

2014 Season

Our 8th Season: January until August



For immediate release

September 23rd/2013

Blue Canoe Theatrical Productions Inc. presents **The Woman in Black** by Stephen Mallatratt directed by Devon Dafoe, a fall special event in the historic basement of Kingston's City Hall.

The Woman in Black is based on a book by Susan Hill, this adaptation of Stephen Mallatratt's stage play revolves around Arthur Kipps, A lawyer who hires an actor to tutor him in recounting to family and friends a story that has long troubled him concerning events that transpired when he attended the funeral of an elderly recluse. There he caught sight of the woman in black.

*"A real theatrical spine chiller...A truly nerve shredding experience." - **The Daily Mail***

*"Provides a pleasurable ripple of fear down one's spine and an uncomfortable lurch in the pit of one's stomach." - **Time Out New York***

After Blue Canoe's success with **The Library Chronicles** last October, the company is entering its first independent found space theatre experience, this time in the jail cells located in the basement of Kingston's City Hall at 216 Ontario Street. Audience members will enter the Ontario street doors and meet a guide at the front desk before heading down to the show at 7:00pm and 9:00pm Wednesdays to Saturdays from October 24th until November 2nd. Limited to 10 audience members per performance, this spooky tale is not for the faint of heart, a perfect Halloween outing this fall.

Ticket and performance information on **The Woman in Black** can be found at www.kingstongrand.ca, 613-530-2050 or www.bluecanoetheatricalproductions.ca. Tickets can be purchased at the Grand Theatre Box Office at 218 Princess St, downtown Kingston.

Warning: This production may be startling to some viewers, discretion is advised. The show takes place in confined space, which may be of discomfort to some viewers.

Blue Canoe Theatrical Productions Inc. is a not for profit theatre company dedicated to producing theatre with youth between the ages of 13-30. **The Woman in Black** is the 25th production at the end of the 7th season, producing theatre in Kingston since 2006. Working with youth both on and off stage, Blue Canoe engages between 200 to 300 young performers, production staff, musicians, crews and administration staff each season.

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