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PORT CITY PLAYHOUSE - - “Doubt, A Parable”

I’ve seen the movie and two other stage productions of “**Doubt**” and *Port City Playhouse*’s production is first-rate. Set in the Bronx at a Catholic school in 1964, the head of the school, Sister Aloysius (Adriana Hardy) suspects Father Flynn (Blakeman Brophy) of inappropriate behavior with a black student. Sister Aloysius calls in Sister James (Corrine Brush) who had previously said she thought the student had alcohol on his breath. Sister Aloysius called in the boy’s mother Mrs. Muller (Anissa Parekh) for questioning. Sister Aloysius and Father Flynn have a confrontation about her suspicions which he totally denies and threatens to report her to the Bishop. Undaunted, she pursues Father Flynn. “**Doubt**” is tightly written by John Patrick Shanley and beautifully directed by Frank Pasqualino. Kudos to the set design team and, as always, the lighting team of Ken and Patti Crowley make a difference. “**Doubt**” plays on weekends through Apr. 5 at The Lee Center at 1108 Jefferson St. in Alexandria. Call *Port City Playhouse* at 703-838-2880. Check the website at www.PortCityPlayhouse.com.