

AMERICAN MONKEYS

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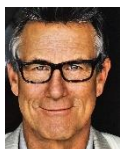


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THANKS to our USHERS • AND THANKS TO OUR LIVE MUSIC BY: CHARLES EVANS JR. & CAITIE GRADY •

THE JOHNNY HIGH-HAT COMBO • and LE QUARTETTE DE TROIS:

Bronwyn Allen-Kaesar, Sandy Campbell, Vanessa Dinning, and Annie Lawrence.

THE TIMELINE

2PM STAGED READING IN THE COURTHOUSE

INTRODUCTION: H.L. Mencken describes the town of Dayton and introduces the trial's participants.
The Trial's FOURTH DAY: The only day conventional witnesses are heard before the jury.

3PM LIVE MUSIC OUTDOORS: CHARLES EVANS JR. AND CAITIE GRADY!

3:30PM STAGED READING IN THE COURTHOUSE

The Trial's FIFTH DAY: A must-see day of electrifying personal statements from both sides.

4:30PM LIVE MUSIC OUTDOORS: THE JOHNNY HIGH-HAT COMBO!

5PM STAGED READING IN THE COURTHOUSE

SURROUNDING THE COURTHOUSE: H.L. Mencken describes the atmosphere surrounding the trial.

The Trial's SIXTH DAY: The judge rules that scientific testimony shall not be heard.

The Trial's SEVENTH DAY: This is a must-see examination of Bryan by Darrow.

The Trial's EIGHTH DAY: The verdict of is rendered.

CODA: Concluding remarks and words from Charles Darwin.

6PM LIVE MUSIC OUTDOORS: LE QUARTETTE DE TROIS!

Enjoy the music, the fair, and the opportunity to discuss these timely issues together!

7PM THE BIG EVENT ENDS.

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NEXT UP! NOVEMBER 10TH AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY, NEIL MORGAN AUDITORIUM



THE DOVER PANDA TRIAL

WRITTEN BY JOHN DE LANCIE (Q) AND KRISTEN TREGAR (PH.D.)!

IN THE MONKEY TRIAL (1925), A TEACHER WAS SUED FOR TEACHING EVOLUTION.

...IN THE PANDA TRIAL (2005), A SCHOOL BOARD WAS SUED FOR TEACHING "INTELLIGENT DESIGN."



**JOIN NEW FORTUNE AND SPECIAL *GUEST STAR* JOHN DE LANCIE (AS JUDGE JONES) IN OUR
STAGED READING OF "THE DOVER PANDA TRIAL" FOLLOWED BY A PANEL DISCUSSION
ON THE EVOLUTION OF THESE ISSUES INTO OUR CURRENT EVENTS!**

THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF AMERICAN MONKEYS! SEE YOU AGAIN ON NOVEMBER 10TH!

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