Acorn Productions

Acorn's mission is to invigorate the community of performing artists in Southern Maine. Acorn seeks to nurture new performance pieces, develop artist collaborations, train new talent, and make the arts accessible to a wide spectrum of the general public. Acorn accomplishes these goals by mounting annual festivals, open to a variety of artists as well as professional performances by local actors in both traditional and non-traditional venues. Ticket prices for performances are maintained at an affordable level to lower economic barriers for audience members.

Acorn offers educational programs, acting classes and workshops, and fiscal sponsorships to grassroots organizations or individual artists seeking to become more active members of the performing arts community.

Acorn has just launched a campaign in collaboration with the owners of the historic Mechanics Hall building, located at 519 Congress St., to restore the elegant third floor ballroom of the building into a performance space. The company is also currently accepting scripts for its annual Maine Playwrights Festival. Full details and an application are available on the website.

ACORN productions

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Spirits Alive at Eastern Cemetery

Spirits Alive at Eastern Cemetery is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the protection and preservation of Portland's historic Eastern Cemetery through a range of activities including regular and special summer guided tours, the annual Walk among the Shadows event and their Winter Lecture Series. Proceeds earned from these events will help fund the stone conservation activities so important to preserving the antique stones.

Spirits Alive has completed an exhaustive inventory survey and is now engaged in building a photographic record of each stone.

We are volunteers and welcome volunteers of all ages. Thank you for helping us and the City of Portland keep the gates to our cemetery open so that everyone can benefit from this spectacular piece of history.

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SPIRITS ALIVE

Spirits Alive at Eastern Cemetery and Acorn Productions present

WALK AMONG THE SHADOWS

"The Bombardment of Falmouth – 1775"



October 22-24 & 28-30, 6:30-7:30pm

October 25, 5:30-6:30pm

Audience volunteers needed!

If you are interested in being a spirit in tonight's story, please see one of your hosts to get your instructions. We will give you a card with a few short lines to say throughout the evening. Thanks in advance for your help with the show!

The Bombardment of Falmouth - 1775

Written by Lynne Cullen and Michael Levine
Directed by Michael Levine

The story of Captain Mowatt's burning of Falmouth in 1775 unfolds in a series of four scenes and one monologue played throughout the historic Eastern Cemetery at the foot of Munjoy Hill.

This Evening's Ghosts

Thank you, spirits, for coming out again to tell your tale!

Gatekeeper

Samuel Freeman ..... Herb Adams

Committee of Inspection

Thomas Child.....Seth Berner
Enoch Freeman.....Hal Cohen
Joseph McLellan.....Nick Soloway
Captain Coulson.....Chalmers Hardenbergh
Elizabeth Tyng.....Molly Donlan

The Capture of Captain Mowatt

Colonel Thompson ..... Ezra Damm
Enoch Freeman.....Hal Cohen
Elizabeth Tyng.....Molly Donlan

Floating the Masts

Elizabeth Ilsley Jones Freeman ..... Patricia Mew

The Ultimatum

Alice Greele ..... Megan Tripaldi
Mary Barton..... Jessica Rogers
Dr. Nathaniel Coffin.....Adam Ferguson
Daniel Tucker..... Danny Gay

The Bombardment of Falmouth

Alice Greele ..... Megan Tripaldi
Mary Barton..... Jessica Rogers
Daniel Tucker..... Danny Gay

Audience volunteers needed!

If you are interested in being a spirit involved in tonight's story, please see one of your hosts to get your instructions. We will give you a card with between two and six short lines to say throughout the evening.

Thanks in advance for your help with the show!

This Is a Sacred Place

Thank you for supporting the Eastern Cemetery by attending our event. Although we are providing an entertaining event in the Eastern Cemetery, it is our utmost goal that everyone remembers this is a sacred burial ground. Please maintain a respectful demeanor, stay on Funeral Lane, follow your specter, and refrain from touching stones or markers. Funeral Lane is uneven and dimly lit, so carefully watch your step. We appreciate your support of the Eastern Cemetery.

Thank You

Co-Producers

Lyn Adams, Nikki Meserve, Barbara Hager

Sidewalk Spirits

Kathleen Carr Bailey..... Abigail Crosby
Pete Weigel.....Nathaniel Deering

Specters and Box Office

Lyn Adams, Janet Alexander, Bill Barker, Libby Bischof, Brandy Botting, Diane Brakeley, Jeanne Bull, Vana Carmona, Holly Doggett, Laura Dyer, Leana Good-Simpson, Ben Gross, Barb Hager, Eric Hager, Noah Hager, Zoe Hager, Matt Mueller, Nikki Meserve, Corissa Poley, Ron Romano, Sarah Whitmore, Martha Zimicki

Poster and Program Design - Diane Brakeley & Doug Cambell

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