

OLD THUNDER: AN EVENING WITH HILAIRE BELLOC



A one-man show produced by Theater of the Word, Incorporated

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Need a little jolt to wake up from the muddle of mushy belief? Invite Catholic historian and poet Hilaire Belloc. Belloc, who lived from 1870-1953 is presented by actor Kevin O'Brien who provides a stirring evening which includes Belloc's prophetic take on *The Great Heresies* and on the waste land of modern thought.

Was Belloc a prophet? Before the 1940's he predicted the Welfare State, the increasing cruelty of our culture, and even the resurgence of Islam.

Father Joseph Fessio, founder of Ignatius Press, called "An Evening with Hilaire Belloc" "fantastic and unforgettable." Dale Ahlquist, host of EWTN's series *The Apostle of Common Sense* says, "Everyone in America needs to see this show."



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. How long is the show?

A. The show is approximately seventy-five minutes long.

Q. To what age group is the show geared?

A. This play is geared toward highschool students and adults.

Q. From where do your actors travel?

A. Most of the time, our actors travel from St. Louis, Missouri, where we are based. We have many scheduled tours throughout the year, and can possibly work your location into one of our tours.

Q. How big is the cast?

A. "An Evening with Hilaire Belloc" is a one-man show.

Q. Who wrote the script?

A. The script is taken from several of Belloc's writings, especially *The Great Heresies*, *The Path to Rome*, and his poems. It was compiled by Kevin O'Brien, the founder and artistic director of Theater of the Word, who hosts the television series *The Theater of the Word Incorporated*, which premieres in 2009 on EWTN.

Q. What is the cost and what are the set-up requirements?

A. The most you will pay is \$950 per performance, plus travel. For more info on pricing and set-up, see the material in the accompanying packet.