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The Tremendously Terrifying Talking Tangle

A 1940's-style radio mystery play by Siobhan Bredin

SATURDAY MAY 13, 2017 – 1:00–1:30PM

MAUD MORGAN ARTS - CAMBRIDGE MA

May, 1929 . . .

- Who is sabotaging famed Hollywood director Dorothy Arzner's talkie filming at the Scenic Temple Vaudeville Theater?
- Can sister detectives Alice and Louise – assisted by the Mass Ave Marauders

– solve the mystery & get the picture back on track?



SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

MAY, 1929 - CAMBRIDGE MA

ACT I	
Scene 1	Scenic Temple Vaudeville Theater
Scene 2	Marshall Detective Agency
Scene 3	Scenic Temple Vaudeville Theater
ACT II	
Scene 1	Scenic Temple Vaudeville Theater
Scene 2	Scenic Temple Vaudeville Theater
Scene 3	Marshall Detective Agency
ACT III	
Scene 1	Scenic Temple Vaudeville Theater
Scene 2	Marshall Detective Agency

In this staged reading, actors will read from the script as though they and the audience were in a radio studio, as in the golden days of radio. Period music and sound effects will heighten the drama and mystery of the event. This performance will be recorded and posted at www.cambri dgevi ntagemysterytheatre.net

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Narrator	. . .	Damon Singletary
Foley (Sound Effects)	. . .	Alice Bredin Siobhan Bredin
Splendid ferous Shazamo	. . .	Damon Singletary
Marvelous Magnifico	. . .	Kendrick Zagarella
Mrs. Meyers	. . .	Linda Pizzotti
Dorothy Arzner	. . .	Laurie Singletary
Madeline	. . .	Anne Curione
Tommy McAllister	. . .	Ted Richards
Billy	. . .	Robbie Clemens
Pat	. . .	Will Richards
Alice Marshall	. . .	Linda Pizzotti
Louise Marshall	. . .	Laurie Singletary
Contessa Cassandra	. . .	Betty Bredin
Dolly	. . .	Kendrick Zagarella
Mystery Performer	. . .	Anne Curione
Auntie May	. . .	Betty Bredin

Written and directed by Siobhan Bredin