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HISTORIC SARANAC LAKE TO PRESENT A READING OF “SAFE HARBOR,” A PLAY BY KAREN LEWIS

Saranac Lake, NY, — On September 10, Historic Saranac Lake will host a reading of SAFE HARBOR, a play about the TB years in Saranac Lake. The play will be read from a cure porch in the village to a small, socially distant audience.

SAFE HARBOR is a play about two people whose lives intersect in a small cure cottage in Saranac Lake. It was written to illuminate the experiences of many who, made outcasts by TB in their own homes, were able to reclaim their humanity here. SAFE HARBOR was written in 1990 by Karen L. Lewis one of the founders of Adirondack Stage Rats, a collective of theatre artists and devotees dedicated to creating “Intimate small batch theatre for discriminating playgoers.”

Historic Saranac Lake looks forward to presenting additional socially distanced readings on the porches or in the yards of friends and supporters. Contact us to get involved! Performances of SAFE HARBOR support the restoration of Dr. E. L. Trudeau's cure porch at 118 Main Street, the building which Historic Saranac Lake is restoring for expansion of the neighboring Saranac Laboratory Museum.

SAFE HARBOR is directed by Beth Glover (co-founder of Adk Stage Rats). Actors are Gabriella Gurney, Christopher H. Leifheit, Brenden Gotham, and Josie Good.

Limited tickets to the reading of SAFE HARBOR on September 10 will be available on a first come, first served basis. Tickets will be available for sale while they last at www.historicsaranaclake.org/events.

Attendees will need to bring their own chairs and wear masks. In the case of inclement weather, the event will move to Monday, September 14.

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