

“GAUDY NIGHT” Fact Sheet

Please Update Listings-THREE THURSDAY, 7:30 PM SHOWS ADDED-7/13, 7/20 & 7/27

- WHAT:** Lifeline Theatre concludes its 23rd anniversary MainStage season by presenting the world premiere adaptation of **GAUDY NIGHT** by **Dorothy L. Sayers**, adapted by Lifeline ensemble member **Frances Limoncelli** and directed by Lifeline Artistic Director **Dorothy Milne** (**GAUDY NIGHT** is the third Sayers mystery this team has brought to the Lifeline stage). Harriet Vane tries to escape the complications of her relationship with Lord Peter Wimsey by returning to her Oxford roots. Her peaceful retreat becomes a nightmare as a vandal with a grudge threatens the college, its residents and finally, Harriet's life. And where is Lord Peter now that she really needs him? Lifeline ensemble members Peter Greenberg and Jenifer Tyler return to their roles to continue the romance between aristocratic sleuth Wimsey and the independent-minded Vane. Lifeline produced Sayers' **WHOSE BODY?** in 2002 and **STRONG POISON** in 2004; the latter winning a Jeff Citation for Best Adaptation and After Dark Awards for Peter Greenberg's portrayal of Lord Peter Wimsey and Tom Birch's scenic design. The show runs approximately two and a half hours with one intermission.
- WHERE:** Lifeline Theatre, 6912 N. Glenwood Ave. Chicago, IL 60626
Parking available (street & lot – see below); CTA accessible (Red Line Morse stop and busses)
Free lot parking until midnight three blocks north of the theatre in the Trilogy lot (Estes & Glenwood); free shuttle rides to and from the parking lot 45 minutes before the show and immediately afterwards.
- WHEN:** Opened on Friday, June 2, 2006
The show runs Fridays at 7:30 PM, Saturdays at 4 and 8 PM, Sundays at 5:30 PM through July 30, 2006
Post-show talkback following Sunday, 7/9, 5:30 PM show features Chicago native/resident and Dorothy L. Sayers fan **Sara Paretsky**, renowned crime novelist (creator of the V.I. Warshawski detective series), along with adapter Limoncelli and director Milne. **This event is sponsored by the Illinois Humanities Council.**
- UPDATE:** **Three shows added to Thursdays at 7:30 PM – 7/13, 7/20, and 7/27 - \$24 ticket price**
- TICKETS:** 773.761.4477 [this is the number for the public to call]
\$24 for Thursdays, Fridays, Saturday 4 PM matinees, and Sundays; \$26 for Saturday 8 PM shows
\$20 for seniors; \$14 for students (with valid ID) for all shows
\$14 for rush tickets (half hour before the show, subject to availability)
Group rates for 12 and over available upon request.
- STAFF:** Lifeline ensemble members **Frances Limoncelli** (Adaptor), **Dorothy Milne** (Director), **Kevin Gawley** (Lighting Design) and **Victoria Delorio** (Sound Design) are joined by **Jackie and Richard Penrod** (Scenic Design), **Lindsey Pate** (Costume Design), **Krista Buckhalter** (Props Design), **Geoff Coates** (Fight Choreography), **Phil Timberlake** (Dialect Coach), **Laronika Thomas** (Dramaturg) and **Stephanie Hurovitz** (Stage Manager).
- CAST:** Lifeline ensemble members **Jenifer Tyler** (Harriet Vane) and **Peter Greenberg** (Lord Peter Wimsey) with guest artists **Cathleen Bentley** (Annie Wilson, Miss Newland-originally scheduled to be played by Elise Kauzlaric), **Christina Irwin** (Miss de Vine), **Bradford Lund** (Viscount Saint-George, others), **Katie McLean** (Mrs. Goodwin, Miss Cattermole), **Melinda Moonahan** (the Dean), **Mary O'Dowd** (Miss Hillyard, Carrie), and **Jan Sodaro** (Miss Lydgate).
- NEXT:** Lifeline co-presents the Glenwood Avenue Arts Fest, 8/26-27/06, 6900-7010 N. Glenwood (west side of the Red Line). KidFest area in front of Lifeline offers entertainment and hands-on arts activities for kids.
- INFO:** General theatre info - 773.761.4477, www.lifelinetheatre.com
Theatre marketing info - Frances Limoncelli, 773.761.1772, frances@lifelinetheatre.com
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- MISSION:** Now in its 23rd season, Lifeline Theatre and its artistic ensemble of writers, directors, designers and performers collaboratively develop literary adaptations and original theater. Lifeline's innovative artistic and education programs for adults, children and families bring engaging and reflective stories to life.
- MEDIA:** Tree Falls Productions, 773.856.6767 [do not publish; for media ONLY to call], kmckie@msn.com
Media passes, photographs, interviews and additional materials available.
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