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## Twelve Angry Men

By: Reginald Rose

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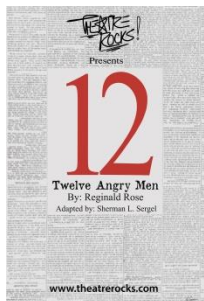
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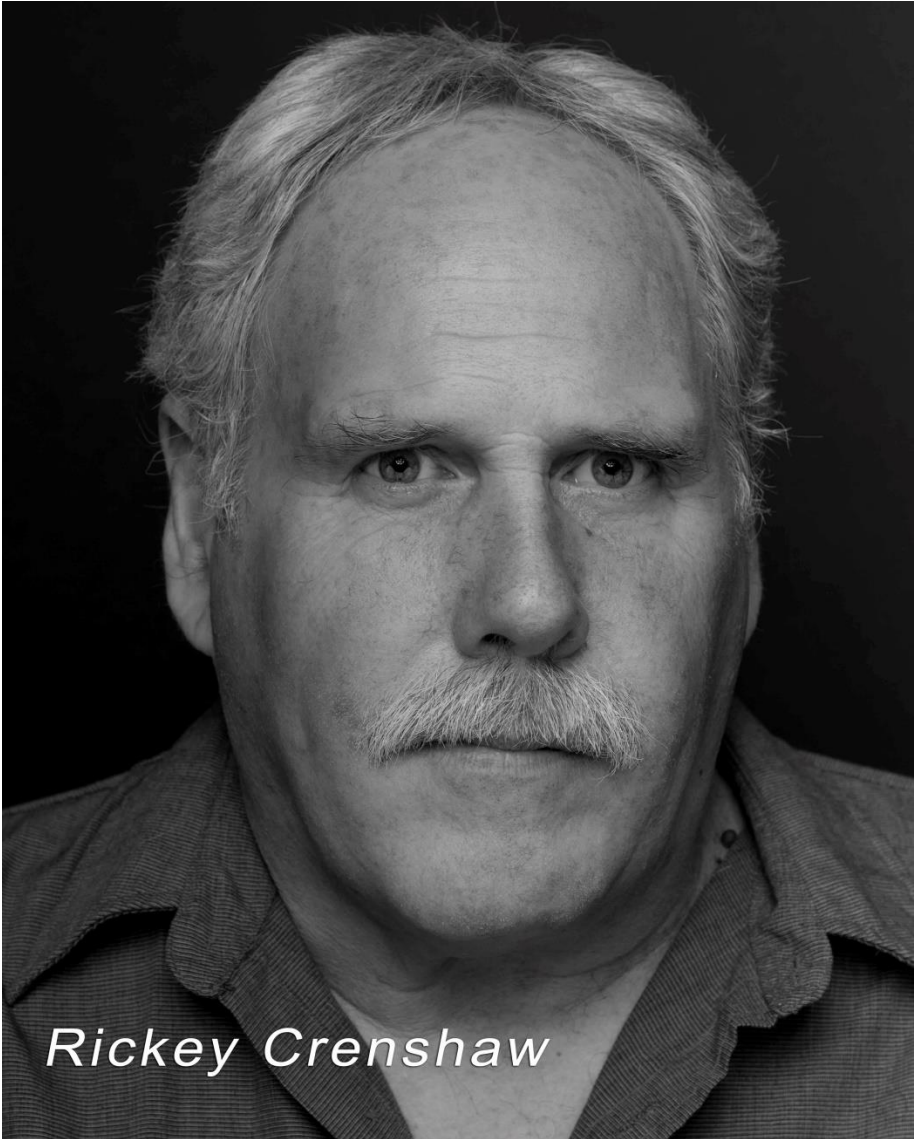


Directed by Bill Rhoten

### The Cast

Foreman ..... Ben Rosewell  
Juror 2 ..... David Alexander  
Juror 3 ..... Rich Raymond  
Juror 4 ..... Gene Ryan  
Juror 5 ..... Ethan Binder  
Juror 6 ..... Kenneth Wayne  
Juror 7 ..... Andrew Williams  
Juror 8 ..... Larry LeMaster  
Juror 9 ..... Bill Walker  
Juror 10 ..... Brian Rosewell  
Juror 11 ..... Joe Skrivanek  
Juror 12 ..... Gideon Binder  
Guard ..... Charlene Andrews

This is a play in three acts. There will be a regular intermission between Acts I and II, then a short break between Acts II and III.



*Rickey Crenshaw*

This show is dedicated to the memory of our dear friend and legendary character actor Rickey Crenshaw. He played Juror 3 in *Twelve Angry Men* (2008 and 2019), as well as many other memorable roles. He is greatly missed.



## Cast Biographies



**David C Alexander (Juror 2)**—David is thrilled to return to the stage for his 51st production. Previous credits include: “Dr. Hermann Einstein” (*Arsenic and Old Lace*), “Constable Ives” (*Lady Harrington's Stolen Necklace: A Radio Show*), “Ino” (*Taily-po*) and various others. He enjoys composing for the piano, studying botany, and being a sesquipedalian.



**Charlene Andrews (Guard)**—Charlene has been part of the Theatre Rocks! family for many years, either on stage, helping back stage, or working the lights/sound board. Her first time on stage was under the direction of Bill Rhoten in the role of “Beth Bailey” in *'Til Beth Do Us Part* in February 2012. Some of her other roles include “Geneva Musgrave” in *Christmas Belles*, “Viney” in *The Miracle Worker*, and “The Sheriff” in *A Bad Year for Tomatoes*. She was thrilled to be able to “play” with the Phoenix Repertory Players when she was cast as “The Queen” in *Cinderella* and “Flick” in *Snow White*. When not on stage she has done lights/sound or helped behind the scenes for such plays as *Bus Stop*, *The Lion in Winter*, *Over the River and Through the Woods*, *Southern Comfort*, *Deathtrap*, *Dixie Swim Club*, *The Last Romance*, *The Cemetery Club*, *Mojave*, *A Christmas Carol*, and, most recently, *The Ashes of Aquitaine*. She is very thankful to Bill and Suzanne for all the wonderful opportunities in which she’s been involved. Charlene loves animals, enjoys swimming, working outside, and re-organizing, but most of all laughing and having fun with her husband, Tim Andrews.



**Ethan Binder (Juror 5)**—This is Ethan Binder's fourth appearance at Theatre Rocks! He previously appeared in productions of *Sense and Sensibility*, *KFLU Floydada: Country That's Contagious*, and *Sherlock Holmes: The Adventure of the Priory School*.

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**Gideon Binder (Juror 12)**—Gideon appeared on the Theatre Rocks! stage in last season’s *A Kiss for Cinderella* as “Policeman/Prince,” a role for which he received a RockStar! award. This is his fifth play at Theatre Rocks! Gideon recently graduated from high school and is hoping to pursue a career in Horizontal Directional Drilling or as a mechanic. He enjoys woodworking, working on cars, and reading.



**Larry LeMaster (Juror 8)**—Larry has been acting (and now producing) for the last 25 years. He has appeared in various medium including print, commercial, stage, film, and television. Past projects include *Walker, Texas Ranger*, *Wishbone*, and as the dad in Chad Brock’s C&W music video, *An Ordinary Life*. Larry’s stage performances include: *Ten Little Indians* at the Flower Mound Performing Arts Theater; *Proposals* and *Philadelphia Story* at the Garland Civic Theater; and *Lost in Yonkers*, *Deathtrap*, *Barefoot in the Park*, *Proposals*, *My Favorite Christmas*, *God’s Favorite*, *True West*, *Skin Deep*, *Trip to Bountiful*, and *Hyer House* at Ennis Public Theatre and Theater Rocks!, under Bill Rhoten’s direction. This is Larry’s third time to play “Juror 8” in *Twelve Angry Men* at Theatre Rocks! and with this performance he wishes to honor Rickey Crenshaw.

Larry has produced several stage productions including *Oleanna* (in which Larry also played the lead role), *A Fool for Love* (Larry also directed), *Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf* (Larry also played the role of “George”), and *Autobahn* (Larry also played the role of “Man in Merge”). Larry co-produced *True West* with Bill Rhoten (also directed by Bill and Larry played the role of “Lee”). Larry had his Theatre Rocks! directing debut with *The Last Romance*, which had two of the four actors winning RockStar Awards.

Larry’s entrance into film production came in 2010 with the feature film *Earthling* produced by The Abductors, LLC. He has also produced *The Sector*, *Howlers*, and the recently released *High Moon*. See it on Amazon or Direct TV - On Demand.

Larry wishes to thank Bill for his mentorship, tremendous talent and true friendship over the years. Bill is truly a treasure.

## Cast Biographies



**Rich Raymond (Juror 3)** —Rich most recently played “David O. Selznick” in *Moonlight and Magnolias*. He has appeared in *Twelve Angry Men* as Juror 10 in past productions. Rich also has appeared in the TV show *Bail Out*. When not acting, he takes his wife, Dawn, on long Harley rides through the Texas Hill Country and spends time with their son, Brad, three daughters, Jennifer, Jessica, and Emily, and their families.

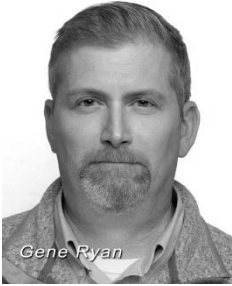


**Ben Rosewell (Foreman)**—Ben has had the pleasure and privilege of bringing to life some classic characters on the Theatre Rocks! stage. He is reprising his role as “The Foreman” in *Twelve Angry Men*. He most recently was seen in the world premiere of *The Ashes of Aquitaine* as “Richard the Lionheart,” a role he played previously in *The Lion in Winter*. He played “Tom Wingfield” in *The Glass Menagerie*, and he was the first to create the role of “Choc” in the last season’s world premiere and the National Playwriting Competition finalist *Every Livin’ Soul*. He also has been featured in *Bus Stop*, *Hyer House*, *The Greatest Generation Trilogy: My First Date, Forever*, and *Life’s Little Miracles*, and *KFLU Floydada, Country that’s Contagious*.



**Brian Rosewell (Juror 10)**—Brian is no stranger to Theatre Rocks!, but his is more of a familial connection. His wife, Lisa, and children, Kate, Sam, Ben (Foreman), and Bess have all performed on the TR! stage. Even his eldest grandchild, Analisa, was recently seen in last season’s *A Kiss for Cinderella*. But audiences may remember Brian’s portrayals of the “Ghost of Marley” and the “Ghost of Christmas Present” in the 2017-2018 season’s *A Christmas Carol* and then his reprise of the same roles, adding the “First Gentleman” and “Fezziwig” for the December 2019 restaging. Brian has been a chorus member with the Dallas Opera for more than thirty years, having had the privilege of performing as a solo artist several times. One of his opera career highlights was creating the role of “Tashtego” in the world premiere of Jake Hagee’s opera, *Moby Dick*. He’s grateful to Bill Rhoten for his direction and patience.

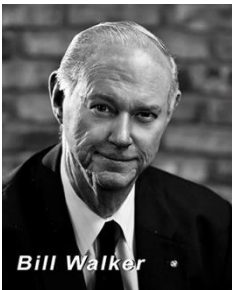
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**Gene Ryan (Juror 4)**—Gene returns to the Theatre Rocks! stage fresh off a starring role as “Gibby Hayden” in Duncanville Community Theatre’s production of *'Til Beth Do Us Part*. Gene joined Theatre Rocks! in 2021 as “Sheriff Jasper Tidwell” in *KFLU Floydada: Country That’s Contagious* and appeared later that year as “Mr. Walker” in *My First Date*. “Theatre Rocks! is my home, and I am glad to be here again.” He began acting when he was 11 years old, playing the role of “Jacob Marlowe” in a children’s performance of *A Christmas Carol*. That same year, Gene was in a Kankakee Valley Theater musical production of *The Wizard of Oz*, pulling double duty as the head of the Lollipop Guild and as a General in the Army of Oz. In his teen and college years, he played Jesus Christ in a traveling performance of *The Passion*, “Rosen-crantz” in *Hamlet*, and “Pale” in *Burn This*. Gene also is a voiceover artist and voice actor. Gene moved here with his wife (a native Texan) and three daughters seven years ago. He was born on the Southside of Chicago, the oldest of seven children; they all looked up to him...except the ones who were taller.



**Joe Skrivanek (Juror 11)**—Joe is glad to be on stage in his hometown of Ennis, where he most recently portrayed “Herk Winship” in *Every Livin’ Soul*. He has been in Theatre Rocks! productions of *On Golden Pond*, *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, and “The Greatest Generation Trilogy” as “Abe Erhard.” Joe is currently the Technical Coordinator at Duncanville Community Theatre. Some favorite shows in Duncanville over the last few years are *Talley’s Folly*, *The Odd Couple*, *Butterscotch*, and *6 Rms Riv Vu*. Joe recently directed DCT’s production of *'Til Beth Do Us Part* and the upcoming *Two Witches, No Waiting*.



**Bill Walker (Juror 9)**—This is Bill’s 55th year as an actor, having appeared on stages across the Dallas area. Having moved to Red Oak several years ago, he now thinks of Theatre Rocks! as his stage home. In addition to his appearance as “Peter Panofsky” in the world premiere production of *Hyer House*, he has been seen in *The Sunshine Boys*, *The Cemetery Club*, *Things My Mother Taught Me*, *On Golden Pond*, *A Christmas Carol*, *The Trip to Bountiful*, *Town Car for Sale*. Last season he appeared as “Abel Brown” in *Fireflies*. This is his second appearance as “Juror #9” in *Twelve Angry Men*. Bill would like to thank Bill Rhoten for his patience as a director and most of all his wife Connie for her continued love and support.

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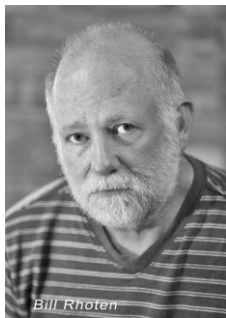
**Kenneth Wayne (Juror 6)**—This is Ken’s fifth production with Theatre Rocks! He appeared in Bill Rhoten’s *Mojave* as “Hank” at The Core Theatre in Richardson. He recently appeared as “Fred” in *A Christmas Carol* and “Deputy Sheriff, Eugene Claymire” in *Fireflies*. “Thanks to Bill and Suzanne for your support and the opportunity to work with y’all!”



**Andrew Williams (Juror 7)**—Andrew has worked on film and on stage. His Theatre Rocks! appearances include last season in the role of “John Lackland” in *The Ashes of Aquitaine*, as “John Dale Lowe” in *Life’s Little Miracles*, as “Sherlock Holmes” in *Sherlock Holmes: The Adventure of the Priory School*, “Bernard the Bard” in *An Orphan’s Adventure*, and “Officer O’Hara” in *Arsenic & Old Lace*. He hopes you enjoy the show.

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## **Bill Rhoten Theatre Rocks! Co-Founder and Artistic Director**

**Bill Rhoten** was born in Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, and raised in Corpus Christi, Texas. He has more than 40 years of diversified acting, directing, producing, and writing experience, in over 100 stage productions in Ennis and the Dallas area. He founded Dallas Theatre on Tour, the Prairie House Dinner Theatre, Ennis Public Theatre, and — eight years ago — Theatre Rocks! Some career highlights include:

directing Pulitzer Prize and Tony winner Tracy Letts in his early career in Dallas in four productions; Bill performed in and directed William Mastrosimone's ***The Woolgatherer***, for which he received the coveted "Critics Choice" award by the Dallas Times Herald; he directed ***Electric Angel*** by Brad Bailey, which had its world premiere in Dallas and was later produced in Los Angeles; and ***The Real Queen of Hearts Ain't Even Pretty*** by Brad Bailey was produced twice by Bill, who later co-produced and directed the feature length film.

His writing credits include two screenplays, a TV pilot, ***Jessie's Diary***, a short film now available on Amazon.com, and his film entitled ***New Hope*** (writer/director) which was selected with 30 other shorts in its category (of 1,800 submitted) for competition at the Palm Springs International Film Festival. "***New Hope*** was the wisest, the smartest, and truthfully the most passionate of all the films we submitted....." (The Desert Sun, Palm Springs, California)

He has authored eight stage plays: ***My Favorite Christmas***, ***Where's Santa?***, and ***Life's Little Miracles***, as well as five award-winning plays, all of which premiered on the Theatre Rocks! stage: ***Mojave***, ***Hyer House***, ***My First Date***, ***Forever***, and ***KFLU Floydada***, ***Country that's Contagious***.



## **Suzanne Rhoten Theatre Rocks! Co-Founder and Executive Director**

Suzanne's background is in film and theatre production. She was formerly a founder and executive director of the Miss Plano Pageant, a preliminary to the Miss Texas/Miss America pageants. She has extensive acting experience, having been cast in numerous film, commercial, and industrial productions, as well as theatre in the Dallas area. Working alongside her producer, writer, director husband, Bill, she has experience in the areas of production management, script supervision, and set design. A certified non-profit manager and ordained minister, she serves as executive director of Theatre Rocks!

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By Reginald Rose, Directed by Bill Rhoten

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Written and Directed by Bill Rhoten

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