



## Reminders

*Doubt*

November 5-20

## Auditions

*Rabbit Hole*

**Saturday, Nov 6 and  
Sunday, Nov 7 @ 10:00 am  
Tuesday, Nov 9 @ 7:00 pm**

*Adrift in Macao*

January 7-22



## ✧ Presidential Message ✧

*Lots of cool stuff happening on good old 1<sup>st</sup>  
Avenue. Here's a short list:*

- Mark November 5 on your calendar for the much anticipated opening of "Doubt". Cindy Schneider and her cast and crew are putting the finishing touches on this topical drama. Thanks to Cindy and crew for providing a scene for our membership meeting.
- Steve Schulz has his cast prepping the noir musical "Adrift in Macao".
- Auditions for the drama "Rabbit Hole" are being held Nov 6, 7, and 9.
- Also at our membership meeting we announced that Forge will be dark most of the summer for some long overdue renovations.
- A committee is being formed to help celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. A steering committee held a preliminary meeting last week and needs everyone's help for our very ambitious agenda. If you'd like to volunteer to help call Jim Kelsh at 484-431-0238.
- The Board has regretfully accepted Publicity Chairperson Maureen Clarke's resignation. We thank Maureen for her great service and wish her well. Deb Braak had agreed to assume the role of Publicity Chair; and Denise Wisneski had agreed to be Hospitality Chair.

That's a lot of stuff! Our theater is active and running on all boilers. If you haven't taken time to stop in or help out; what a great time "now" is. See you at "Doubt".

The Play's the Thing *Jim Kelsh*



# *Doubt*

by [John Patrick Shanley](#)

November 5, 6, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20 at 8:00 PM; November 14\* at 2:00 PM

*Doubt* is set in a Bronx Catholic school in 1964, where a strong-minded nun and school principal wrestles with doubt and certainty as she is faced with concerns about one of her male colleagues. As the compelling and dramatic story unfolds, audience members are asked to step out of their own comfort zones to ponder the larger issues at play.

Don't miss this amazing theatre experience with compelling and thoughtful performances by four exquisitely talented actors!

*Sister Aloysus* – Sherry Snyder

*Sister James* — Andrea Daniels

*Father Flynn* — Eric Jarrell

*Mrs. Muller* — Tia Allen



# Rabbit Hole

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**Auditions will be BY APPOINTMENT on Saturday, November 6, Sunday, November 7, and Tuesday, November 9. Auditions will be readings from the script. Anyone auditioning for the 17 year old should prepare a 2 minute monologue.**

**To schedule an audition, contact the director via the website.**

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All five characters are working their way through their individual grief over the death of 4 year old Danny, who was hit by a car in front of his house 8 months before the start of the play.

Becca – female, late 30s/early 40s. Danny’s mother. Wealthy, living in Westchester County, NY. She is working hard at moving on by holding in all of her grief and anger. As a result, she is very controlled emotionally, and not very in touch with her own emotions. She also has to hold everyone else off at arms length, and therefore is very lonely.

Howie – male, late 30s/early 40s. Danny’s father, Becca’s husband. Wealthy stockbroker; works in Manhattan, lives in Westchester. Very public in his grieving, although he is mostly over the really emotional part. He is worried about Becca holding her feelings in, and therefore is fiercely protective of her.

Izzy – female, early 30s. Danny’s aunt, Becca’s sister. Izzy has refused to become an adult through her 20s. Her nephew’s death may have changed all this, or maybe it was her 30th birthday, or both. She still likes to be the center of attention, still speaks truth bluntly. She can be very charming, and is used to talking her way out of situations.

Nat – female, mid-60s. Danny’s grandmother, Becca’s and Izzy’s mother. A strong, independent woman. Not well educated, but smart. She says what is on her mind. Everything she says and does seems to have hidden motives. Her daughters see her as difficult and controlling. Howie and Nat may have a secret alliance to help Becca.

Jason – male, 17. About to graduate from high school. He was driving the car that hit Danny. A full-fledged geek. Quiet, polite, creative. He likes to write science fiction. Smart, but extremely naïve. He probably doesn’t talk much, but goes on and on given a little encouragement.

## Help Make Forge's Fiftieth Unforgettable!

Next year Forge is turning 50...and we need you on the Playreading committee to help us pick a season to help us celebrate.

Meetings will be once or twice a month from November through March.

Renee Schulz will host the first meeting at her house on Thursday, November 4 at 7:30 p.m.

If you are interested in joining, please contact [schulz\\_renee@yahoo.com](mailto:schulz_renee@yahoo.com) for further information and directions.

Thanks, and we look forward to seeing you on the 4<sup>th</sup>!

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