

PEV cordially invites you to its Annual Day at the
Shaw Festival
featuring the classic
The Admirable Crichton
Thursday, September 22, 2011

Playwright J.M. Barrie (Peter Pan) describes Crichton, the admirable butler of the title, as: "a beau idéal of a butler in a correct establishment. There has never been quite such a perfect butler. He is also an excellent fellow who has achieved greatness in his calling because he thinks it is a truly noble one." (Barrie named this character after Scotsman James Crichton, a 16th century thinker who did great work in languages, arts and sciences.)

Once a month, Lord Loam invites his servants to tea, treats them as equals and shares his dream of a society without class distinction⁵. His perfect butler, Crichton, has to play along but simply cannot agree. This aristocrat has his theories put to the test when he and his family take a yacht trip and are left shipwrecked on a desert island. Thankfully, Crichton knows what to do, and soon the servant becomes the master. But if they ever return home, who will be in charge?

Join us for a great day!

Registration: Call PEV office at 416-928-3125

Price: A minimum donation of \$125 is requested, payable to PEV.

PEV's Annual Shaw Festival Trip

offers
THE ADMIRABLE CRICHTON



The Admirable Crichton
by J.M. Barrie
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"There must always, my Lady, be one to command and others to obey."