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**Artistry presents *Blithe Spirit* in the Black Box Theater**

(Bloomington, MN) Artistry is excited to announce the upcoming production of *Blithe Spirit*, taking place in the Black Box Theater May 19 through June 12, 2016.

A classic British farce by Noël Coward, *Blithe Spirit* follows Charles, a novelist gathering material for his next book, as he invites a medium to conduct a seance in his home. Charles and his skeptical guests question their beliefs when the scheme backfires and summons the ghost of Charles' annoying and temperamental ex-wife. Sharp, witty, and hilarious, this comedy is sure to delight with touches of magic throughout.

Artistry is a regional arts nonprofit serving more than 70,000 people annually through theater, visual arts, arts education, and creative placemaking programs. Artistry is a proud participant in the Twin Cities Ivey Awards and one of seven nonprofit organizations based in the Bloomington Center for the Arts.

*Blithe Spirit* Fast Facts

**Written by:** Noël Coward

**Directed by:** Ellen Fenster

**Cast:** Charles – Michael Lee  
Ruth – Emily Grodzik  
Elvira – Emily Dussault  
Dr. Bradman – Craig Johnson  
Mrs. Bradman – Rachel Austin  
Arcati – Maggie Bearmon Pistner  
Edith – Selma Petterson

**Location:** Black Box Theater in the Bloomington Center for the Arts  
1800 W Old Shakopee Rd  
Bloomington, MN 55431

**Admission:** \$27 for Adults, \$23 for Seniors (age 62+), \$19 for ages 25 and under

**For Tickets:** Call the Artistry Box Office at 952-563-8575  
or online at [artistrymn.org](http://artistrymn.org).

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*Blithe Spirit* Performance Schedule

Runs Thursday, May 19 through Sunday, June 12 with performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30pm and Sunday afternoons at 2:00pm.

There will **not** be performances on Saturday and Sunday, May 28 and 29, in observance of Memorial Day.

There will be a discounted performance on Wednesday, June 8 at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$2 off the original price.

**Talk Back** with cast and crew after the performance on Sunday, June 5.

**Sign Language** Interpreted performance on Saturday, June 11 at 7:30pm.

**Audio Description** performance on Sunday, June 12 at 2:00pm

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