

The Cosmos Theatre presents a Staged Reading of

THE EATON WOMAN

Written and Directed by

Anthony E. Gallo



**October 18, 2014 11:30 AM
POWELL ROOM
COSMOS CLUB**

CAST

Margaret Eaton

Andrew Jackson

John Eaton

Rachel Jackson

John Campbell

Ezra Ely

Floride Bonneau Calhoun

John Calhoun

Emily Donelsen

Martin Van Buren

Antonio Gabriele Buchignani

Mabel Dodge

Deborah Ingham (Treasury Secretary's wife)

Elizabeth Branch (Navy Secretary's wife)

Eliza Berrien (Attorney General's wife)

Samuel Ingham (Treasury Secretary)

John Branch (Navy Secretary)

John Berrien (Attorney General)

Jones

Willie

Adamites

Jacksonites

Ensemble

Tarpley Long

Stanley Cloud

Hugh Hill

Lenore Salzman*

David K. Martin

Brian Doyle*

Gloria Rall

Ned Conquest

L. Nordlinger

George Spencer

Brian Doyle

Lenore Salzman

Liane Atlas

Norma Evenson

Bunty Ketcham

Ed Molnar

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Scott Bush

Dick Decorps

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Entire Cast

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Act 1

Scene 1 The American Presidential Election 1828

Scene 2 The Hermitage December 22, 1828

Scene 3 Inauguration day 1829

Scene 5 That night The Calhoun home

Scene 6 The Oval Office A week Later

Scene 7 Calhoun Home A day later

Scene 8 Van Buren Dinner The next week

Scene 9 Oval Office 1831

ONE TEN MINUTE INTERMISSION: DESSERT, FRUIT, COFFEE AND TEA SERVED

Act 2

Scene 1 Reverend Ely's Office The Next Day

Scene 2 The Oval Office 1831

Scene 3 American Embassy in Madrid 1840

Scene 4 Andrew Jackson's Office, The Heritage 1843

Scene 6 The Heritage, Gardens 1845

Scene 7 The Eaton Home Sunset 1856

Scene 8 The Eaton Home 1859

Scene 9 Lochiel House 1879

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The Artists.....

Liane Atlas(Deborah Ingham) appeared in *The Springfield Boys*. She is a former international economist with the Departments of State. And Treasury. She is a volunteer with the National Gallery, the Smithsonian Women's Committee, and the Washington Vassar Club FilmFest and acted in plays at Vassar College.

Scott Bush(John Berrien) has appeared in *The Agony of David, Lincoln and God*, and several other Cosmos Theatre Stagines

Stanley Cloud (Andrew Jackson) appeared in *The Tragedy of King Saul* and *The Springfield Boys*. He is a former Washington Bureau Chief of *Time* magazine and is the author (with his wife, Lynne Olson) of two non-fiction books, *The Murrow Boys* and *A Question of Honor*. He is also the author of a novel, *The Manhattan Well*, about Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr, and two plays, both of which have been presented by the Cosmos Theatre.

Dick De Corps (Jones, Willie) appeared in *The Tragedy of King Saul* and *The Springfield Boys*. He sings with New Dominion Chorale (Bass Section leader, Former Treasurer), Former Choir Director, St. John The Beloved Church, McLean, VA. This is his second role in one of Tony Gallo's Plays. He is retired Coast Search and Rescue Airplane Pilot and Accounting Manager for Hewlett Packard.

Brian Doyle (Antonio, Reverend Ely) appeared in *The Springfield Boys*. He earned a BA in English Literature from Harvard University, before graduating from medical school and then doing a residency in Psychiatry. He has studied acting at the Studio Theatre and the Shakespeare Theater Company. He has been lucky to have good parts in over a dozen of Tony Gallo's plays.

Norma Evenson (Elizabeth Branch) appeared in many of Tony Gallo's plays, including *The Last Tragedy of King Saul*, *Lincoln and God*, and *The Agony of David*. She has participated in several Cosmos Club theater group productions, and is the author of a historical drama titled, *A Work in Progress*, as well as an ensemble of short play titled *Murder She Re-Wrote* performed in 2012. She is Professor Emeritus at the University of California, Berkeley, and a Fellow of the American Society of Architectural Historians.

Hugh Hill (John Eaton) last appeared on the Cosmos Sage as in the *Springfield Boys*. His Bachelors degree is in Theater Arts and he has performed in summer and Shakespeare festivals. He is an Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at Johns Hopkins and a health lawyer

Bunty Ketcham (Eliza Berrien) appeared in *The Last Days of King Saul* and *The Springfield Boys*. She majored in Sociology at Wellesley College, graduate work at Catholic University in Systems Analysis and NTL in Organization Development. Sang in Cathedral Choral Society for 25 years. She appeared in *Eugenio* at the Greenbelt Arts Center this summer.

Tarpley Long (Margaret Eaton) appeared in *The Last Days of King Saul* and *The Springfield Boys*. She studied for an MFA at the University of Alabama. She is a graduate of Studio Theatre Acting Conservatory in Washington, D.C. Her most recent roles include *Far Away and* modern Russian plays at Studio Theatre. Most recently she was cast as Boo in Anthony Gallo's play *The Botticelli Cruise* produced at Greenbelt Arts Center in summer of 2013.

David K. Martin(Reverend Campbell) appeared in *The Last Days of King Saul* and *The Springfield Boys*. He acted in over 100 plays at and under-studied Henry Fonda in "Country Girl" at the Omaha Community Playhouse. He has also participated in about a dozen stage

readings at the Cosmos Club, including at four written by Tony Gallo. He earned his bread as a journalist covering politics for the Associated Press and the Rocky Mountain News.

Ed Molnar (Samuel Ingham, John Branch) appeared *The Tragedy of King Saul*, *Charleston Revisited*, *Paul*, and *Lincoln and God*. He is a mathematician and defense analyst, and a former Virginia Tech and U. S. Military Academy faculty member. Ed received his Ph.D. in theoretical mathematics from The Ohio State University and is also the author of an award-winning novel, *Shadows On A Mirror*.

Lorraine Nordlinger (Emily Donelsen) appeared in *The The Springfield Boys*. She is delighted to return to the stage after a very long hiatus. She is the President of Nordlinger Consulting Group, a volunteer member of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary, and is raising her two children who also love to perform. She plays tennis, loves water sports and is active in a variety of professional, social, and child-oriented organizations

Ned Conquest(John Calhoun)appeared in *The last Days of King Saul*. He did his graduate and post-graduate work at Princeton. He has written stories, plays and poems. His plays *Gawain* and *the Widows Might* were presented by the Cosmos Theatre. He has appeared in *Lincoln and God*, *The Agony of David*, *Vandergrift*, and *Paul*..

Gloria Rall (Floride Calhoun) appeared in *The Last Days of King Saul* and *The Springfield Boys* , *Charleston Revisited*, *Paul*, and *Lincoln and God*.She is emeritus dean of humanities at Montgomery College in Maryland and former president of Gallery Ten, and a well known Washington artist.

Lenore Salzman(Rachel Jackson, Mabel Dodge) has acted in and directed many Cosmos Theatre productions. . Her work with language disabled students in Montgomery County Public Schools included using drama to enhance communication skills.

George Spencer (Martin Van Buren) appeared in *The Last Days of King Saul* and *The Springfield Boys*. He is an attorney who has considerable experience in the performing arts, having appeared in numerous plays and sung with many groups, including the Paul Hill Chorale, the Washington Men's Camerata and the Washington Savoyards. . He appeared in *Eugenio* at the Greenbelt Arts Center this summer.

Beatrix Whitehall (Sound Design and Narrator) has designed sound for twenty of Tony Gallo's staged readings and four productions . She is a founding member of the Greenbelt Arts Center and is currently on the Board of Thunderous Productions. Trix is a graduate of Harvard Law School, works as a public defender in Maryland, and performs Celtic music with the Hometown Ceilidh Band. Her husband John Ward is

The playwright would sincerely appreciate your suggestions and comments. You may contact him at 202 544 6973 or agallo2368@verizon.net