McNamara Lights *The Madness of Edgar Allan Poe: A Love Story*  

Associate Professor Michael McNamara, Chair of the Department of Theatre and Faculty Lighting Designer, lighted his third incarnation of *The Madness of Edgar Allan Poe: A Love Story* with the First Folio Theatre in Oak Brook, IL, where he is an Artistic Associate. This restaging has been “recommended” for a Joseph Jefferson Award (Chicago’s equivalent of the Tonys in New York) and received three-and-a-half stars from Kerry Reid of the Chicago Tribune saying, “Michael McNamara’s lighting, [is] adept at evoking autumnal nostalgia and crepuscular clamminess.” The show has been a regular feature of First Folio’s seasons having been written by David Rice, the Managing Director. It highlights the Mayslake Peabody Estate mansion where they regularly perform by escorting audience members through various rooms where different parts of the story are told. The show runs through November 1, 2015.

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