



Actors Ensemble of Berkeley  
2018 Winter Staged Reading Series presents

# *Rosmersholm*

by Henrik Ibsen

Translation by R. Farquharson Sharp\*, Directed by Crystal Brown



Lazlo Horner as *Johannes Rosmer*

Lana Palmer as *Rebecca West*

Dan Schwager as *Peder Mortensgaard*

Ed Kimak as *Professor Kroll*

Joseph O'Loughlin as *Ulrik Brendel*

Maddie Knutson as *Frida*

Marsha Van Broek as Mrs. Helseth

***Rosmersholm*** (1868) is considered one of Ibsen's greatest works, yet is rarely performed. The protagonist, a rich landowner, attempts to support the modern, liberal development of the local community, but is besieged by his brother Kroll, who accuses him of being a traitor to his class, and at the same time he is tortured by the loss of his wife to suicide and his simultaneous attraction to Rebecca, a woman who has seemingly rejected all moral conventions.

**One night Only**, Monday, **January 29<sup>th</sup>** 8pm

**Old Finnish Hall**, 1819 10th Street, Berkeley, near San Pablo & University.

**Pay-What-You-Can.** There will be one intermission. No food in the main hall.

**Crystal Brown** (Director) is a member of the board of Actors Ensemble. Favorite stage credits include *The Marriage of Figaro* (Actors Ensemble), *Nunsense* (Altarena Playhouse), *Happily Whatever After* (Berubian Theater), *Scenes from the Iliad* (Accidental Festival), and *Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg* (Royal Opera House). Crystal studied music theater at the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama and specializes in devised theater. She enjoys teaching the theater arts and is a member of the Teaching Artist Guild.

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