

Raconteur Radio Presents: The War of the Worlds: A Staged Radio Play



FAKE RADIO 'WAR' STIRS TERROR THROUGH U.S.



Martians are descending on South Plainfield! Come hear the radio play about alien invaders that gripped a nation back in 1938!

Set in Grover's Mills NJ, the play is a loose adaptation of the classic H.G. Wells novel, and begins as a musical broadcast intermittently interrupted by news flashes about strange explosions on Mars and the landing of an alien spacecraft on Earth.

The simulated 'news bulletins' of the original October broadcast suggested to many listeners that an actual alien invasion was currently in progress and as a result, there were instances of panicked evacuation throughout the United States, especially in New Jersey!

The Radio play features real actors in front of a live audience. The actors wear period costumes, the stage features theatrical lighting, the show includes vintage commercials and even hundreds of sound effects!

The performance is sponsored by the South Plainfield Public Library and the Friends of the South Plainfield Library

THIS WILL BE HELD AT THE SO. PLFD SENIOR CENTER

OCTOBER 28TH 1:30 PM
REGISTRATION REQUIRED