

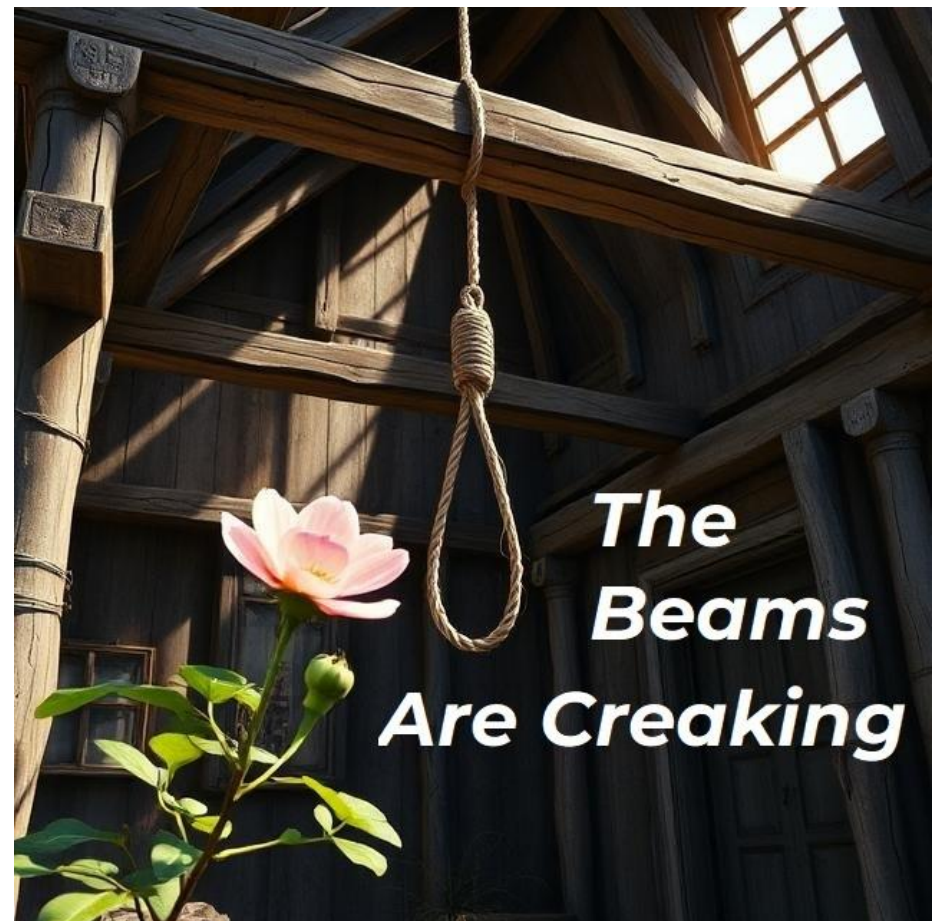


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GLEANINGS

Question. Discuss. Explore.

Together



About Gleanings

[Gleanings](#) is a forum for nuanced discussion about complex ideas and issues relating to arts and culture, theology, and the social sciences.

glean·ings /'glēniNGz/ noun

things, especially facts, that are gathered or collected from various sources rather than acquired as a whole.

Participants in Gleanings come open minded to "glean" wisdom and knowledge from the perspectives and experiences of others in order to develop a richer understanding of a subject and greater respect for those who might see things differently. It's about creating space for conversation that considers many ideas and perspectives, rather than a binary debate with a clear outcome. It's about the questions asked, often leading to even more questions and conversation.

About The Play

The Beams Are Creaking by Douglas Anderson is presented in agreement with Concord Theatricals. It is the inspiring, powerful, true story of [Dietrich Bonhoeffer](#), the German theologian who ultimately decided to take part in a failed assassination attempt against Hitler. This compelling drama captures the Bonhoeffer legend on a rich theatrical canvas without ever sacrificing the very human story at the base of it. Part political thriller, part love story, leavened with moments of humor, and filled with a compassion that reaffirms one's faith in man.

About The Company

[9th Hour Theatre Company](#) is an Ottawa based registered charity founded in 2009, dedicated to the exploration of stories, ideas, and questions relating to faith, spirituality, and the human experience.

Special Appreciation

GEORGE DUTCH (Gleanings Associate) | RIANNA DUTCH (Gleanings Host) | CHARLEY BOUCHARD (Director of Gleanings) | JENNIFER PARENT (Gleanings Producer) | TINA SEGRETO, SHANNON AU, EVELYN JOST, ESTHER SANGALLI (Front-of-House) | ORPHEUS MUSICAL THEATRE SOCIETY | CHRI RADIO | UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA

The Ensemble Cast

ADAM BARROWS (Dietrich Bonhoeffer) | **JAQUI CADIEUX** (Dietrich's mother Paula, various others) | **BEN DION WEISS** (Dietrich's father Karl, Goering, Schlabrendorff, various others) | **BREANNA DOYLE** (Dietrich's sister Sabine, Dietrich's fiancée Maria, various others) | **DARREN EMERY** (Dietrich's brother Klaus, Bishop Bell, Von Gersdorff, Knobloch, various others) | **LOGAN INDEWEY** (Dietrich's brother-in-law Hans, Dietrich's other brother-in-law Gerhard, Bishop Muller, various others)

Questions For Consideration

Are heroes and villains a social construct? How do you know in crisis who are the heroes and who are the villains? Who gets to decide? Can a moral person commit an immoral act for good? Is courage only a virtue of heroes?

The Special Guest

DR. RICHARD FEIST is a tenured associate professor in the Faculty of Philosophy at Saint Paul University in Ottawa, Canada, where he teaches, researches and supervises graduate students. He is also the former Dean of Philosophy and the former Director of the Master's in Public Ethics program, which is housed in the Faculty of Philosophy. Dr. Feist has published in a variety of areas, such as metaphysics, philosophy of science, philosophy of mathematics and philosophy of literature; he recently edited and published a collection of essays from scholars around the world, titled *Jesuits in Science Fiction: Reason and Revelation on Other Worlds*. He currently works mostly in ethical theory, the history of ethics as well as military ethics and is teaching a course at Saint Paul on propaganda. He has also taught a course on ethics and *The Lord of the Rings*.

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