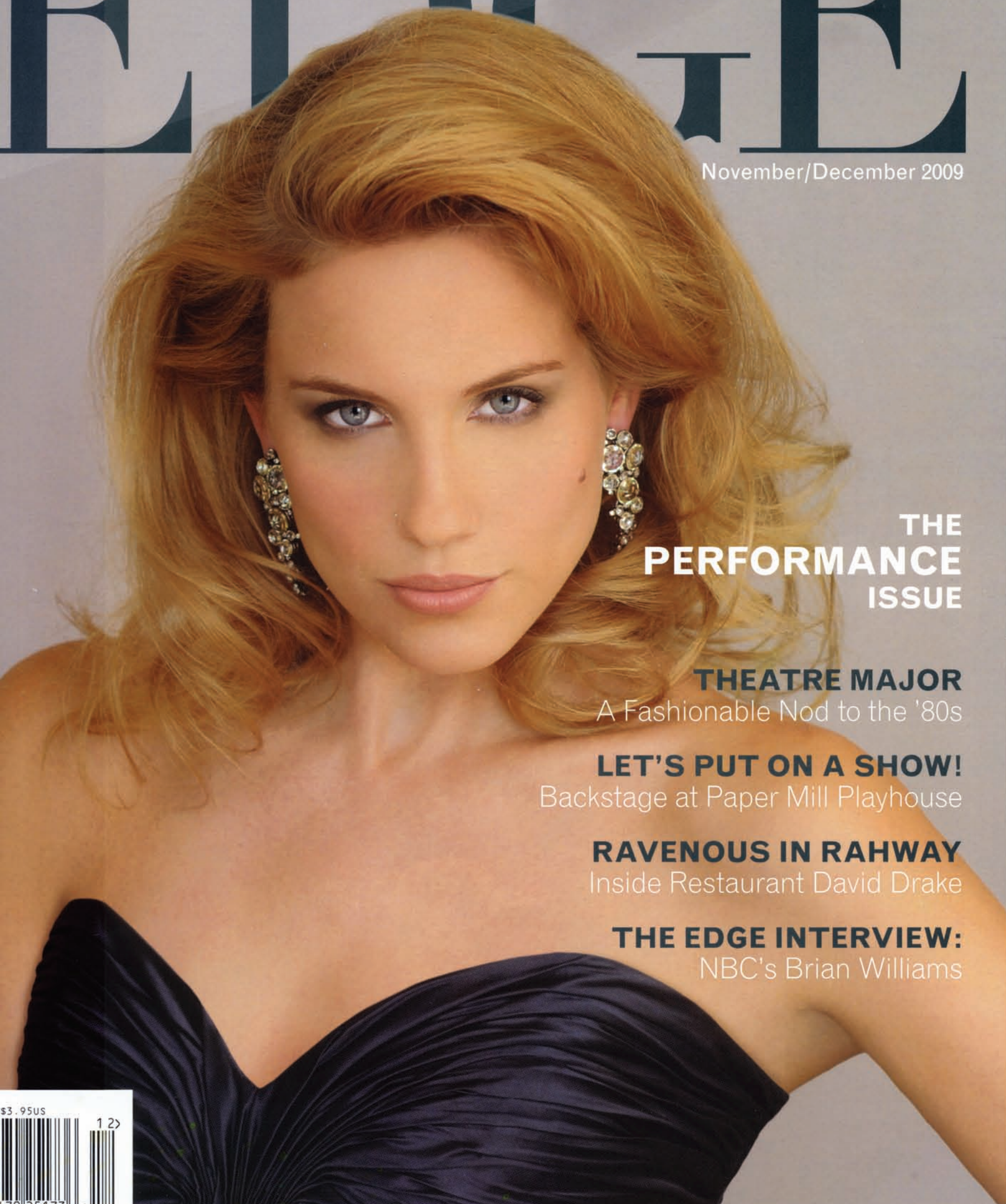


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### SURGEONS PERFORM ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPIC PROCEDURE AT TRINITAS

Dr. Joao A. Lopes, a partner in Advanced Surgical Associates in Springfield, recently performed the first single incision laparoscopic surgery of this kind at Trinitas Regional Medical Center. The gall bladder removal, or cholecystectomy, used the next generation Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery (SILS) procedure, a dramatic improvement in laparoscopic surgery. For those undergoing gall bladder surgery this is particularly significant since the single incision, done through the navel, is barely noticeable. In addition to the much-desired cosmetic benefit, patients experience less pain and enjoy a shorter recovery time.

Dr. Joao A. Lopes

