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## Henry James on Alternative Facts

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**Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 4, 2017** – Hero Now Theatre will perform Jeffrey Hatcher’s adaptation of *The Turn of the Screw*, Henry James’s classic novella, May 4–6 and 11–13, 2017, at the Historic Wesley Center in downtown Minneapolis. Performances will be at 8 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays, and at 9 p.m. on Saturdays.

James’s Victorian tale about psychological manipulation poses the question: Are the ghosts real, or are they the imaginings of the novice governess sent alone to Bly Mansion to tend two “spirited” children? Hatcher’s adaptation heightens uncertainty by calling for just two actors: one plays the governess, the other plays multiple characters whose shape-shifting creates a swirl of alternative facts inside the governess’s head. Ours as well: Can we trust what we see? What creates the phantoms that we fear?

Hero Now’s fourth production takes place in the Victorian-era Historic Wesley Center, built in 1891, and located at 101 E. Grant Street. Kristin Halsey directs once again and is joined by actors Kayla Dvorak Feld and Edwin Strout. The later performance times will enhance the Gothic chill. Tickets (\$20) are available at [heronowtheatre.org](http://heronowtheatre.org), where discussions tied to performances will be announced as they are planned.

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Hero Now Theatre's mission is to tell stories so compelling that you experience something new—an insight, self-understanding, an idea for change—that leads you to respond, to be a hero, now.

We believe that great theatre has a civic purpose: to encourage serious reflection on important issues. We engage audiences with stories about everyday people making extraordinary choices, with a unique atmosphere in nontraditional performance venues, and with thoughtful conversation before and after each performance.