



Actors Ensemble of Berkeley  
2018 Winter Staged Reading Series presents

# *John Gabriel Borkman*

by Henrik Ibsen

Translation by Nicholas Wright\*\*, Directed by Aaron Murphy



Ken Ruta\* as *Borkman*

Stan Roth\* as *Foldol*

Christine Sheppard as *Ella*

Victoria Siegel as *Gundhild*

Niels Thorup as *Erhart*

Maddie Knutson as *Frida*

Mary Samson as *Mrs. Wilton*

Martha Luerhmann as *Malene*

Ibsen combined realistic and symbolic themes to explore the title character, who has spent the last eight years in seclusion after having been found speculating with depositors' money during his tenure as a manager for the national bank. He fights with his wife and her twin sister over the future of his son, and finally confronts his fate.

It's an amazing play.

When? Monday, January **22<sup>nd</sup>** 8pm

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

Cost? **Free.**

*ENJOY OUR OTHER EVENTS THIS MONTH -*

Our main stage production and 2018 Season Opener (our 61<sup>st</sup>!)

***An Enemy of the People***, by Henrik Ibsen, adapted by Arthur Miller

Fridays and Saturdays January **5-27**, plus Sunday 1/14 & 1/21, Live Oak Theatre

The final production in our Winter 2018 Staged Reading Series:

***Rosmersholm*** by Henrik Ibsen, directed by Crystal Brown

One night only, Monday, **January 29th**, 8pm Old Finnish Hall

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