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THRILLER AT PEACOCK PLAYHOUSE -- CAST TELLS ALL!

***House on the Cliff* is the mystery-thriller opening October 12 at the Peacock Playhouse in Hayesville. Directed by Laurel Adams, it is the third offering of this inaugural season of plays produced by the Lilith Lidseen Performing Arts Association (LLPAA), the owners of the Playhouse. “We have had such fun this year staging a wide variety of plays—Do Not Go Gentle, Caught in the Net and now this classic piece. And we’ve had a wonderful turnout of unfamiliar faces—it’s a pleasure to find new actors as well as working with those returning to the Peacock,” says Adams.**



“Mum’s the word on whodunit!”

**ID L to R: Standing: Jason Swint, Janice Minette, Tom DeBell, Hattie Sheehy
Seated: Virginia Mattox, Donna Blekfeld-Sztraky**

What is the appeal of a mystery? Everyone likes being scared—and being safe at the same time! Last week we talked with the cast members about challenges they face when beginning a new role, and this week we’re going to get their opinions about mysteries. What do they like about mysteries in general and why did they audition for this one? Jason Swint says he loves “keeping the audience on their toes, guessing who the killer might be”. Virginia Mattox loves the “physical action in a mystery”. Hattie Sheehy says she particularly likes the “atmosphere” of this one. Donna Blekfeld-Sztraky, the youngest cast member, likes “the multiple solutions presented”, Janice Minette really responds to “the final twist as suspicions shift from one character to another”, and Tom DeBell offers, “I wouldn’t choose a mystery over anything else, but I have to admit I love the intellectual challenge of trying to solve the puzzle.”

***House on the Cliff*, sponsored by Murphy Medical Center, is rated G and runs October 12 - 14 and 19 - 21, (Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 and Sunday matinees at 2:30). Seating is reserved and tickets are \$15 for adults, \$8 for students and are on sale now at the Peacock Playhouse box office. Office hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. You may also call for reservations at 828-389-2787 and visit us online at www.peacockplayhouse.org.**

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