

REGENT UNIVERSITY THEATRE PRESENTS AN INSPECTOR CALLS

The intellectual thriller takes center stage on November 30.

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va., November 15, 2006— The Regent University theatre department opens *An Inspector Calls* by J.B. Priestley on November 30. Audiences will be mesmerized by a production that *The New York Times* describes as a play "...combining morality and mystery...an ingenious drama."

As the prosperous Birling family gathers to celebrate their daughter's engagement, a mysterious Inspector Goole arrives to investigate the tragic death of a young girl. Before the evening is over, each member becomes a suspect in this thought-provoking thriller written by one of Britain's most celebrated playwrights. *An Inspector Calls* is not only a haunting thriller but a convicting allegory full of surprises, deceptions and family secrets—the most award-winning play in theatre history.

Under the direction of Professor Eric Harrell, Regent University will bring the Tony award winning classic to the stage.

According to Harrell, "*An Inspector Calls* represents theatre at its best – a compelling, edge-of-your-seat thriller with a powerful, culture-changing message. As a company, we have crafted an interpretation of Priestley's classic that flows directly for our Christian distinctive. I believe our audiences will be both entertained and challenged. There will definitely be something to talk about on the drive home from the theatre."

WHO: Regent University Theatre

WHAT: *An Inspector Calls*

WHEN: November 30, December 1, 2, 7, 8, 9 at 8:00 p.m. and December 2, 3, 9, 10 at 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: Regent University School of Communication & the Arts, Studio Theatre

Performances for *An Inspector Calls* take place on November 30, December 1, 2, 7, 8, 9 at 8:00 p.m. and December 2, 3, 9, 10 at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors and children and \$6 for the Regent community. To purchase tickets or obtain more information, contact the Regent University Box Office online at www.regent.edu/theatre or by phone at 757-226-4245.

Regent University was founded in 1978 and was soon recognized as the nation's premier Christian graduate university. Today, Regent has grown to encompass campuses in Virginia Beach and Washington, D.C., as well as having a strong presence online around the world. Students earn bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in the fields of business, communication and the arts, divinity, education, government, law, leadership, and psychology and counseling.

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