



May 2021

**MAD Presents Oscar Wilde’s “Lady Windermere’s Fan”**

This Saturday, May 22 at 8:00, MAD’s Play Reading Group will present Oscar Wilde’s “Lady Windermere’s Fan.” The reading will be streamed live via YouTube and will also be available for streaming after the live event. The link is available on the MAD Website, <https://madtheater.org>. The site also provides a link for those who wish to donate to help support the organization.

The reading follows the successful performance last month by the group of “Sherlock Holmes” and includes many of the same actors. The script is full of witty dialog, reminiscent of Wilde’s “The Importance of Being Earnest,” which MAD performed in 2000. These play readings have enabled MAD to encourage its actors and entertain its audience while the center remains closed to live performances.

We hope you will be able to join us either Saturday or later to see it.

Lady Windermere.....	Ashley Greeley
Lord Windermere.....	Gage Taylor
Mrs. Erlynne.....	Cathy Barth
Lord Darlington.....	Bill Kelleher
The Duchess of Berwick.....	Millie Tansill
Lord Augustus Lorton (Tuppy).....	George Tansill
Mr. Cecil Graham.....	David Solomon
Mr. Dumby.....	Jon Gardner
Lady Plymdale.....	Jill Goodrich
Lady Agatha Carlisle.....	Talon Bevan
Mr. Hopper.....	Trisha Randazzo
Parker, Butler.....	Eliot Malumuth
Lady Jedburgh.....	Penny Martin
Rosalie, Maid.....	Penny Martin
Director.....	Randy Barth
Producer.....	Jon Gardner
Set Designer.....	Millie Tansill
Props Designer.....	David Solomon
Publicity.....	Suzanne Smith, Tiffany Hoerbelt



**Call for Participants of New MAD Team to Identify Scripts of Interest**

The MAD Board is looking for participants interested in searching for future play offerings. The plays may be used for future iterations of the Play Reading Group, live performances (post-COVID), or other opportunities not yet identified. The search should include a focus on diverse characters, diverse writers, and/or topics of cultural significance in current society. The participants can perform the search individually or can form their own sub-teams. If you are interested, please contact Tiffany ([tiffany.heyd@gmail.com](mailto:tiffany.heyd@gmail.com)).

**MAD Board Meeting**

The next MAD Board meeting will be held on Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 PM via Zoom. All club members are welcome to attend. We plan to hold our board meetings in 2021 regularly on the second Thursday of the month. Please email [madboard@googlegroups.com](mailto:madboard@googlegroups.com) if you would like the Zoom link to attend.

## **MAD Condolences**

From **Victoria Gorska-Rabuck**: With my deepest sorrow, I need to inform our friends that David sadly passed away on April 13<sup>th</sup>. His heart stopped beating in his sleep at the Intensive Care room of Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, MD. We both received the second dose of Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine on Thursday April 8, at Adventist Health Center in Takoma Park, MD. I felt extraordinarily tired the next day on Friday, but Dave complained only about the muscle aches in his arms, until suddenly he fell off from his wheelchair in the evening that Friday. Despite of my attempts to help, he couldn't get back to be seated. He agreed to be taken to emergency room, where from he never returned back home. This struggle to survive the Covid-19 pandemic and to live immune many more years, became suddenly tragic for my Dear Husband David and all of us. His loving and friendly attitude and great intelligence are irreplaceable to our family, so much dispersed between many states - Maryland, Illinois, Wisconsin, New York, California, Connecticut and Texas. Besides his medical profession and PhD, he was a good and very devoted musician throughout his entire life, and he was very appreciative and proud of playing with the MAD Orchestra, Maryland Community Band, and Arlington Heights Community Concert Band in Illinois. He began loving and playing music early in his childhood in Illinois while learning from his parents: mother was playing Piano and father Trumpet and Euphonium. Dave started playing Baritone Horn in 4th grade, and continued playing Euphonium all through grade school and college. He played in all the bands for a year at Northwestern University. In his senior year, Dave played Tuba. Subsequently, Dave became active in Illinois community bands, being the founding coordinator of the Arlington Heights Community Concert Band in Illinois. He was there a member of the band and board of directors for 30 years, serving a term as elected president for 2 years. He also played in the Palatine Community Band (IL) for 2 years and played Trombone in a dance band "The Bobby Sanders Orchestra" for 5 years. Dealing alone here in Maryland with my grief and with organizing all Dave's matters, I apologize for sending this message with a slight delay. Sincerely, Victoria W. Gorska-Rabuck with Son Gerard, Step-Daughter Tashai and with loving Family.

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