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Drama, Mystery and Crime! The Manor **Live Performance and Re-enactment of the Doheny Family at Greystone Mansion & Gardens – Five Performances Remaining**



Nina Borisoff and Kathrine Bates

Photo by Ed Krieger

Beverly Hills, Calif. - "The Manor", Theatre 40's live theatrical performance of drama and mystery inside Greystone Mansion & Gardens: The Doheny Estate has five performances remaining for January 27, 28, February 1, 2 and 4. Tickets can be purchased by calling 310-364-3606.

"The Manor" is a live re-enactment of true events surrounding the Doheny family and the history of Greystone Mansion, the scene of the original crime that inspired a fictionalized story by Katherine Bates.

Actors will lead the audience to various rooms throughout the mansion and will chronicle the triumphs and travails of the family during the

1920's. Costumed performers inhabit the mansion's opulent rooms and roam its cavernous, echoing hallways to weave a tale that begins euphorically with the promise of a splendid future, then involves a political scandal which sparks a downward spiral that ends in a senseless tragedy.

Performances take place at Greystone Mansion & Gardens, 905 Loma Vista Drive, Beverly Hills.

For more information about Theatre 40 and The Manor, go online to www.theatre40.org. You can follow Theatre 40 on Facebook@theatre40.

ABOUT THEATRE 40

Theatre 40 started in 1964 when a group of actors gathered at the home of Susan French to read the works of William Shakespeare. By 1965, the group led by Susan French and John Houton, Vice-consul of the British Consulate General, began to produce plays at MacArthur Park and Horace Mann School auditorium in Beverly Hills. In 1974, Beverly Hills High School offered Theatre 40 space to turn into a theatre. With grants from the City of Beverly Hills, the Beverly Hills Unified School District and the Ahmanson Foundation, The Reuben Cordova Theatre was created and is now home to Theatre 40's productions. Theatre 40 is comprised of company members and community trustees who run the theatre's business operations. Theatre 40 is currently comprised of approximately 150 professional actors, actresses and directors. Four major productions and member-generated productions are done annually. For more information, view www.theatre40.org.