

this spring...

THE SALON SERIES CONTINUES

at the historic Players Club on Gramercy Park

This spring, THE FIRE DEPT will resume our regular SALON SERIES: staged presentations of three exciting new plays, followed by a compelling, interactive discussion with the artists and special Guest Speakers...

Friday, March 27th

THE MINOTAUR by Anna Ziegler

Can we re-write ourselves, or are we condemned to the fate our cultural stories dictate? An exciting and startlingly relevant adaptation of the Greek myth of Theseus and Ariadne in which the young Athenian prince kills the Minotaur, and steals Ariadne away from Crete and into an uncertain future. Set in a timeless present, this whimsical, poetic, and funny new play explores eternal questions about love, loss, forgiveness, and the primal longings that connect us to and separate us from our animal selves.

Friday, April 24th

DIVIDING ASHES by Chiori Miyagawa

In Central Park on the coldest day of winter, Erica witnesses a man fall through a crack of ice and drown. Two weeks later, she herself falls into a manhole, and it occurs to her that now—at age thirty-three—is the right time to plan her death. But where should she scatter her ashes? Consulting the dead as well as the living, she chooses multiple locations for reasons historical and hysterical, coming to a greater understanding of her life, everyone's life, and everyone's death. A quirky, moving, fanciful exploration of personal responsibility, our place in history, and the debts we owe to those who love us.

Friday, May 29th

EXPOSURE TIME by Kim Merrill

A hypnotic journey into the birth of photography and the complex psychological, artistic, and emotional arithmetic that entwined and ensnared together pioneer photographer Julia Margaret Cameron, Charles Lutwidge Dodgson (aka Lewis Carroll), and their mutual muse, Alice Lidell. An interwoven tapestry of the personal and the historical, Exposure Time explores the different ways in which we see reality, how Art and Science can both reveal and distort Truth, and the ways in which our technologies irrevocably alter who we are and how we perceive the world.

All Presentations Will Take Place at

THE PLAYERS CLUB

16 Gramercy Park South (at 20th Street)

Please check www.thefiredept.org for casting updates, details, and other news!

Tickets on sale soon through Smartix or www.thefiredept.org