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Mohonk Mountain Stage Company Presents

Three Viewings

By Jeffrey Hatcher

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New Paltz, NY –The Readers Theatre Group of Mohonk Mountain Stage Company’ will present **Three Viewings** by Jeffrey Hatcher on Saturday, November 6 at 8 PM at St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, Main Street in New Paltz. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. For reservations, call MMSC’s offices at (845) 255-3102.

Three Viewings, a bittersweet comedy by Jeffrey Hatcher, proves that there’s a story behind every farewell in a small town funeral parlor. In a trio of monologues, a mortician cherishes his secret love for a local realtor, a granddaughter comes home to snatch something from granny’s coffin and a sheltered wife discovers just how her husband had been doing business. Performed separately, the three tales weave together to portray the lengths to which we go to hold onto memories, money, life and love. Readers for MMSC’s production of **Three Viewings** will be Laurence Carr, Ann Citron and RoseMarie Navarra.

“Nowadays it is rare to encounter a genuine writer - someone who thinks about such things as character and structure, someone who has a genuine feel for language. So when such a thing comes along, it’s exciting. Jeffrey Hatcher(‘s)... **Three Viewings** is the genuine article...Hatcher’s voice is one I want to hear again.” New York Daily News

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.

Details about **Three Viewings**, **MMSC’s Tenth Anniversary Celebration Season**, a month-by-month schedule with performance location information, an electronic photo gallery as well as a Basic Fact Sheet about MMSC can be found at www.mmstageco.com.

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