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Mohonk Mountain Stage Company presents

Voodoo Love Stories

on Saturday, April 14, 2007

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(Please note: Digital headshots MMSC actors are available on the MMSC web site or by request.)

New Paltz, NY – Mohonk Mountain Stage Company will present **Voodoo Love Stories** on Saturday, April 14th at 8 PM at St. Andrew's Church on Main Street in New Paltz. Admission is \$10. For reservations, please call 255-3102.

The two stories featured in **Voodoo Love Stories** concern real, ordinary people who encounter situations so extraordinary and bizarre that they can only be described as magical, as is so often the case when love is involved. MMSC readers for Voodoo Love Stories are Ron and Barbara Schade.

Stories to be read are:

My Heart Is a Snake Farm

By Allan Gurganus, read by Barbara Schade

- What happens when a retired grammar-school librarian meets up with a devilishly handsome roadside attraction impresario? Fireworks!

Author Allan Gurganus has been described as “the rightful heir to Faulkner and Welty.” He is best known for his novel, “Oldest Living Confederate Widow Tells All,” which spent eight months on the *New York Times* bestseller list.

How Was It To Be Dead?

By Richard Ford, read by Ron Schade

- Frank Bascomb is cruising along in a blissfully happy second marriage when he and his wife are

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blindsided by a literal reincarnation from her past.

Richard Ford's trilogy--"The Sportswriter," "Independence Day" (the first novel ever to win both the PEN/Faulkner Award and the Pulitzer Prize), and "The Lay of the Land" (selected by the *New York Times* as one of the five best novels of 2006)--is the crowning achievement of one of America's greatest living authors. "How Was It To Be Dead" was excerpted from **The Lay of the Land** as a short story in the *New Yorker* in summer of 2006.

Mohonk Mountain Stage Company is an independent theater company that has been operating in the Hudson Valley since 1994. MMSC celebrates ideas, imagination and ingenuity through its award-winning Readers Theatre Group and Theatre For Young Audiences, a semi-annual literary journal and an annual theatre scholarship award. They have garnered numerous awards from The Taconic Newspapers and *Times Herald Record* including Best Theatrical Event of the Year, Best Play and Best Actor. Their Theatre for Young Audiences productions such as **Brave Little Tailor**, **The Jungle Book** and **The Frog Prince** have toured nationally, performing in schools, theaters, and civic centers. Sponsors include both the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington D.C. and Brooklyn Academy of Music as well as local and regional schools.

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