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STAGE DOOR PLAYERS

APRIL 28, 2007 - 8:00PM

APRIL 29, 2007 - 2:30PM

WITH MUSICAL GUEST
JULTANA FINCH

Breaking Radio Silence...

During the production of this show I was asked a very simple question. What is *All You Zombies...* about? Turns out that's not such a simple question after all. First published in 1959 it has become one of the classic time travel/paradox stories, known to Science Fiction fans the world over. But is it, as the name implies, a work of horror?

Well, yes and no. Concentrating on the themes of time travel and paradox, the story might be dismissed as a mere mental exercise on the part of the author. But as the story progresses it leads the listener on that same mental exercise and sparks that most imaginative of questions... "What if...?" There are, unfortunately, no actual zombies.

But from its opening jokes about a man who walks into a bar to the haunting final line of the play, Victor Koman's adaptation brings forth all the potential of a story whose logical conclusions can be seen as horrifying indeed.

The speculations I make here are intentionally vague in order to allow the uninitiated to come to the revelation for themselves, but if, after the show is over, you are still confused by the events described, stop by our sales table and pick up a free copy of a chart that should make things clearer for you. Time travel stories can be confusing.

I would like to close by making special mention of Megan Jackson and Clair Kiernan, two of our very talented actresses who could not be with us tonight due to prior commitments, but who nevertheless helped me bring to life my vision for the symbolic icon that graces this cover, and eventually the cover for the upcoming studio production. The snake Ouroboros twisted into a Moebius strip. A Paradox become Infinity.

Produced and Directed by David Benedict and William Alan Ritch

Audio engineering by Bob Zimmerman.

Live Foley sound effects created by Daniel Taylor and Caran Wilbanks, mixed by Rachel Bowman.

Recorded effects provided by Henry Howard and Audio Craft Studio, time machine effects provided by Brad Weage, performed by Thomas Berry.

Floor management by Lori Emerson.

ACT ONE

Live music composed and performed by Alton Leonard Except for

Unresolved Mysteries Theme, composed and provided by Joel Abbott.

ACT TWO

Live music composed and performed by Brad Weage.

Juliana Finch can be found at www.julianafinch.com or at www.myspace.com/julianafinch

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Close Encounters of the Nerd Kind by Daniel Taylor

Announcer David Benedict
Himself Phil Carter
Rose Bumper Kelley Swilley
Fred Hal Wiedeman
Gort Jonathan Strickland

The Crocodile Pit by Kelley Swilley

MUSIC BY JULIANA FINCH

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INTERMISSION

All You Zombies... by Robert A. Heinlein adapted for audio by Victor Koman

Bartender Hal Wiedeman John Phil Carter Jane Sarah Taylor

Also featuring the voices of Ron Butler

David Benedict Kelley Swilley Trudy Leonard

All You Zombies... is presented with the kind permission of Mrs. Virginia Heinlein.