

*A sap, a shyster, and a slew of sinful shenanigans*  
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Enjoy a Free Virtual Play Reading **every Friday at 1pm**: This week, **The Studio Theatre™ Tierra del Sol** will present its tenth Virtual Play Reading with: *Tartuffe* by Moliere on Friday, July 3rd at 1pm EDT. Visit: [www.TheSharonStudio.com](http://www.TheSharonStudio.com) for past and upcoming virtual offerings.

*Tartuffe* is a classic comedy by Moliere adapted by Studio favorite Bobbie Bell (*Lysistrata*) is set in the roaring 20's Jazz Age. This screwball comedy follows the influential Parnell family as the patriarch is duped by Tartuffe. Reverend Tartuffe is a sanctimonious scoundrel who, professing extreme piety, insinuates himself into the household and slowly strips the Parnell family of their wealth. With many of the men duped, the women of the house rebuff Tartuffe's sexual advances and see through his guise. It's up to the ladies to expose the Reverend's hypocrisy and save the estate. Join us this week for this modern twist on a 17th century classic comedy. It sure to be the bee's knees.

The cast includes **Patti McGuire** playing Mrs. Margaret D. Parnell, **Alyson Johnson** as Flip, **Vallea E. Woodbury** as Elmira Adley Parnell, **Rachel Comeau** as Doreen, **Justin Schneyer** as David Parnell, **Lily E. Garnett** as Mary Ann Parnell, **David Paul Rowan** as Clayton Adley, **Sean Cullen Carroll** as Orson Parnell, **Joshua Kimball** as Valentino "Val" Ross, **Trevin Cooper** as Reverend Tartuffe, **Rachel Whittington** as Ms. Loyal Bacon, and **Alec Speers** playing Federal Agent Stone and reading Stage Directions.

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**, as well as Stage Manager **Amber Sacks**, Company Manager/Editor **Ryan Loeckel**, Assistant Production Manager **Layna Hooper**, and Assistant Production Manager **Leslie Munson**.

- **What:** *Tartuffe* by Moliere adapted by Bobbie Bell
- **When:** Streams on July 3rd 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](http://www.BroadwayCares.Org)

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