

"JOHNNY TREMAIN" Fact Sheet

- WHAT:** Lifeline Theatre continues their 23rd anniversary season by presenting the world premiere MainStage production, **JOHNNY TREMAIN** by **Esther Forbes**, adapted by Lifeline ensemble member **John Hildreth** and directed by **Katie McLean**. **JOHNNY TREMAIN** is a Newbery Award-winning coming-of-age tale in which the American Revolution is brought to life. Johnny is the most sought after young silversmith in Boston, until an unfortunate accident leaves him without a job or a home. His struggle leads him into the heart of history in the making ... and into the secret that reveals who he really is. The play recreates the Boston Tea Party, Paul Revere's ride and the Battle at Lexington and Concord, all seen through the eyes of a bold and rebellious young man. The show runs approximately two hours with one intermission and is recommended for ages 12 and up.
- WHERE:** Lifeline Theatre, 6912 N. Glenwood Ave. Chicago, IL 60626
Parking available (street & lot – see below); CTA accessible (Red Line Morse stop and busses)
Free lot parking until midnight three blocks north of the theatre in the Trilogy lot (Estes & Glenwood)
- WHEN:** Press Opening on Monday, February 13, 2006, at 7:30 PM
Runs Fridays at 7:30 PM, Saturdays at 4 & 8 PM, Sundays at 5:30 PM through April 9, 2006
Previews on Fridays 2/3 & 2/10 at 7:30 PM; Saturdays 2/4 & 2/11 at 8 PM (no 4 PM Saturday matinees during previews); and Sundays 2/5 & 2/12 at 5:30 PM
Post-show discussion on 3/12 with Dr. Theodore J. Karamanski, Loyola University US History Professor, sponsored by the Illinois Humanities Council
- TICKETS:** 773.761.4477
\$24 on Fridays, Saturday 4 PM matinees, and Sundays; \$26 on Saturday 8 PM shows
\$20 for seniors; \$14 for students (with valid ID)
\$14 for previews and for rush tickets (half hour before the show, subject to availability)
Group rates for 12 and over available upon request.
- STAFF:** Lifeline ensemble members **John Hildreth** (Adaptor), **Alan Donahue** (Scenic/Property Design) and **Rob Kauzlaric** (Assistant Director) are joined by **Katie McLean** (Director), **John Sanchez** (Lighting Design), **Lindsey Pate** (Costume Design), **Ann Boyd** (Movement Choreographer), **Adam Kozlowski** (Sound Design) and **Erica Foster** (Stage Manager).
- CAST:** The cast includes Lifeline ensemble members **James E. Grote** (Merchant Lyte & others) and **Shole Milos** (Dr. Warren & others), with guest artists **Geoff Button** (Johnny), **Chris Cantelmi** (Paul Revere & others), **Nick DuFloth** (Sam Adams & others), **Bryson Engelen** (Rab & others), **Erin Myers** (Cilla & others), **Paul Myers** (James Otis & others) and **Allison Cain** (Lavinia and others).
- NEXT:** This spring, Lifeline Theatre will present the world premiere of **GAUDY NIGHT** by Dorothy L. Sayers, adapted by Lifeline ensemble member Frances Limoncelli and directed by Lifeline Artistic Director Dorothy Milne (the third Sayers play by this Lifeline team - the last one, **STRONG POISON**, won a Jeff Citation for New Adaptation).
- INFO:** General theatre info - 773.761.4477, www.lifelinetheatre.com
Theatre marketing info - Frances Limoncelli, 773.761.1772, frances@lifelinetheatre.com
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- MISSION:** Now in its 23rd season, Lifeline Theatre and its artistic ensemble of writers, directors, designers and performers collaboratively develop literary adaptations and original theater. Lifeline's innovative artistic and education programs for adults, children and families bring engaging and reflective stories to life.
- MEDIA:** Tree Falls Productions, 773.856.6767, kmckie@msn.com
Media passes, photographs, interviews and additional materials available.

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