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## FLAT EARTH THEATRE PRESENTS BLOOD RELATIONS

WATERTOWN: Boston-area theatre company, Flat Earth Theatre, presents Sharon Pollock's *Blood Relations* at the Arsenal Center for the Arts from August 7th through the 15th.

"Lizzie Borden took an axe..." begins the classic school yard rhyme that sets the stage for Pollock's award-winning historical drama. In 1892, Andrew and Abigail Borden were brutally murdered in their Fall River home. Their daughter Lizzie, though acquitted in court, remains the only suspect ever charged in connection with the killings. Debate as to her guilt continues to this day. Initially produced in 1980, *Blood Relations* takes a look into the mind of New England's most celebrated axe murderess, breathing new life into one of the most infamous crimes of the nineteenth century.

Flat Earth strives to create an immersive and thought-provoking theatrical experience that both challenges and entertains. Founded in 2006, Flat Earth encourages community involvement in all of their shows and activities. Past performances include Jean-Paul Sartre's *No Exit*, Tennessee Williams' *The Glass Menagerie*, Karel Čapek's *Rossum's Universal Robots*, and Reginald Rose's *Twelve Angry Jurors*.

Performances will be held August 7th, 8th, 13th, 14th, and 15th at 8 PM with a matinée presented Sunday, August 9th at 2 PM. Additionally, there will be a "Pay-What-You-Can" preview held Thursday, August 6th at 8 PM. All shows are to be performed in the Arsenal Center for the Arts Black Box Theater located at 321 Arsenal Street, Watertown, MA. Tickets are priced at \$15 general admission, \$10 for students and seniors. Tickets may be purchased at the door, online at <http://www.flatearththeatre.com>, or by calling 800-838-3006.

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