

UAB Department of Theatre
upcoming shows

Our Town

by Thornton Wilder
Directed by Jack Cannon

Sirote Theatre
October 3-7, 2007

RUBY LLOYD APSEY AWARD

PUBLIC READING

Hear the winning script
of our national play search

Valu-Mart

by Sean O'Leary
Odess Theatre
October 13, 2007 @ 7:30 pm

In The Blood

by Suzan Lori-Parks
Directed by Dennis McLernon

Odess Theatre
Nov 9-10, 14-18, 2007



The University of Alabama at Birmingham
Department of Theatre
in the Odess Theatre

**THEATRE UAB'S
FIFTH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF
TEN-MINUTE PLAYS**

"PROPER BEHAVIOR"

FEATURING

FUBAR by Ethan Feigel

A CRAZY KIND OF GRACE
by Valerie Wynn

ROBIN'S PROM by Kendra Cahill

TRUST ME by Alex Urquhart

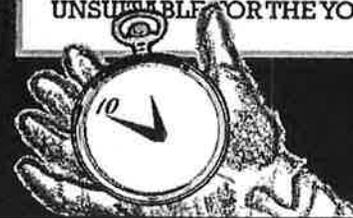
HOW REVOLUTIONS GET STARTED
by Lee Shackelford

REMAINS OF AUGUST by Stephen Webb

SWELL AT THE TIDWELLS'
by Stephen Webb

OSTRICH, OR SOMETHING by Alec James

CAUTION: SOME OF THE LANGUAGE IN THE PLAYS
MAY BE CONSIDERED BY MANY PEOPLE
UNSUITABLE FOR THE YOUNG AND FAINT



FUBAR

by Ethan Feigel ♦

Directed by Sarah Hereford ♦

MITCHELL Jereme Lewis
HOWARD Atom Bennett
Stage Manager: Caitlin Suggs
Costumes: Amanda Mattes ♦

A CRAZY KIND OF GRACE

by Valerie Wynn ♦

Directed by Luke Harlan ♦

GRACE Ashleigh Butgereit ♦
MARK Austin Hackney
DOCTOR Tim Craig
MED STUDENT Katie Hines
NURSE Stefannie Azoroh ♦
MOM Krystal Hsu
Stage Manager: Kristina Howard ♦
Costumes: Amanda Mattes ♦

ROBIN'S PROM

by Kendra Cahill

Directed by Marlene Johnson

ELLIOT Michael Angell
MEAGAN Meredith Reid
SAM Jereme Lewis
ROBIN Emilie Soffe
CHELSEA Sandy Sardar ♦
Stage Manager: Kristina Howard ♦
Costumes: Kendra Peine

TRUST ME

by Alex Urquhart

Directed by Lee Shackelford

XANDER C. Benoit Johnson ♦
JENNIFER Kathy Comer
Stage Manager: Ashley Reiners
Costumes: Kristina Howard ♦

INTERMISSION (fifteen minutes)

HOW REVOLUTIONS GET STARTED

by Lee Shackelford

Directed by Ron Hubbard

C.E.O Ivan Battle
V.P. Brittny Williams
Window Guy Tim Craig
Floor Lady Sandy Sardar
Stage Manager: Caitlin Suggs
Costumes: Mary Olliff ♦

REMAINS OF AUGUST

by Stephen Webb

Directed by Dustin Cañez ♦

AUGUST ... Stefannie Azoroh ♦
SHERYL Lee Anne Mitchell
Stage Manager: Will Rainer
Costumes: Amanda Mattes ♦
Lighting Design: Jonathon Offutt ♦

SWELL AT THE TIDWELLS'

by Stephen Webb

Directed by Dustin Cañez ♦

DINA Ashleigh Butgereit
RUSS Tim Craig
FLETCH Keith Pettway
ELEANOR Brittny Williams
Stage Manager: Will Rainer
Costumes: Amanda Mattes ♦
Lighting Design: Jonathon Offutt ♦

OSTRICH, OR SOMETHING

by Alec James

Directed by Mel Christian

BOY Robby Lane
MOM Nancy Peters
DAD Jon Prensner
DOCTOR Chris McAtee
PRIEST Alec Lewis
TEACHER Julie Gafnea
OFFICER Atom Bennett
Stage Manager: Ashley Reiners
Costumes: Sarah Brandt

WARNING

Strobe lights will be used in the play "A Crazy Kind of Grace."

Festival Producer, Poster/Program Designer, Lee Shackelford
and general *factotum* Caitlin Suggs
Festival Stage Manager Kelly Allison
Production Manager Ed Zuckerman
Technical Director Elizabeth Ayers Pollard
Costume Manager Shannon Thomason
Publicity Phillip Anderson
Props Master Krystal Kennel
Lighting & Audio Director Andrew Billits, Timothy Craig, Beverly Goodloe,
Electrics Crew Sarah Jordan, Jonathon Offutt

SPECIAL THANKS to Kelly and Cliff as always -- to Will for his continuing faith in the Festival Simon -- to Krystal Kennel and Phillip Anderson for pulling off a few miracles -- to Matt Suggs ♦ and Jonathan Offutt for some heavy lifting, and to Tobie Windham ♦ for some wise counsel -- and to Jack Cannon and all the *Our Town* cast for their patience ...

♦ = Student member of theatre honor society Alpha Psi Omega

"PROPER BEHAVIOR"

As usual, the Advanced Playwriting class had a blast creating these scripts. And as usual, once we had selected the eight we wanted to produce this time, we noticed a common thread running through them. I think it came from classroom discussions we had about the playwright's role in society -- about our well-deserved reputation throughout history for being watchdogs and whistleblowers, critics of other people's behavior. Playwrights often set themselves up as judges of the human race -- albeit judges with minuscule power and even less authority. But see if you don't agree with at least a few of the rulings we hand down in these eight quick judgments.

-- Lee Shackelford

