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## Naperville Native Sean Bolger stars in Noble Fool's film noir comedy Red Herring

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Rebekah Ward-Hays and Sean Bolger play FBI agents Maggie and Frank in Noble Fool's Red Herring. Photo by Kimberly G. Morris

Naperville native Sean Bolger gets the chance to play FBI agent Frank Keller in Noble Fool Theatricals' fun, 1950's murder mystery *Red Herring*, opening September 2, 2010 at Pheasant Run Resort.

Written by Michael Hollinger and winner of the 2000 Barrymore Award for Outstanding New Play, *Red Herring* combines three love stories, a murder mystery, and a nuclear espionage into one clever Cold War-era romantic comedy done in the style

of film noir. The year is 1952: America's on the verge of the H-bomb, Dwight Eisenhower's on the campaign trail, and I Love Lucy's on Monday nights. Meanwhile, Senator Joe McCarthy's daughter just got engaged to a Soviet spy, and Cost detective Maggie Pelletier has to find out who dumped the dead guy in the Harbor – or else lost out on a honeymoon in Havana. The end result is a blunt-nosed, sharp-eyed look at love and tying (and untying, and retying) the knot.

Bolger is excited to be working with the Noble Fool Theatricals for the very first time. Last seen on stage at Lookingglass Theatre in *Trust*, Sean has worked with numerous other Chicago area theatres including Steppenwolf, A Red Orchid, Seanachai, Steep, Griffin, WildClaw, Stage Left, Redmoon, Uma, Thunder and Lightning, Sinnerman, and The Side Project (where he is an Artistic Associate). Sean is a graduate of The School at Steppenwolf.

The cast of *Red Herring* features (in alphabetical order): Sean Bolger, Alex Hugh Brown, Danon Dastugue, Peter DeFaria, Elana Ernst and Rebekah Ward-Hayes. Director is Wheaton native John Gawlik, Artistic Director of Noble Fool Theatricals.

*Red Herring* opens on Thursday, September 2, 2010 and runs through Sunday, October 24, 2010. Show times are Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.; Sundays at 2 p.m. Thursday performances are

available on September 2 and 9 at 8 p.m.; September 16, 30 and October 7 at 2 p.m. *The show is rated PG-13 due to mature situations and language.*

*Red Herring* will preview Thursday, September 2 through Friday, September 10, 2010. The show will open Saturday evening, September 11, 2010 and continue through Sunday, October 24, 2010.

Pheasant Run Resort is located at 4051 E. Main St., St. Charles, IL. For tickets, call the Pheasant Run Box Office at 630-584-6342, or visit [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). Additional performance information may be obtained at [www.noblefool.org](http://www.noblefool.org).