



TONY NOMINEE AT ARTS ON THE LAKE

Written in 1983, Craig Lucas's play *Reckless* has been produced first off-Broadway, then on Broadway, was made into a film and on Saturday, May 30, it will be given an anniversary reading by the Blue Horse Repertory Company with the playwright in attendance at Arts on the Lake in Lake Carmel.

Known also for *Prelude to a Kiss* and *Marry Me a Little*, playwright Lucas received a Tony nomination three weeks ago for his book to the musical *An American in Paris*.

A resident of Putnam Valley, Mr. Lucas has said he will be available to answer questions "on anything" at the reception following the reading.

Known as a dark comedy, in *Reckless* a cheerful life is upended on Christmas Eve when an optimistic wife discovers her husband has hired a hitman to kill her, sending her out the window into an unusual series of desperately-new adventures.

With this reading staged by Judy Allen, the cast includes Elizabeth Breslin, Lora Lee Ecobelli, Ed Kenney, James Occhino, Peggity Price, Nancy Rothman, and James Shearwood, many of whom were also in *Three Plays by Tennessee Williams* at the Center in March.

Started by well-known character actor Leo Burmester, the Blue Horse Repertory's current directors are Lora Lee Ecobelli and Peggy Price.

"We are pleased to be able to bring this remarkable play to a new audience, especially as it was written by a long-term member of our community who is currently enjoying renewed and deserved success," said James Shearwood, Director of Theatre Programming at AotL.

Arts on the Lake is located on the shore of Lake Carmel at 640 Route 52, Kent Lakes, NY 10512.

General admission tickets are \$15 (\$12 for AotL members) and can be secured in advance at www.artsonthelake.org or (845) 228-2685.

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