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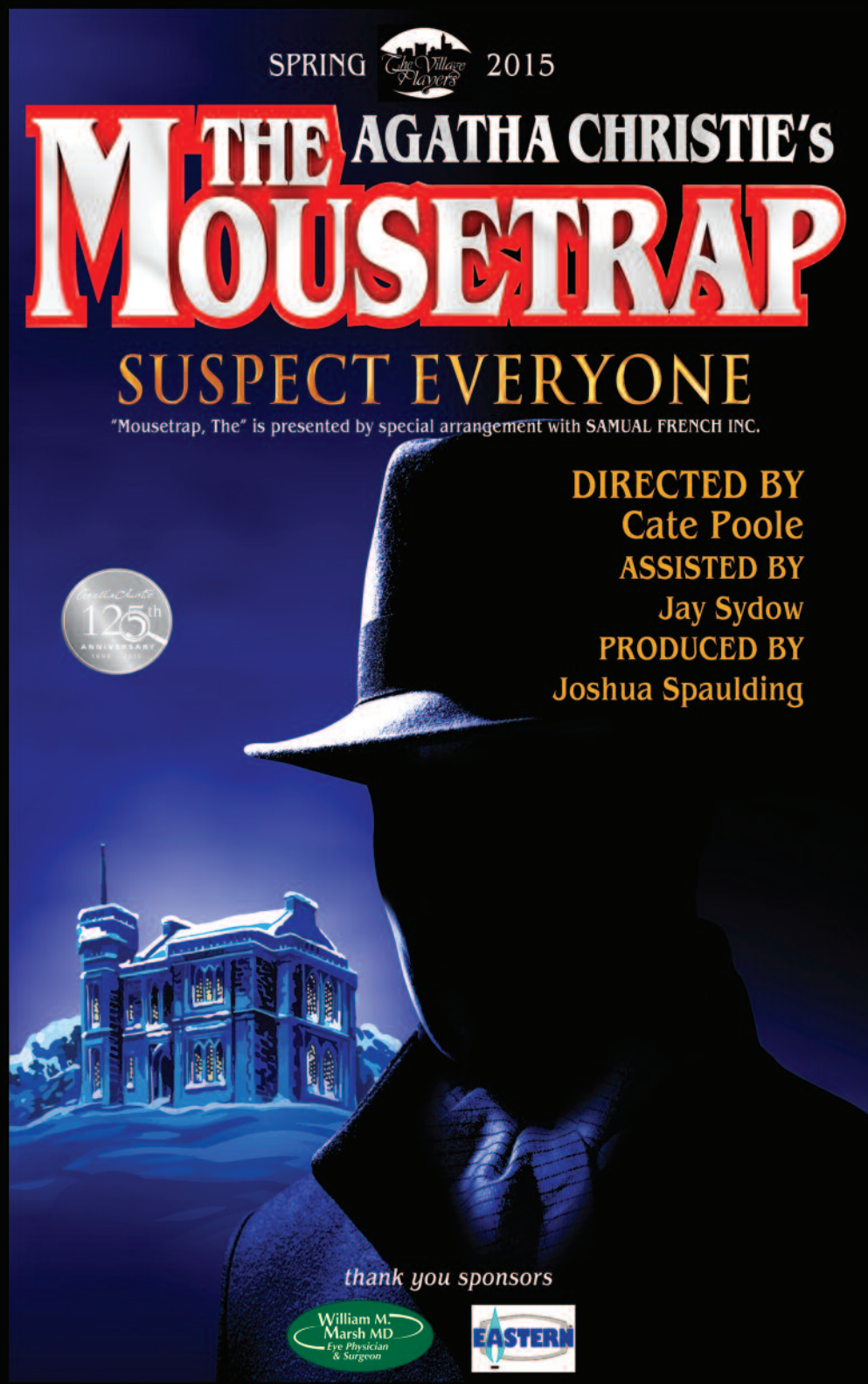


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AGATHA CHRISTIE'S MOUSETRAP

SUSPECT EVERYONE

"Mousetrap, The" is presented by special arrangement with SAMUAL FRENCH INC.

DIRECTED BY
 Cate Poole
ASSISTED BY
 Jay Sydow
PRODUCED BY
 Joshua Spaulding



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From the Director

It gives us great pleasure to bring Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap*, to the Village Players' stage for the first time. The play is the longest continuously running play in history and is in its 63rd year in London. This year marks the 125th anniversary of Agatha Christie's birth and we are participating in the Christie Estate's global celebration. We hope you enjoy this classic murder mystery that will keep you guessing until the end.

Special Note to Audience: Please do not reveal who the murderer is to anyone until after April 19th. We want all audiences to experience the surprise ending.

- Cate Poole

Act One

Scene One

Monkswell Manor, late afternoon

Scene Two

Monkswell Manor, the following day after lunch

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Act Two

Monkswell Manor, 10 minutes later

Crew List

- Director Cate Poole
- Assistant Director Jay Sydow
- Producer Joshua Spaulding
- Lights & Sound Matthew Johnson
- Stage Manager Kaylin Dean
- Stage Crew Paul Stewart
- Set Design Corky Mork
- Set Construction Corky Mork, Jay Sydow, Joshua Spaulding
- Set Decoration Kathleen Whitehead
- Dialect Coach Barbara Gray
- Makeup Kaylin Dean
- Costumes ... Helen Rautenberg, Deb Jones & Krystina Woodworth
- House Manager Autumn-Lea Bickford
- Poster & Program Design Jeannette D'Onofrio
- Banner/Sign Jerome Holden
- Photography Michael Wilfert

Cast in Order of Appearance



Mara Lamb - Mollie Ralston

Mara has been active in theatre since high school. Her most recent roles were Vicky in the Village Players production of *Caught in Net* and Janet in a live performance of the *Rocky Horror Picture Show*. About working on *The Mousetrap*, she says, "It has been great working with this cast."



Steve Burgess - Giles Ralston

Steve first performed with the Village Players in *A Christmas Story* in 2011 as "the Old Man." Along with acting he is now learning how to use the lighting and sound equipment. When asked about being in *The Mousetrap*, Steve says, "I was honored to be offered the part of Giles and am very excited to be on stage with such a great cast."



Danny Catalano - Christopher Wren

Danny has been involved with theatre since he was ten and loves it. He has been in *The Tempest*, *A Mid-Summer's Night Dream*, *Fiddler on the Roof* and *Seussical*. Danny says, "I am very happy to be doing *The Mousetrap*. It's been a lot of fun and a great experience."



Helen Rautenberg - Mrs. Boyle

Helen is a veteran of the Village Players stage and has appeared in numerous plays. Most recently she was backstage with her grandson helping with *Seussical*. Helen says, "I am very excited to be back in front of the lights."



Brooks Campbell - Major Metcalf

Brooks has over 25 years of theatre experience and has appeared in *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Murder by the Book*, *Music Man*, *Rumors*, *Guys and Dolls*, *My Fair Lady*, *The Foreigner*, *Noises Off*, and *Run for Your Wife*. Brooks says, "I enjoy acting as it gives me an opportunity to develop my other personalities."



Emily Marsh - Miss Casewell

Emily says she is, "thrilled to add Miss Casewell to her list of masculine roles." She is most well-known for playing Dr. Frankenfurter in *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* at New Hampshire Institute of Art. You may have seen her last fall playing a Wickersham Brother in *Seussical*. Her last true female role was in the Village Players production of *Almost Maine*. When not on stage, Emily can be found freelance illustrating and working in local galleries.



Ernie Bass - Mr. Paravicini

Ernie has been performing for more than twenty years in New Hampshire theatre. A veteran of more than fifty productions, he says, he is "thrilled to be a part of *The Mousetrap*. It is the second best thing to happen to me this year. The first is finding out that I will become a grandfather of not one, but two grandchildren this year."



Drew Collins - Sergeant Trotter

Drew has been acting for seven years and has been in seven productions with the theatre group Performt here in Wolfeboro. This is his first role with the Village Players. Of his role he says, "I think it's a total blast to be playing such a different and manipulative character."