



TRANS-ALLEGHENY LUNATIC ASYLUM

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DESSERT THEATER AT THE TRANS-ALLEGHENY LUNATIC ASYLUM

**Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum and Seven Stories Theatre Company Present
"Gumshoes Don't Cry, But Coppers Sometimes Do".**

WESTON, WV- On Saturday, June 29th 2012, The Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum will host an evening of mystery, sweets, and fun. Guests will enjoy gourmet desserts, a performance of the musical "Gumshoes Never Cry, But Coppers Sometimes Do" and an hour guided tour through the museum rooms of the asylum.

Set in Manhattan in 1940, "Gumshoes" follows Private Eye Dirk Manzman and Captain Finian Flanagan O'Callahan as they try to solve the murders of several prominent businessmen and keep America out of the brewing world war. "Gumshoes" features a cast of memorable characters from rich widows with shady pasts to an aging show girl, a female mobster, and a German police lieutenant who wants to take over Manhattan--and the world!! Best of all, the audience gets to decide whodunnit with a special ballot; vote and four characters to choose from!

The musical will be performed at Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum in Weston, WV. TALA served as a sanctuary for the mentally ill from 1864 until 1994. Since opening for tours in March 2008 to January 2012, over 125,000 travelers have visited this National Historic Landmark. TALA is dedicated to the preservation and restoration of the facility and to bringing awareness of the history of the treatment of mental illness and the facility that shaped a community. The proceeds from tours, events and souvenir sales fund the ongoing preservation projects.

Two shows will be offered on June 29rd at 5:30pm and 8:00pm. Tickets include dessert, the show, and a hour guided Museum Tour. Tickets are \$35 dollars each. Space is limited and reservations are required. Call 304-269-5070



For additional information on tours, events, preservation, or to schedule an interview, please contact the TALA office at 304-269-5070, or email assistant@talawv.com

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