

PRESS RELEASE

The Hub Theatre
At the John Swayze Theatre
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THE HUB THEATRE PRESENTS THE DC AREA PREMIERE OF *THE CLOCKMAKER*

“... a brilliant and wonderfully funny (though not always so funny) romantic mystery about memory and time ...” —Bob Clark, *The Calgary Herald*

THE CLOCKMAKER

By **Stephen Massicotte**

Directed by **Kirsten Kelly**

Featuring: **Tom Story, Matt Bassett, Helen Pafumi, Andrés Talero**

Opening April 29, running through May 22, 2011 in the John Swayze Theatre

The Hub Theatre continues Season Three with Stephen Massicotte’s elegant, surprising, and award-winning, *The Clockmaker*. *The Clockmaker* received the 2009 Outstanding New Play award at the Betty Mitchell Awards for Calgary Theatre. Massicotte may be best known by DC audiences for his play *Mary’s Wedding*.

“From our first stage reading of *The Clockmaker* we recognized it as a masterful piece of theatre. It is a play that is at once a love story, a murder mystery and a metaphysical journey,” says **Helen Pafumi**, The Hub’s Artistic Director. For the production, **Kirsten Kelly**, stage director, assembled a top-tier cast and creative team. “Our cast and creative team match the brilliance of Massicotte’s writing.”

When Frieda (**Helen Pafumi**) brings Heinrich (**Tom Story**) her husband's beloved cuckoo clock to be repaired, they embark on a race against time to solve a mysterious puzzle. Part comic love story, part murder mystery, *The Clockmaker* is an entrancing look at how relationships can change how we see the world; that the time we spend with people can be hell or heaven on earth.

In addition to **Tom Story** and **Helen Pafumi**, *The Clockmaker* also features **Matt Bassett** and **Andrés Talero**. The creative team includes: **Dan Conway** (Scenic Design), **Jessica Moretti** (Scenic Artistry and Props) **Joel Moritz** (Lighting Design), **Matthew Nielson** (Sound Design), **Maria Vetsch** (Costume Design), **Casey Kaleba** (Fight Choreography), and **Stephanie Junkin** (Stage Management).

THE CLOCKMAKER INFORMATION

Where: The John Swayze Theatre (at the New School), Fairfax, VA

Dates: April 29 – May 22, 2011

Performances: Friday-Saturday: 8:00 pm; Saturday and Sunday: 2:00 pm

Special Evening Performance: Sunday, May 15: 7:00 pm (there is no matinee on May 15)

Meet the Cast Talk Back Discussions: Following select Saturday matinees: April 30, May 7

Ticket Prices: \$25 (adults), \$15 (students and seniors)

Press Opening: April 29, 2011

Due to mature themes and violence, this production is recommended for ages 14 and up.

FOR PRESS ONLY: High-resolution photos for *The Clockmaker* will be available to download after April 29, 2011. Do not publish link: http://www.thehubtheatre.org/inside_media.html.