

Rock River Players

Friday, March 27

Mark your calendars!
ALL welcome!

6:30: OPEN MEETING.

The primary agenda item is to discuss upcoming shows and events. We encourage you to bring proposals for shows you'd like to direct or produce.

To guide your thinking, here's what's in queue as of this writing:

- -Tonight's reading of the Eric Bentley script
- -*The Front Page*—last two weekends in May
Large cast, great comedy directed by Bahman Mahdavi
- Afternoon workshop in directing/producing for the RRP. Date tba.
- -*Death of a Salesman* -late October, auditions in early June
Arguably one of American theatre's very best dramas

Consider...a summer show? Improv nights? Original work? One acts?
Let yourself dream; start planning; come share your proposal.

7:30: Readers' theatre reading of

ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN?

"A rollercoaster of conscience. Superbly done." - *N.Y. Post* "A shattering experience." - *N.Y. Daily News*

DESCRIPTION

The subject of this riveting and unusual drama is the infamous HUAC hearings in the 1950s, in which figures from the world of show business were subpoenaed to testify as to their loyalty as Americans and asked to name any and all communists or suspected communists in their industry. Assembled directly from the transcripts of the hearings, the play uses the actual words spoken by the likes of Lionel Stander, Abe Burrows, Lillian Hellman, Larry Parks, Elia Kazan, Jerome Robbins and Jose Ferrer. Equally revealing are the questions asked by the committee members.

Scripts provided. For more info: <http://www.matrixtheatre.com/shows/areyounoworhaveyoueverbeen.html>

CAST: If you know in advance you'd like to read a specific role, write me at verbatimvt@gmail.com.
Unclaimed roles will be filled that night. -*Annie*

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| • Committee Assistant No. 1 | • Ring Lardner, Jr. | • Jerome Robbins |
| • Committee Assistant No. 2 | • Larry Parks | • Martin Berkeley |
| • Committee Chairman | • Louis Mandel | • Lillian Hellman |
| • Committeeman | • Sterling Hayden | • Marc Lawrence |
| • Investigator | • Jose Ferrer | • Lionel Stander |
| • Sam G. Wood | • Abe Burrows | • Arthur Miller |
| • Edward Dmytryk | • Elia Kazan | • Paul Robeson |

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