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The Bloody Banquet
2015

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Brave Spirits Presents an Encore Production of Crowd-Pleaser *The Bloody Banquet*

August 1, 2015: Brave Spirits Theater, the Washington DC Metropolitan area's premiere producer of little-known early modern plays, is proud to announce an encore production of its highly acclaimed Fringe production of Thomas Middleton's *The Bloody Banquet*, returning to the Anacostia Arts Center August 20th through 22nd.

The Washington Post praised the production, saying "for nearly four centuries, the theater world has been overlooking a crowd-pleaser, to judge by Brave Spirits Theatre's diverting take on the revenge tragedy "The Bloody Banquet." Audiences were similarly delighted, calling the production "stellar," "gloriously violent," "Sexy & disturbing & funny & gross," and "one of the best Fringe shows I've ever seen."

The encore performance will take place at the Anacostia Arts Center at 1231 Good Hope Road SE, District of Columbia, on August 20th through the 22nd. Performances begin at 8pm every day, with an additional 3pm matinee on the 22nd.

Tickets are \$20, and there will be a \$5 discount for patrons wearing their Capital Fringe 2015 Buttons. Tickets can be bought at the door or at bravespiritstheatre.com.

Don't miss what might be your last chance to see this forgotten masterpiece!

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What: *The Bloody Banquet* by Thomas Middleton and Thomas Dekker.

Featuring: Returning for the remount are Ryan Dalusung, Matthew Edwards, Natasha Gallop, James T. Majewski, Darius McCall, Hannah Sweet, Jill Tighe, and Gray West. MacKenzie Beyer will be joining the cast.

Directed by Casey Kaleba and Charlene V. Smith

Dramaturgy by Claire Kimball

Costume design by Carmel Clavin & Melissa Huggins of The Bat & The Bee Costuming

Lighting design by Jason Aufdem-Brinke

Sound design by Ryan Swift Joyner

Where: Anacostia Arts Center: 1231 Good Hope Road SE, Washington, DC 20020.

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Accessible by Metrorail: Green line to Anacostia Station; Howard Rd. to Martin Luther King Ave. SE; turn left on Martin Luther King Ave., walk appr. 10 minutes to Good Hope Rd. SE; turn right on Good Hope Rd. SE and walk a 1/2 block. Accessible by Metrobus: 92 to Good Hope Rd. SE & MLK Ave. SE; 90 to MLK Ave. SE & U Street SE or Good Hope Rd. & 13th St.; P6 to MLK Ave. SE & U Street SE; B2 to Good Hope Rd. SE & 13th St. SE or MLK Ave. SE & W Street SE.

When: Thursday, August 20 @ 8 p.m.; Friday, August 21 @ 8 p.m.; Saturday, August 22 @ 3 p.m.; Saturday, August 22 @ 8 p.m.

Tickets: Tickets are \$20. A \$5 discount is available at the door by wearing a 2015 Capital Fringe button. Tickets can be purchased in advanced by visiting www.bravespiritstheatre.com

Photos: For high resolution photos from the original Capital Fringe run, please visit <https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0BypxD7WnrEsWfntiV1FDODZoUGZVTjJCVnV3ZU5iZk9jdE9uYS0yX1lnM2NKam80ejB3QzQ&usp=sharing>