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*Thanks to Sarah Burks, Cambridge Historical Commission for her suggestion of a real-life 1920's Cambridge resident, Mary Peabody, to be one of the characters in this play.*

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# The Dastardly Duplicitous Detective Duel

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 – 5:00–5:30PM

CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY TELEVISION - CAMBRIDGE MA

May, 1929 . . . .

- Mysterious daily calls to Massive Candy Factory
- A psychic vaudeville detective agency
- Rival Hollywood directors filming "reality" talking movie scenes

Yes, it's another case for the Marshall  
Detective Agency!



## SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

CAMBRIDGE MA - 1929

ACT I	
Scene 1	Club Garden Speakeasy
Scene 2	Marshall Detective Agency
Scene 3	Psychic Vaudeville Detective Agency
ACT II	
Scene 1	Massive Candy Factory Switchboard
Scene 2	Massive Candy Factory Dipping Room
Scene 3	Vaudeville Psychic Detective Agency
Scene 4	Marshall Detective Agency
ACT III	
Scene 1	Riverfront
Scene 2	Club Garden Speakeasy

*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](http://www.cambri dgevi ntagemysterytheatre.net)*

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Narrator	. . .	Damon Singletary
Foley (Sound Effects)	. . .	Alice Bredin Siobhan Bredin
Auntie May	. . .	Linda Pizzotti
Dorothy Arzner	. . .	Laurie Singletary
Professor Winslow	. . .	Damon Singletary
Alice Marshall	. . .	Linda Pizzotti
Louise Marshall	. . .	Kendrick Zagarella
Tommy	. . .	Ted Richards
Billy	. . .	Robbie Clemens
Pat	. . .	Will Richards
Mrs. Meyers	. . .	Linda Pizzotti
Madame	. . .	Betty Bredin
Mabel	. . .	Anne Curione
Miss Simms	. . .	Siobhan Bredin
<i>Written and directed by Siobhan Bredin</i>		