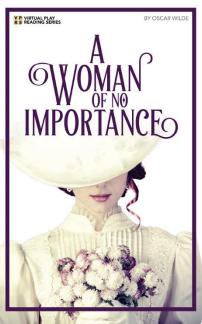




A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE

One woman bears the sin of two | For Immediate Release | May 13, 2020







Enjoy a Free Virtual Play Reading every Friday at 1pm: This week, The Studio Theatre™ Tierra del Sol will present its fourth Virtual Play Reading with: Oscar Wilde's A Woman of No Importance on Friday, May 15th at 1pm EDT. Visit: www.TheSharonStudio.com for past and upcoming virtual offerings.

Set in Victorian England on Lady Hunstanton's Estate, an intriguing family drama unfolds revealing closely-guarded secrets and unforgiven sins. A Woman of No Importance by Oscar Wilde satirizes the double standards between men and women in the English upper-class. Over teacups and biscuits, insults are hurled and gloves are flung. In a time when men are readily forgiven of their indiscretions, women are condemned for similar moral failings. The bravery of strong independent women brings the most surprise as Wilde voices this commentary through conversations in drawing rooms, parlors, and gardens.

The cast includes the theatre's Artistic Director **Whitney Morse** as Mrs. Arbuthnot. **Trevin Cooper** playing Lord Illingwoth, **Josh Kimball** as Gerald Arbuthnot, **Rachel Whittington** playing Miss Hester Worsley. **Sarah French** in the role of Mrs. Allonby, **Patti McGuire** as Lady Caroline Pontefract, **Lon Ward Abrams** as Sir John Pontefract, **Joe Llorens** as Mr. Kelvi, M.P. **Michael Shiles** as The Ven. Archeacon Daubeny, **Monica Titus** in the roles of Lady Stutfield/ Alice The Maid. **Sean Cullen Carroll** as Farquhar, Butler/Francis/Footman, Lord Alfred Rufford and **Alyson Johnson** will play Lady Hunstanton/Narrator.

The Virtual Management Team is composed of Resident Director **Nathaniel Niemi**, Producer **Jason Goedken**, Artistic Director **Whitney Morse**, Reading Graphics **Kenneth Constant**, Sound Designer **Nick Erickson**, Production Manager **Danielle Paccione**, Stage Manager **Grace Zottig**, as well as Company Manager **Ryan Loeckel**, and Assistant Production Manager **Layna Hoopfer**.

- What: A Woman of No Importance by Oscar Wilde
- When: Streams on May 15th at 1pm EDT | Live Virtual Talkback with Actors to follow
- Watch: Like us on Facebook | Follow our YouTube | Watch on our Website
- Price: Our Virtual Play Reading Series is FREE | We encourage donations to www.BroadwayCares.Org

The Studio Theatre's Mission is to inspire the residents of Central Florida to examine relevant issues by elevating them through innovative and intimate storytelling. *Think outside the box, inside the box.*

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