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Priestley Proving Popular *An Inspector Calls*

Banbury Cross Players production of J B Priestley's *An Inspector Calls* is proving to be popular in the extreme. Tickets went on sale at the end of 2012 and have been flying off the shelves ever since. Such unprecedented demand has resulted in BCP's Management team taking the decision to put on an extra performance on Tuesday 5 March 2013.

Director, Terry Gallager, is "delighted" his production has generated so much interest. He and his cast - which includes four actors performing for BCP for the first time - are "thoroughly enjoying" the rehearsal process.

The drama takes place on one night in 1912 when the Birling family celebration dinner is interrupted by the appearance of Inspector Goole. He has come to question the family members about the suicide of a young working-class girl, Eva Smith. It transpires each could have been responsible in some way for the young woman's exploitation, abandonment and social ruin - effectively leading to her death.

An Inspector Calls was first produced in 1946 but still holds audiences today with the gripping tension of a detective thriller.

*"Spell-binding. Grabs you by the throat and won't let you go. Long may it do so" -
The Guardian*

The Production runs from 5 – 9 March 2013 at The Mill Arts Centre, Spiceball Park Road, Banbury, OX16 5QE. Curtain up 7.45pm.

Tickets from the Mill Box Office at 01295 279 002 or online at
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