

## Stockton University Theatre Department Revives 'The Real Inspector Hound' Oct. 14-18

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**Galloway, NJ** –Who is that dead body on stage? Find out this month as the Stockton University Theatre Program revives “The Real Inspector Hound,” Tom Stoppard’s hilarious send-up of theatre critics and Sherlock Holmes/Agatha Christie-style whodunits.

Two critics, the lecherous first-string reviewer Birdboot and the neurotically insecure second-string reviewer Moon, literally become caught up in the extravagantly twisted plot of the play they are reviewing.

The one-act play is an exciting opportunity for senior Michael Farr of Marlton, NJ. “Directing a main-stage theatrical production at Stockton University is entirely thrilling,” said Farr. “I am grateful to be able to work with my peers on a project that involves my favorite things: comedy, satire, mystery and Sherlock Holmes.”

For students, working with a peer as a director is just as fulfilling. “This has been a very rewarding experience,” said Amy Plantarich of Somers Point, NJ, who plays Felicity. “Michael has done a phenomenal job balancing the friendships along with the professional relationships during the rehearsal process. I have learned so much through him, and I intend to translate those skills over to my own pursuits in choreography in the future.”

For others, such as Kerry Lickfield of Cinnaminson, NJ, theatre is a whole new world and this show, the shuttle. “It’s very exciting to be cast as the title character in my first play here at Stockton. It is a great starting role in which to make my debut,” he said.

“The Real Inspector Hound” will be performed at the Experimental Theatre from Oct. 14-18 at 7:30 p.m., on Wednesday through Saturday, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$8 for students and seniors with I/D; tickets can be ordered online at [Stockton.edu/pac](http://Stockton.edu/pac) or by calling the Box Office at (609)-652-9000.

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The Stockton Box Office is open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., and 90 minutes before each performance. The Experimental Theatre is located on the lower level of the M-Wing on Stockton’s Galloway campus, 101 Vera King Farris Drive. For patrons with special needs, the Experimental Theatre offers wheelchair-accessible seating, listening-assistive devices, and large-type programs. Please identify any needs you may have when making a reservation.

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