



Newton Community Theatre presents "Exit The Body"

Most closets inside a home don't see a lot of traffic, but keep an eye on the one in the old New England house in Fred Carmichael's murder mystery/comedy. Many people are running around this rental home, some who belong there and some who don't. You will have a good time as you try to keep up with the "who dunnit" or at least "who dun what" at the Newton Community Theatre's production of "Exit The Body". Successful mystery writer Crane Hammond (Rachel Faidley) rents an old house in New England to rest up before she begins another best-seller. Crane's secretary Kate (Debbie LaShomb) complains about the lack of noise while missing the sounds of traffic and muggers in New York City. We also get to meet the odd collection of locals: Vernon (Terry Faidley), the inquisitive town sheriff and taxi driver; Jenny (Bonnie Williams), the incompetent housekeeper; and Helen (Robin Stoner), the busybody realtor who constantly drops in to check on her celebrity renter. Down the road is Crane's best friend Lillian (Julie Laube), a famous fashion designer who has secretly married her boyfriend Lyle (Zach Bey) always a "flare" for the dramatic. Among various bodies lurking in that overused closet are petty hood Randolph (Matthew LaShomb), who's seeking diamonds hidden somewhere in the old house, amnesiac Philip (Lonnie Appleby), who's been conked on the head and can't remember why he's there, and an unexpected visitor, Richard Hammond (John Williams), who's untimely arrival brings everything together. This show features some NCT regulars as well as new faces which is always an exciting twist. Production dates are October 10, 11, 16, 17, 18 at 7:30pm and October 12 at 2pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for youth 18 and under. Please contact the box office at 641-792-1230 to reserve your tickets today. For upcoming shows, audition dates and production dates please visit our website [www.newtontheatre.com](http://www.newtontheatre.com).

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