

Mulgrave Road Theatre
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**Mulgrave Road Theatre presents *Shadows in the Cove*
Tickets on Sale Now**

After three years of development, Mulgrave Road Theatre is thrilled to present the world premiere of *Shadows in the Cove*, a speculative history play written by renowned Nova Scotian playwright Mary-Colin Chisholm.

Inspired by Guysborough's oldest cold case, *Shadows in the Cove* follows the notorious life and calamitous fate of Dr. Henry Inch, a charming, duplicitous and mysterious émigré to Guysborough from Ulster. On an 1829 winter morning he was found run through by a British cavalry sword, his corpse left alone to freeze all night in the town square.

This play is set in Chedabucto Harbour, a place that had sheltered the Mi'kmaq since the end of the last ice age. By 1829, European trading partners settled in the area and renamed it Guysborough. Newly home to Loyalists both Black and white, the British shiretown was a place of prosperity and ruin, of opportunity and opportunism, of fish and lumber, gardens and wharves, taverns and churches and at least one unsolved murder.

Shadows in the Cove will be directed by Diane Roberts who is internationally recognized for her work. It stars diverse cast members that hail from Nova Scotia, PEI and New Brunswick, including Linda Carvery, Jim Fowler, Martha Irving, Patrick Jeffrey, Kiana Josette, Tallas Munro and Laura Teasdale.

Designers include Ian McFarlane (set and lights) and Laura Stinson (props), founders of North Barn Theatre. Costumes will be designed by Diego Cavedon Dias.

Performances will take place at the Chedabucto Place Performance Centre from October 26 to 29 at 7:00pm, with a matinee performance at 2:00pm on October 30th. A Pay-What-You-Can preview performance will be on October 26. All other tickets are \$30, tax and fees included, and can be purchased at www.mulgraveroad.ca or by phone at 902-533-2092.

There will only be 39 seats available for each show, with the audience sitting in close proximity to the set and the actors. Masks will be required.

The final performance will be livestreamed; audience members may be caught on camera.

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