

LOCAL ATTORNEYS TO STAR IN VETERANS PROJECT

Peppermint Creek Theatre Company is proud to be in its 13th Season. Its Passion Statement is *"to produce contemporary theatre that addresses vital issues in our society, raises awareness, and encourages dialog while entertaining."* Peppermint Creek has stayed true to its purpose for all these years.

It is currently engaged with the Telling Project, a National organization headquartered in Austin, Texas. The National organization selected Peppermint Creek Theatre Company as its 13th theatre to engage in a Telling Project play. It is the only theatre in Michigan so selected.

"The Telling Project works to deepen our understanding of the military and veteran experience. Greater understanding fosters receptivity, easing veterans' transition back to civil society, and allows communities to benefit from the skills and experience they bring with them. Through this understanding, a community deepens its connection to its veterans, itself, and its place in the nation and the world. Peppermint Creek is thrilled to be the first Michigan theatre to partner with this national organization The Telling Project to bring Lansing area veterans' stories to the stage."

We are pleased that local attorneys Nan Elizabeth Casey and her husband Jim Dunn will star in the play, which will reveal how they have dealt with re-engaging with society after harrowing experiences. Jim was recently recognized by the Volunteers of America with the award of the John Demmer Award. Jim served in Vietnam on two separate occasions and was highly decorated for his heroic activities. He and his wife Nan have dealt with issues that arise from his military experiences. They along with other veterans will appear in this original production directed by Blake Bowen, Co-Artistic Director of PCTC.

The play will be November 5-8 and 12-15, 2015. The performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be at 8:00 pm and the Sunday performances will be at 2:00 pm.

The play will be performed at the Miller Performance Arts Center, 6025 Curry Lane (just off Miller Road) near the North Elementary School (in Lansing).

Everyone is invited.

General admission is \$15 except admission for students/veterans/seniors 65 and over is \$10.

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