

STAGE DOOR NEWS

Jennifer Payne, Editor

Spring 2018

Letter from the President

Hello, Ritz Players Supporters!

Now that we are into February, we are hitting our halfway mark on our season. Be sure to catch a performance of *Deathtrap*, which runs February 16, 17, 24, and 25, in The National Theatre!

Also, don't forget the last half of our season. We will be staging a small musical in The National Theatre, [title of show], on May 11, 12, 19, and 20. It will be directed by Charles Groth, with audition dates March 25 and 26. We will close our season with the big summer musical, The Addams Family, on July 13, 14, 21, and 22. Corey Zech will be directing, and auditions will be held May 13 and 14. If you have not been a part of the Players this season, please consider working on one of these shows, either on stage or behind the scenes!

Currently, the Ritz Players Board is reviewing recommendations from the Playreading Committee for next year's season. It promises to be very exciting. It will also be a special season because it will be the 35th year for the Ritz Players. For me, this is hard to believe, since I was a part of our very first show, *Anything Goes* in 1983! We hope to kick off the season with a revival of one of our earlier shows, and we hope that many Players that have been involved over the years will consider joining us for this anniversary production and year! Please look for the announcement of our next season this spring!

See you at the Ritz!

Michael Steyer, President

THE RITZ
PLAYERS

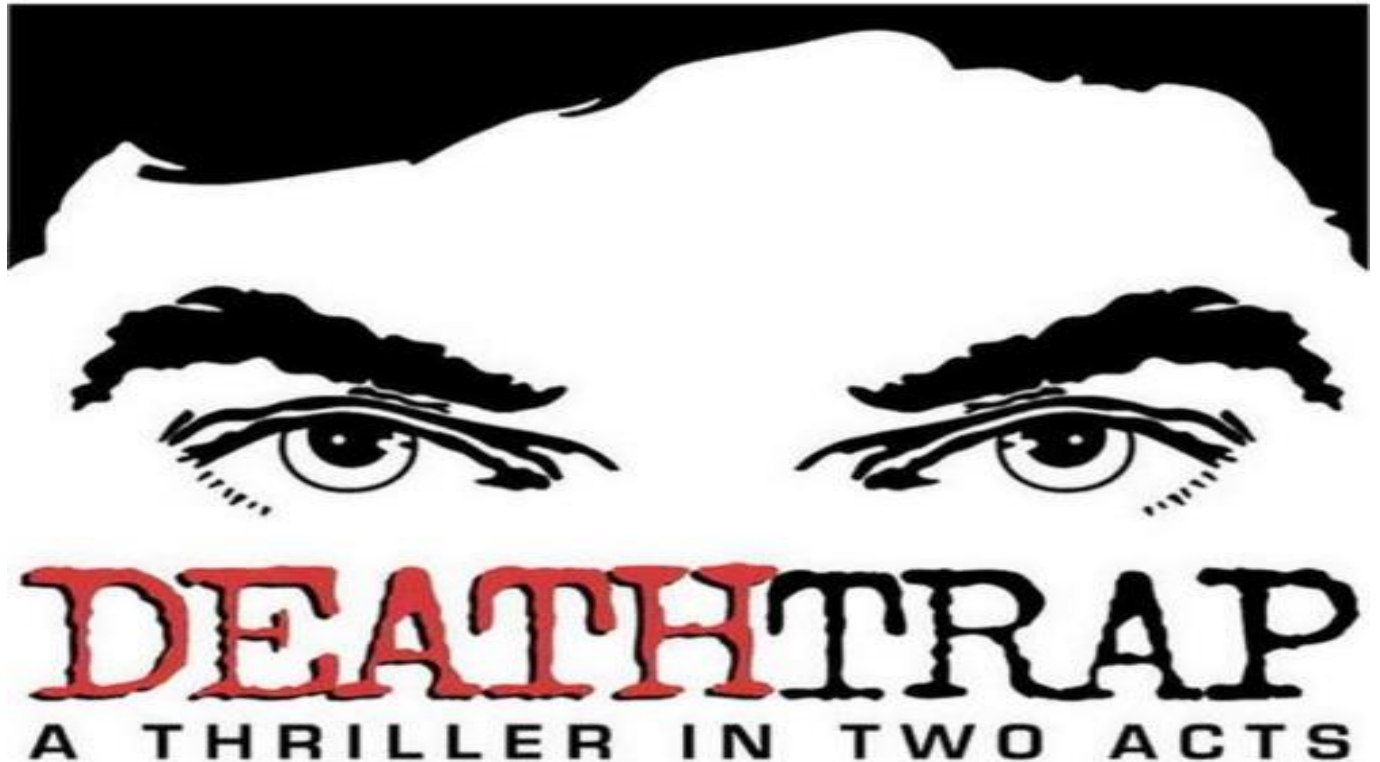


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The Ritz Players present



Produced with special arrangements with Dramatist Play Services.

Seemingly comfortably ensconced in his charming Connecticut home, Sidney Bruhl, a successful writer of Broadway thrillers, is struggling to overcome a dry spell which has resulted in a string of failures and a shortage of funds. A possible break in his fortunes occurs when he receives a script from a student in the seminar he has been conducting at a nearby college - a thriller which Sidney recognizes immediately as a potential Broadway hit.

Adults \$12, Students \$8

Congratulations to the Cast and Crew of *Deathtrap!* Break a Leg!

THE CAST

Sidney Bruhl: Bob Derby
Myra Bruhl: Michele Castleman
Clifford Anderson: Seth Innis
Helga Ten Dorp: Britanie Botton
Porter Milgram : John Kahler

Stage Manager : Elise Pahl
Director: Mika Kasior



Britanie Botton and John Kahler rehearse a scene in *Deathtrap*

It's been a long cold winter, but it's almost here!

Ritz Players Spring General Meeting

Save the Date! March 21, 2018

Check out our Facebook page for more details
coming up!





[title of show]

Coming Soon!!

Auditions for *[title of show]*

Directed by Charles Groth

March 24 & 25

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