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Prince Edward County, ON, (June 8, 2010): Brace yourself. The first show in the Festival Players line-up for 2010 is going to scare you out of your seat. *I'll Be Back Before Midnight* by Peter Colley is a Canadian classic - a comedy-thriller sure to have you by turns laughing and screaming. The knock-out cast for this show has descended on the County and rehearsals are underway. The show opens on **Wednesday June 30th at 8pm, Mt. Tabor Playhouse, Milford.**

Dubbed 'Canada's most produced play' by the Globe & Mail, this crowd-pleasing show is full of twists and turns. It's an action-packed psychological thriller with all the ingredients for a memorable night out. A couple from the city rents a house in the country so that the wife can recover after a breakdown - but their dream of quiet soon becomes a nightmare. There are ghosts, guns, and things that go bump in the night. People are not what they seem and things don't go as planned. This show is not recommended for children (or the faint of heart).

"It's great entertainment that's for sure," says Artistic Director Sarah Phillips who helms this production. "I don't want to give anything away of course but it's pretty scary stuff!"

The talent onstage for this production is stellar. John Dolan (Stratford, Blyth, Tarragon) plays the 'farmer next door', who *seems* nice enough; John Cleland (Shaw, Canstage, Theatre Passe Muraille), plays the suspicious husband; Sherri McFarlane (Shaw, Elgin, YPT), the anxious wife and Tracey Ferencz (Canstage, Thousand Islands, Shaw), the sultry sister.

I'll Be Back Before Midnight plays from June 30 – July 24. Check the website for schedule details, www.festivalplayers.ca. Tickets can be purchased in person at Books & Company, 289 Main St, Picton, by phone at 613.471.1991 or online at www.countytix.ca. Seating is limited so it's best to purchase in advance.

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