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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.

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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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