



## **SALESMAN ED KENNEY TO READ ARTHUR MILLER CLASSIC AT ARTS ON THE LAKE**

Actor and Morning Star Trading Company proprietor Ed Kenney will read Willy Loman in Arthur Miller's iconic classic, *Death of a Salesman*, presented by the Blue Horse Repertory at Arts on the Lake, 640 Route 52, Lake Carmel, on Saturday, November 23, at 7pm.

Joining Kenny will be Judy Allen, Elizabeth Breslin, Fred Rueck and James Shearwood from Putnam County and newcomers Ben Katagiri, David Cerutti, Nick Brigadier and Krista David from the Blue Horse Repertory Acting School in Albany.

"Attention must be paid," cries Linda Loman over Willy's grave, and attention has been paid to this play in theaters, classrooms and even congressional hearings ever since its groundbreaking opening on Broadway in February of 1949.

Winner of the Pulitzer, the Tony, the Critics Circle and Theatre Club awards, Willy, Linda, Biff and Happy Loman have become part of the American consciousness.

Cited for contempt of Congress in 1957 for his refusal to answer questions on others who might have attended meetings of Communist writers, Miller's conviction was thrown out a year later by the DC Court of Appeals. Miller has said his original trial only went ahead because he refused one of the members of the House Un-American Activities Committee permission to be photographed with his then wife Marilyn Monroe.

Miller's true reply to the McCarthy Hearings, however, was *The Crucible*, a play written and produced on Broadway in 1953 at the height of Senator Joe McCarthy's hearings in Washington.

Kenney, who has operated Morning Star Trading on Route 6 near the Carmel, Southeast border for 20 years, has appeared in films *Blinded by the Light*, *Hollywood Beat*, and *Shattered Spirits* as well as TV shows *Dallas*, *Hill Street Blues* and *General Hospital*.

With a cast of 13 for this reading, the actors of the Blue Horse Repertory are working on two radio plays for future presentations.

Tickets for Salesman at \$15 with a \$3 discount for Arts on the Lake members may be purchased at [www.artsonthelake.org](http://www.artsonthelake.org). Additional inquires may be made to (845) 228-2685.

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