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Mystery Classic Storms Theatre Memphis.

Memphis, TN – Agatha Christie’s *The Mousetrap*, the longest running play on London’s West End, will take the Theatre Memphis Lohrey Theatre by storm October 11 – 27, 2024. In this clever and all-time favorite mystery, guests and staff are stranded at Monkswell Manor during a snowstorm when a local woman is murdered. It soon becomes clear that the murderer is amongst them. A police inspector interrogates them as they grow increasingly suspicious of each other; and when a second murder takes place, tension and fear escalate. Seven strangers turn on one another as an unsuspecting twist reveals who-done-it.

Bruce Huffman in his debut to directing in the Lohrey Theatre, credits his cast and Theatre Memphis production staff for helping to realize his vision. “The intricate web woven by Agatha Christie has kept us engaged as the cast navigates the challenges of bringing each character to life,” he says. “The love for storytelling is remarkable and the suspenseful atmosphere of the play has fueled creativity and innovation on all levels. And where it counts most with the story, deception.”

Theatre Memphis Executive Producer, Debbie Litch, says it is no mystery that *The Mousetrap* will be popular. “From the outset of bringing this extraordinary cast together with Bruce, we knew that this would be a great offering for our October slot. Bringing this kind of show together with all the period details is what we love to produce at Theatre Memphis.”

For more information about Theatre Memphis or this production (including a cast list), please go to <https://theatrememphis.org/shows/the-mousetrap/>

Promotional graphics attached to this email. Production photos will be available October 9, 2024.

***The Mousetrap* in the Lohrey Theatre**

Written by Agatha Christie

Theatre Memphis, 630 Perkins Extd. Memphis, TN 38117

October 11 – 27, 2024

Director Bruce Huffman

Sponsored by: Dr. Thomas Ratliff with additional support from Steve and Missy McClendon in memory of Lamar Hartzog

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Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$15 for students and \$20 for seniors and military

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Theatre Memphis is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization located at 630 Perkins Extended @ Southern Avenue and is a community theatre whose mission it is to *provide outstanding theatrical experiences to enrich the lives of our diverse audiences, participants and community.* **Theatre Memphis receives funding from ArtsMemphis and the Tennessee Arts Commission.**

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