

THE CAST OF DONOVAN'S BRAIN

Jeffry Nordin.....Dr. Patrick Cory
 or
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 David Geister.....Dr. Patrick Cory
 or
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 Christine Nordin.....Janice/Reporter
 John Knauss.....David
 Paul Cameron.....The Brain
 Dave Simanek.....Schratt/Zanger (understudy)
 J Roth.....The Man in the Black Hat
 -Original Music Soundtrack by J Roth-

THE CAST REFLECTS BACK...

Walking Boxes Productions' main man, Flyhard Jenkins, had an informal interview with the 'Donovan's Brain' players. He asked them to tell of any childhood memories they had of listening to radio dramas.

Jeff Nordin: When I was in junior and senior high school, radio plays were still alive and well at 1:00 A.M. on KAAY Little Rock's Beaker Theatre. All the classic performers of drama and suspense from Orson Welles to Vincent Price enacted great works like those of H.G. Wells and H.P. Lovecraft.

Dave Geister: I was probably nine years old. It was Halloween, and after an evening of trick-or-treating I sat on the living room floor, surrounded by my loot, and listened to a re-broadcast of 'War of the Worlds'. I am pretty sure my father, who was really just a large kid in disguise, was there with me, and I remember

being intrigued by the whole affair. My appetite already ran towards the fantastic and macabre. Good Stuff!!

J Roth: I remember being half-asleep in the back seat of the family car coming home late from a visit to the relatives and hearing the creaking door and ominous sounding host of some radio drama program in the '70s More powerful though was scrolling through the stations one late night on my small radio and discovering a version, perhaps by BBC, of Tolkien's 'Two Towers' being broadcast. It was the scene in Shelob's Lair and I was put into a trance.

Dave Simanek: For me the most memorable is the voice of the announcer introducing 'The Shadow'. He was riveting and ominous. "Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men? The shadow knows."

Paul Cameron: The closest thing to radio dramas I heard growing up would probably be listening to 'Prairie Home Companion' after church on Saturday evenings, when my family was living in North Carolina.

John Knauss: It wasn't until I was in high school that I heard my first radio drama. One of my teachers had us listen to 'War of the Worlds'. Truthfully... I fell asleep during it.

Chris Nordin: I too heard a rebroadcast of 'War of the Worlds' when I was in school. Years later I would be exposed to radio drama again when I played in a troupe called 'Company of the Unicorn'. We did radio plays as if in the studio, very much like the work we are doing with Walking Boxes. I love what a radio play can stir in a person if they close their eyes and let themselves be carried by the story!



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