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**TBA Theatre
(Alaska, USA)
The Death of
Edgar Allan Poe
by P Shane Mitchell**



In this darkly fascinating look into a genius's descent into madness the audience acts as confessor while time stands still in the last few moments of the life of Edgar Allan Poe

The Death of Edgar Allan Poe is an original work by nationally award-winning playwright **P Shane Mitchell**, which has been produced all across the United States including Cornell University and the Edgar Allan Poe Museum in Richmond Virginia.

Three Shadows, romanticized versions of Poe's ideal woman, his parents and acquaintances lead Poe and the audience alike through a history of his personal life and how it may have been reflected in his work. Beginning with *The Telltale Heart*, the Shadows conduct a macabre tour through many of Poe's most famous stories including *The Mask of the Red Death*, *Annabelle Lee* and *The Cask of Amontillado*, as well some lesser known works such as *Hymn*, *The Dream* and *The Premature Burial*. Finally, after experiencing his quintessential piece *The Raven*, Poe is released from the Shadows that haunted his mortal existence.

TBA Theatre was founded in 2003 in Anchorage, Alaska, with the idea of providing a resource for lifelong learning in the performing arts. Each year, the company produces a season of 7 shows from Shakespeare's classics, large-scale musicals, adaptations of classic literature and original works.

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Listings Information

Venue C too, St Columba's by the Castle, Johnston Terrace, EH1 2PW, venue 4
Dates 12-19 Aug
Time 18:50 (1hr00)
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