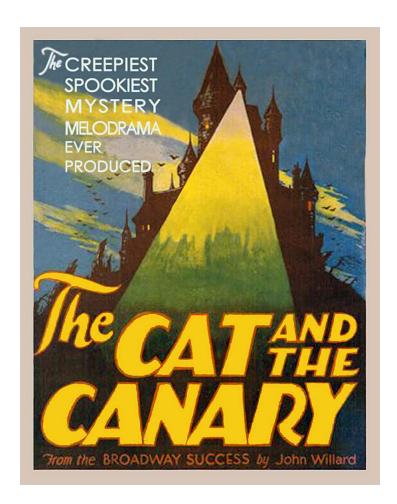
The Valley Theater Company



Synopsis

The family of the late Ambrose West go to his castle on the Hudson to attend a reading of his will at midnight, just 20 years after his death. His will designates that one of his relatives will be his sole heir IF there is no indication that he or she suffers from any mental instability. Should the heir be unsound of mind, a second will is to be opened naming a different heir. The family endeavors to unbalance the intended heir with tales of lunatics, murders, and death strikes. With changing motives, love interests, a fortune in jewels, an escaped mental patient, secret panels, trap doors, and at least one dead body, every one of the possible heirs is suspected. But not until the final fall of the curtain is the extraordinary mystery solved.