



The Gate on 16th Avenue (A 1905 Murder and the Trial of the Century)

The Idaho Legal History Society and Spontaneous Productions, in recognition of the centennial of the trial of Big Bill Haywood, will present *The Gate on 16th Avenue*, a play about one of Idaho's most famous jury trials.

The play, written and directed by Mike Silva, will be held March 15 - 17, 2007 at the Boise Little Theater (100 East Fort Street). **Tickets are on sale now!!!** — all seats are reserved — \$17.00 each; and \$12.00 for students and seniors (62 and older).

In 1907, William “Big Bill” Haywood, secretary/treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, was tried for conspiracy in the death of former Idaho Governor Frank Steunenberg, who was killed when a bomb was detonated as he opened his front gate in Caldwell, Idaho.

Clarence Darrow came to Boise to defend Haywood who was tried by prosecutors James H. Hawley and future Idaho U.S. Senator William Borah. In spite of the testimony of Harry Orchard, who confessed to the killing and implicated Big Bill Haywood — Haywood was acquitted.

A reception will be held Thursday, March 15th (opening night) at 6:30 p.m. We hope you can join us.

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