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The Staff

Based on the 5th edition of *Masks of Nyarlathotep*, a campaign for the Call of Cthulhu® role playing game originally written by Larry DiTillio and Lynn Willis. Fifth edition written by Mike Mason, Lynne Hardy, Paul Fricker and Scott Dorward

Radio Adaptation by Sean Branney & Andrew Leman

Original Music by Troy Sterling Nies

"Charleston" by James P. Johnson & Cecil Mack
 "I'm Gonna Charleston Back to Charleston" by Roy Turk & Lou Handman
 "Sincerely Yours" by Bellenda, Casey & Pinkard
 Arranged and Performed by Troy Sterling Nies

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Research assistance by David G. Cercone II, Warren Besart penmanship by Jay Stigdon. Special photographic makeup effects by Dave Snyder.

Produced by Sean Branney and Andrew Leman



But first, a word from one of our sponsors...

Lovecraft first introduced the world to Nyarlathotep back in 1920, in an eponymous prose-poem inspired by a nightmare that HPL described as "the most realistic and horrible I have experienced since the age of ten". A harbinger of apocalypse from this first appearance, Nyarlathotep loomed large in later Lovecraft works—notably *The Dream Quest of Unknown Kadath*, "The Dreams in the Witch House" and "The Haunter of the Dark"—and began to take on his many forms. This sinister shape-shifter inspired many other writers, including Larry DiTillio, who made the god the center of the biggest and most ambitious scenario ever written for *Call of Cthulhu*®.

The CoC role-playing game is one of the most significant offsprings of HPL's work. The game has given birth to countless new Lovecraftian stories, artworks, monsters, tomes, spells and more, and thousands upon thousands of people across the globe have come to know and love HPL through the game. We played MASKS when it was first released back in the 1980s and were stunned by its massive scope and lethal nature. This year, our friends at Chaosium issued a lavish new edition, making countless improvements to this classic adventure.

MASKS is a truly epic story, and even after streamlining it to the medium of audio drama, it was still a seven-hour sprawling tale. We thought it would be fun to punctuate the action with some cliffhangers, with the help of *Dark Adventure's* "sponsors".

According to legend, when Larry DiTillio wrote the original MASKS campaign his goal was to create a game that would take a full year to play. As it turns out, it also takes a full year to adapt into an audio drama. But we hope our condensed adventure will bring some of the magic of this classic game to new audiences and still offer a few surprises to those who know it well.

—SB & AHL

Dedicated to
 Larry DiTillio
 and Greg Stafford



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