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## The Black Monk @ Undermain Theatre



### Dark Horse

From September 9 through October 3, the [Undermain Theatre](http://undermain.org) will present "The Black Monk," easily one of the more haunting short story classics ever. Tony award-winning writer David Rabe penned the script, which is based on Anton Chekhov's tale of insanity and genius. Not to give too much away, but a small summary of the play: Boy meets man, marries man's daughter, recalls a myth, then goes crazy (or crazy brilliant?), all in short order. Critics are already calling the play "fresh, compelling" and "staggeringly beautiful," and with tickets starting at just \$15, there's really no excuse not to come out and enjoy the show.

—Candice Holloway