



# PARK SQUARE

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### **SPIDER'S WEB**

By Agatha Christie

Directed by Peter Moore

**June 5-21, 2009** (previews begin May 29)

PARK SQUARE THEATRE

20 W. Seventh Place, Saint Paul

Tickets: \$18-39

Box office: 651-291-7005 or [www.parksquaretheatre.org](http://www.parksquaretheatre.org)

### **THIS FRESH TAKE ON *SPIDER'S WEB* WEAVES FUN, ENERGY AND COLOR INTO CHRISTIE MYSTERY**

#### **Park Square Theatre nets top-drawer talent for season finale**

(SAINT PAUL, Minn.) – Director **Peter Moore** re-imagines Agatha Christie's **SPIDER'S WEB** and takes the classic drawing-room comedy into the hip, fashionable Swinging Sixties. Opening June 5 (previews begin May 29) at Park Square Theatre, the production reunites Moore with actors **Steve Hendrickson** and **Bob Davis**, who starred in last summer's Park Square hit, *Sherlock Holmes: The Final Adventure*.

"It's always fun and games when you get the three of us together," said Moore. Hendrickson plays three characters – one of them a woman – and Davis has re-conjured his role as a visitor from Spain. They're joined by an A-Team of actors who boast Broadway, TV and movie credits.

**Carolyn Pool** returns to Park Square's stage as Clarissa, the wife of a foreign diplomat, who discovers a body in the drawing room. With her husband (played by Hendrickson) scheduled to arrive at any moment with a government VIP guest, Clarissa has to create an intricate web of alibis and invention to save her family. When her lies lead to new surprises, Clarissa pulls her friends into a desperate race to unveil the murderer and solve the mystery before the police discover the felony and arrest her as their prime suspect!

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Stalwart actors **Allen Hamilton** (Hugo Birch), **Michael Paul Levin** (Inspector Lord) and **Sid Solomon** (Jeremey Warrender) also star in this fresh take on Christie. Making their Park Square Theatre debuts are **Bruce Hyde** (Sir Roland Delahaye), **Amy Schweickhardt** (Constable Jones) and **Piper Sigel-Bruse** (Pippa). The artistic team also includes **Rick Polenek** (scenic), **Sarah Holmberg** (properties), **Mike Kittel** (lighting), **Montana Johnson** (sound) and **Amy B. Kaufman** (costumes).

Previews of **SPIDER’S WEB** will be held Friday, May 29 through Thursday, June 4; **the show opens Friday, June 5 at 7:30 p.m.** Performances are Thursdays-Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. with 2:00 p.m. matinees on Sundays through June 21. All performances are in the company’s intimate theater in Saint Paul’s historic Hamm Building, 20 W. Seventh Place. Tickets are \$34 on Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays; and \$37 on Saturdays (with opening night at \$39). Group, senior, and special prices for those 30 and under are also offered. Tickets are available at 651-291-7005 or online [www.parksquaretheatre.org](http://www.parksquaretheatre.org).

**PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>MAY</u>					29 (P) 7:30pm \$20	30 (P) 7:30pm \$20
31 (P) 2:00pm \$20	<u>JUNE</u>	2 (B) 7:30pm 99¢	3 (P, D, G) 7:30pm \$20	4 (P) 7:30pm \$20	5 (O) 7:30pm \$39	6 7:30pm \$37
7 2:00pm \$34				11 (D) 7:30pm \$34	12 7:30pm \$34	13 (A) 7:30pm \$37
14 2:00pm \$34				18 7:30pm \$34	19 7:30pm \$34	20 7:30pm \$37
21 (C) 2:00pm \$34						

P=Preview A=ASL/AD B=Beer & Blue Jeans (99¢ Preview) G=Out5:GLBT Night D=Post-show discussion  
O=Opening C=Closing

The 2009-2010 season opens in September with the Twin Cities premiere of Steve Dietz’s **BECKY’S NEW CAR**; followed by Shakespeare’s **OTHELLO**; then area premieres of Tom Stoppard’s **ROCK ‘N’ ROLL** and Sarah Ruhl’s **DEAD MAN’S CELL PHONE**; **PAINTING CHURCHES** by Tina Howe; **SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE CASE OF THE JERSEY LILY** by Katie Forgette; and a reprise of the 2008 holiday hit, **JACOB MARLEY’S CHRISTMAS CAROL**.