

Chekhov at the Hycroft

PRESS RELEASE

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ANNOUNCING AN EXCITING NEW THEATRICAL VENTURE: CHEKHOV STAGED IN THE SITE-SPECIFIC VENUE OF HYCROFT MANOR!

Vancouver, BC ... Dynama Theatre and The Vancouver Classic Theatre Society are pleased to present *The Bear & The Proposal* by Anton Chekhov. Experience these two comical and passionate one-act plays before the exquisite, Edwardian backdrop of the Drawing Room at Hycroft Manor.

The Bear

A young widow, Elena Popova, is determined to live out her days in solitude. When landowner Gregory Smirnov drops in to collect a debt owed by her late husband, their encounter escalates into a heated argument, sparking a ferocious battle of the sexes. Their fiery encounter takes a humorous turn as the pair come to a dramatic and unexpected resolution.

The Proposal

Ivan Lomov, a devout hypochondriac, is on a mission to propose to his unsuspecting, anxiety-ridden neighbor, Natalia Stepanovna. Moments away from popping the question, the re-emergence of a long-standing land dispute sends his whole plan sideways. This amusing satire exposes the brutal truth that often lies hidden in the blurred lines between love and marriage.

Directed by: Victor Vasuta

Starring: Sean Allan*
Gabriel Carter
Olesia Shewchuk

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Venue: Hycroft Manor, 1489 McRae Avenue, Vancouver, BC
www.uwcvancouver.ca

Performance Dates & Times:

Friday, April 25th, 8:00 pm
Saturday, April 26th, 6:45 pm & 8:45 pm
Sunday, April 27th, 6:45 pm & 8:45 pm
Sunday, May 4th, 6:45 pm & 8:45 pm
Sunday, May 11th, 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm

Purchase Tickets: Online at www.ticketstonight.ca or www.dynamatheatre.com or by calling 604-684-2787.

Reservations: Please call 778-329-3464 or reserve online at www.dynamatheatre.com

Ticket Prices: Advance tickets and reservations: \$20.00 for adults, \$15.00 for students, seniors and starving artists. Purchase tickets at the door: \$23.00 for adults; \$17.00 for students, seniors and starving artists.

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