

Philadelphia Great Books Council Theatre Party
Sunday, April 25, 2010 at 2 pm

Durrenmatt's The Physicists
(discussion immediately follows the play)

Arcadia Theatre Main Stage
Arcadia University
450 S. Easton Road
Glenside, PA 19038
(directions: <http://www.arcadia.edu/prospective/default.aspx?id=577>)

Join us for Arcadia Theater's presentation of *The Physicists*, by Friedrich Durrenmatt. We encourage you to read the play (it's short but scintillating in its intellectual pyrotechnics), see the play, and then engage in a discussion of its themes. You may want to bring a friend. This darkly comic satire tackles scientific ethics and puzzles over our ability to handle the ever-increasing responsibilities that emerge hand-in-hand with our technological advances. This satiric drama of murder combined with humor and 180-degree plot twists, directed by Jared Reed, asks the question about whether we humans can be trusted with the destructive potential of our scientific strides or not. It dramatizes the ideas of Mobius, Einstein, and Newton amidst the background of modern psychiatry.

Tickets are available for \$15.00 each and may be obtained from:
John Dalton
PO Box 8188
Radnor, PA 19087
610-525-8875

Make checks payable to "**Philadelphia Great Books Council.**" Unfortunately, we can only provide refunds if we are notified before April 15, 2010. Tickets will be dispensed at the door.

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