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## Last Month's Trivia Night @ TAG Was So Much Fun!

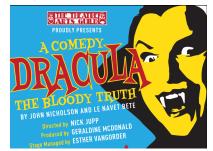
We had so much fun at the last Trivia Night at TAG. Rayna collected some fun (and tough) questions for us. Congratulations to the winning team and everyone who participated! Keep an eye on the TAG Calendar online at for future events, including the next Trivia Night, at <u>https://tagtheatre.com/eventsCalendar.html</u>





# Tickets on Sale for Dracula - The Bloody Truth A Hilarious Comedy

Runs March 19 to April 4, 2020 for 11 performances. By Le Navet Bete and John Nicholson Director: Nick Jupp Starring: Jolene Pattison, Melissa Quirk, Ellen Oldford, Heidi Hodgkinson, with Nicole Figueira Producer: Geraldine MacDonald Stage Manager: Esther VanGorder



Dracula – The Bloody Truth is an absolutely hilarious comedy the like you have never seen before. Think Monty Python meets The Play That Goes Wrong. Warning - wooden stakes, garlic, unearthly sounds, scary lighting, the odd (very odd!) vampire, a horse replica, a cargo sailing ship (actually only a pretend one, the real thing was too expensive) and many other frightening things might appear in the production! Not recommended for children under 8 years of age.

Tickets are on sale now at Ticket Atlantic! Go to <u>https://www.ticketatlantic.com/events/theatre-arts-guild</u> for show schedule and tickets or grab them at any Ticket Atlantic outlet. Or call 902-451-1221 or toll free 1-877-451-1221. Ticket Prices: Regular: \$18. Seniors, Students, Members: \$15. Prices include tax. Tickets subject to an additional \$2 fee per order if purchased online or by phone.



*Tickets Go on Sale for Dracula - The Bloody Truth!* 

As of February 21st, tickets are on sale for Dracula - The Bloody Truth. They will be available at all Ticket Atlantic outlets and online.

#### TAG Gift Certificates Available Year-Round!

A great gift for the theatre lover who has everything else. Buy for one production or many. We customize to your request. No time limit. Recipient can choose from any of our TAG productions.

Order by emailing Treasurer Patrick Charron at treasurer@tagtheatre.com.

# A Sneak Peek at Dracula - The Bloody Truth





Cast and crew hard at work.

## Sherlock by Wireless Radio Plays recreated as there were done in 1945

Announcing the exceptional cast and crew for TAG's upcoming production in Gratwick Hall, 2nd floor of The Pond Playhouse:

Cast: Debora Pollock, Elaine Casey, Kimberly Charron, Phil Reid, Tony Marshall, Terri Coolen, Patrick

Charron, Ralph Urquhart, Sound Designer Operator: Joshua Law Sound Technician: Michele Gaudet Stage Manager: Esther VanGorder Director: Bill VanGorder



Sherlock by Wireless: A Classic Radio Mystery By Edith Meiser, Denis Green, and Anthony Boucher. Edited and adapted for live performance by John C Sherwood. Special Performances of three 1945 radio scripts "live on stage". Directed by Bill VanGorder

Plays April 30 - May 2, 2020. Tickets go on sale March 27, 2020. at all Ticket Atlantic outlets.



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Auditions for Mrs. Warren's Profession Open auditions for Mrs. Warren's Profession on March 15th and 18th from 7-9pm at the Pond Playhouse. Drop in and read from the script by George Bernard Shaw. For more information, contact Director Michele at michmoore41@gmail. MAR

Tickets Go on Sale for Sherlock by Wireless At March 27th at noon, tickets go on sale for Sherlock by Wireless. Don't miss this classic Sherlock Holmes mystery play in radio play format on stage. Tickets will be available at all Ticket Atlantic outlets and online.

## Get Involved! Become a Member and Volunteer

## Become a Member

Not only do members receive a discount on tickets, a Theatre Arts Guild membership is the ideal way to help your community theatre thrive while developing your own theatrical skills, interests, and making new friends. As a member, you can be involved in every facet of theatre production and management, from the box office to the stage, and have an opportunity to have your voice heard at the Board level by getting involved in committees and voting at our Annual General Meeting. Become a member today!

Membership Cost: \$15. All memberships purchased June - August will be extended to include the next full season. Now you can join online: <u>https://tagtheatre.com/membership.html</u>

## Volunteer

It takes dozens of volunteers with passion and dedication to ensure a successful theatre production. Explore the many volunteer roles open to you at TAG.

Want to learn more? Check out all the volunteer opportunities available here: <u>https://tagtheatre.com/VolunteerRoles.html</u> Or drop in to the upcoming auditions to talk to us in person.

## Audition Call for Mrs. Warren's Profession

Mrs. Warren's Profession by George Bernard Shaw follows the interplay between two strong-willed women and the four men who encircle their lives. What happens to the already strained relationship between Mrs. Warren and her daughter Vivie when she discovers her mother's hidden profession, which funded her high-end education? The stage is set for a battle royale about love, sex, money, and morality. Full of brilliant argument, wit, and unrelenting challenges to the conventional mores of the time, it is funny, shocking, politically stimulating, and moving. Director: Michele Moore Producer: Joshua Law Stage Manager: Eileen Woolley

Audition Dates: Sunday, March 15, 2020, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm and Wednesday, March 18, 2020, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Performance Dates: June 4 - 20, 2020

Era – Early Edwardian 1900s Characters (All ages are only a guide): Mrs. Warren: 40-60, Strong willed, outspoken, somewhat vulgar, self-made woman, gaudily dressed Vivie Warren: 22-25, Well educated, self-confident young woman determined to make her own way in the world Praed: 45-55, Gentle, artistic, long time friend of Mrs. Warren Sir George Crofts: 55-65, Rich, aging, opportunistic playboy Frank Gardner: 23-27, Enthusiastic, young suitor seeking a wealthy wife Reverend Gardner: 55-65, Pompous, obsessed with respectability, loud Audition Requirements: Readings will be provided from the script. No appointments necessary. For further information, contact Director Michele Moore at michmoore41@gmail.com

#### Seeking Script and Book Donations

We have put together a library in the Gratwick Rehearsal Hall and are seeking script books and books on theatre arts. Please sign the cover and leave them at the theatre for Lorne Abramson.

### Have Costumes or Props to Donate?

Do you have costumes/props you'd like to donate to the Theatre Arts Guild? Are you interested in working with the costume team? If so, please contact our costumes & props team by emailing tagcostumeprops@gmail.com.

### Spring Yard Sale May 9th, 9:00am - 4:00pm



Set up your table, enjoy the BBQ & meet fun theatre folks! This event is open to anyone in the TAG family and surrounding community.

Feel free to setup a table with your items in the TAG parking lot, or if you live in the community, set up at your own yard sale and we'll point people in your direction - just let us know your location.

This event is a fund raiser for the TAG Building Fund. A donation from earnings would be appreciated. Any leftover unsold goods will be donated to charities around Halifax.

If you wish to donate some goods, please email Lorne Abramson at building@tagtheatre.com or call 902-478-5210. Please do not leave any items at the theatre without discussing with Lorne, thanks!