

Theatre UAB 2012-2013 Season

PROOF

by David Auburn
Directed by Karla Koskinen
The Sirote Theatre
October 3 - 6 at 7:30pm
October 7 at 2:00pm

DON'T TRIFLE WITH LOVE

by Alfred de Musset. Translation by Nagle Jackson
Directed by Visiting Professor Frank Bradley from
The American University in Cairo
The Odess Theatre
November 7 - 10, 14 -17 at 7:30pm
November 18 at 2:00pm

CHARLEY'S AUNT

by Brandon Thomas
Directed by Dennis McLernon
The Sirote Theatre
February 20 - 23 at 7:30pm
February 24 at 2:00pm

THEATRE UAB TENTH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TEN MINUTE PLAYS

Produced by Lee Shackelford
The Odess Theatre
March 11 - 15 at 7:30pm
March 16 at 2:00pm

BAT BOY, THE MUSICAL

Book by Keythe Farley and Brian Flemming
Music and lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe
Directed by James Kontos
The Sirote Theatre
April 17 - 20 at 7:30pm
April 21 at 2:00pm

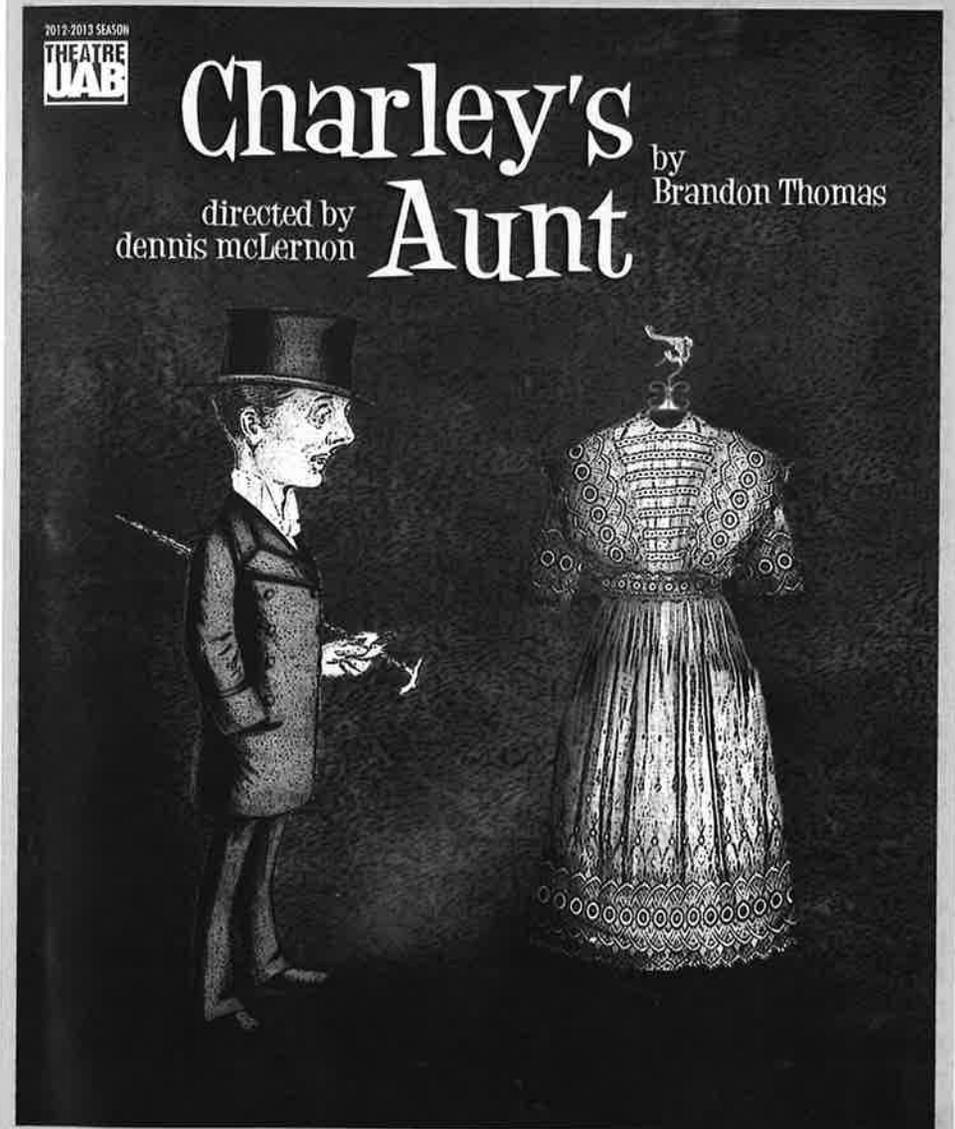
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The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Department of Theatre

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The Sirote Theatre
in the Alys Robinson Stephens Performing Arts Center

OVATION UAB

(Sponsored by Theatre Advisory Committee)

Opening nights at Theatre UAB are OVATION nights. OVATION UAB features refreshments and conversation with the director and designers before the show, as well as a post-performance party with the cast and crew.

But that's not all. OVATION's mission is to support and sponsor our students working backstage and performing in Theatre UAB productions. Membership dues, ranging from \$20 - \$1500+, help off-set the cost of tuition for each student to participate in the productions.

Join us! Park early, socialize, learn about the show and enjoy hors d'oeuvres, desserts, coffee and light refreshments before an evening of great theatre. OVATION UAB is a perfect way to assist our talented students and have lots of fun!

OVATION UAB Membership Forms are in our Theatre UAB Season Brochure or simply contact Program Manager, Mel Christian at 934-3237 or cmel@uab.edu. We'd love to see you at our next OVATION!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR CURRENT OVATION UAB MEMBERS

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This production is entered in the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival (KCACTF). The aims of this national theater education program are to identify and promote quality in college-level theater production. To this end, each production entered is eligible for a response by a regional KCACTF representative, and selected students and faculty are invited to participate in KCACTF programs involving scholarships, internships, grants and awards for actors, directors, dramaturgs, playwrights, designers, stage managers and critics at both the regional and national levels.

Productions entered on the Participating level are eligible for invitation to the KCACTF regional festival and may also be considered for national awards recognizing outstanding achievement in production, design, direction and performance.

Last year more than 1,300 productions were entered in the KCACTF involving more than 200,000 students nationwide. By entering this production, our theater department is sharing in the KCACTF goals to recognize, reward, and celebrate the exemplary work produced in college and university theaters across the nation.

Staff for this Production

Assistant Stage Managers.....Jessica L. Mathews, Garan Tinsley
Choreography.....Rebecca Harper
Assistant Costume Design.....Sean Adams, Emily Hyatt
Assistant Scenic Design.....Angela Carstensen
Scenery/Lighting Construction.....Russell Alexander, Bliss Bailey, Lindsey Culver,
Loren Howard, James Lopez, Nya McCoy, Victoria Morales,
Calvin Nielsen, Christlin Ponraj, Alexandra Ribe, Paul Siabour,
Blake Tanner, Kimberly Tompkins, Sarah Ellen Tompkins, Erika Vaughn
Scenic Painters.....Angela Carstensen, Rhonda Erbrick, Sarah Louise Kane,
Alora King, Jessica L. Mathews, Charles Eddie Moncrief,
Victoria Morales, Allie Phifer, Andrew David Taylor
Scenery/Properties Running Crew..... Bliss Bailey, Blake Tanner
Costume/Craft Construction.....Sean Adams, Jamie Bates, Angela Carstensen,
Tiffany Chen, Brenna Clark, Cory Decareaux, Linda Egbuna,
Markeitra Gilliam, Lakaysha Green, Samantha Helms,
Leah Hudspeth, Emily Hyatt, Rachel Landress,
Xandria Lawrence, Dina Lawson, Ty Malugani,
Kelsey McClure, Haley Mullins, Allie Phifer, Lauren Seale,
Callie Smothers, Andrew David Taylor, Garan Tinsley
Dressers.....Sean Adams, Rebecca Harper, Sherea Lando
Properties ConstructionLakaysha Green, Kelsey McClure, Allie Phifer
Light Board Operator.....Kelsey McClure
Sound Board Operator.....Kevin Allinder*
Cover/Poster Design..... Cliff Simon

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Present

Charley's Aunt

By Brandon Thomas

Produced by Special Arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

Stage Manager
Samantha Helms

Scenic Design
Cliff Simon

Costume Design
Kimberly Schnormeier

Lighting Design
Kelly Allison

Audio Design
Jeff McKee

Properties Design
J. Marc Quattlebaum

Vocal Coach
Marlene Johnson*

Directed by
Dennis McLernon

Opening Night: Wednesday, February 20, 2013, 7:30 p.m.

CAST

Stephen Spettigue.....James Lopez
Colonel Sir Francis Chesney.....Trey York
Jack Chesney.....Kyle Hulcher
Charley Wykeham.....Joseph Bodkin
Lord Fancourt Babberley.....Calvin Nielsen
Brassett.....Lauren Seale
Donna Lucia D'Alvadorez.....Renita Lewis
Amy Spettigue.....Allie Phifer
Kitty Verdun.....Rhonda Erbrick
Ela Delahay.....Julia Spring*

Setting: Commemoration Week, Oxford, 1912.

There will be two ten minute intermissions.

*Member of Psi Beta Cast, Alpha Psi Omega National Theatre Honorary.

Charley's Aunt Production Biographies

Kelly Allison (Lighting Design)

Hometown: Litchfield, MN
Education: BFA-Stephens College, MFA-University of Minnesota.
Recent Production Work: (Lighting Design) *Macbeth, The Rocky Horror Show, Eurydice and Scenes from an Execution* – Theatre UAB.

Joseph Bodkin (Charley Wykeham)

Hometown: Huntsville, AL
Education: Grissom High School, transferred from Calhoun Community College.
Recent Production Work: (Acting): *Don't Trifle With Love, Bookends Touring Company* – Theatre UAB, *Twelfth Night, The Dining Room, A Small Family Business, All in the Timing, and Rimers of Eldritch*—Calhoun Theatre. *The Night of January 16th and Don't Drink the Water* - Grissom High School.

Rhonda Erbrick (Kitty Verdun)

Hometown: Corner, AL
Education: Corner High School, transferred from Troy University
Recent Production Work: (Acting) *Don't Trifle With Love, On The Verge, Caucasian Chalk Circle, Shakespeare Touring Company* - Theatre UAB, *Taming of the Shrew* - Troy Theatre.

Samantha Helms (Stage Manager)

Hometown: Corner, AL
Education: Corner High School
Recent Production Work: (Stage Management) – *2012 Festival of Ten Minute Plays* – Theatre UAB; *Alice in Wonderland, Harvey* – Corner High School. (Assistant Stage Management) *Postcards to J. Bird* – Theatre UAB.

Kyle Hulcher (Jack Chesney)

Hometown: Fort Worth, TX
Education: Nolan Catholic High School
Recent Production Work: (Acting) *Bookends Touring Company, Proof, Macbeth, Caucasian Chalk Circle*—Theatre UAB

Marlene Johnson (Vocal Coach)

Hometown: Allentown, PA
Education: MFA, Virginia Commonwealth University
Recent Production Work: (Vocal Coach) *Proof, Don't Trifle With Love, Macbeth*, (Vocal Director) *On The Verge*—Theatre UAB.

Renita Lewis (Donna Lucia D'Alvadorez)

Hometown: Birmingham, AL
Education: Thompson High School
Recent Production Work: (Acting)

Charley's Aunt Production Biographies

James Lopez (Stephen Spettigue)

Hometown: Birmingham, AL
Education: Vestavia High School
Recent Production Work: (Acting)

Jessica L. Mathews (Assistant Stage Manager)

Hometown: Hoover, AL
Education: Hoover High School
Recent Production Work: (Stage Management) *No, No, Nanette, Fiddler on the Roof*. (Assistant Stage Management) *Once Upon a Mattress*. (Acting) *Country of the Blind* – Hoover High School.

Jeff McKee (Sound Design)

Hometown: Corpus Christi, TX
Education: B.A. Music Education Huntingdon College, Avid Certified Instructor
Recent Production Work: Sound Design *Proof, On The Verge, Postcards to J. Bird* Audio Engineer/Sound Designer for the award-winning UAB Theatre's radio drama *BodyLove*.

Dennis McLernon (Director)

Hometown: Seattle, WA
Education: M.E. Auburn University, M.F.A., University of Alabama
Recent Production Work: (Directing) *Macbeth, Postcards to J. Bird, We Three, The Miser* (Acting) *Proof, Eurydice* – Theatre UAB.

Calvin Nielsen (Lord Fancourt Babberley)

Hometown: Budapest, HU and Vestavia, AL
Education: Vestavia High School
Recent Production Work: (Acting) *Don't Trifle With Love, 2012 Festival of Ten Minute Play* – Theatre UAB. *Pride and Prejudice, Senior One Acts* – Vestavia High School.

Allie Phifer (Amy Spettigue)

Hometown: Hoover, AL
Education: Spain Park High School
Recent Production Work: (Acting) *Twelfth Night, A Binding Commitment* (Assistant Directing) *Elephant's Graveyard* - Spain Park High School.

Kimberly Schnormeier (Costume Design)

Hometown: Gambier, OH
Education: MFA in Scenography from Northwestern University. BFA in Graphic Design, Miami University
Recent Production Work: (Costume Design) *Caucasian Chalk Circle* – Theatre UAB; *Beauty and the Beast* and *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* - Birmingham Children's Theatre.

Charley's Aunt Production Biographies

Lauren Seale (Brassett)

Hometown: Greenville, AL
Education: Greenville High School
Recent Production Work: (Acting) *Alice in Wonderland, My Friend Will - Greenville High School. Best Christmas Pageant Ever - Holy Trinity Catholic High School.*

Cliff Simon (Scenic Design)

Hometown: New York, NY
Education: MFA, University of Texas at Austin
Recent Production Work: (Scenic Design) *Proof, On The Verge, Caucasian Chalk Circle, Three Sisters - Theatre UAB.*

Julia Spring* (Ela Delahay)

Hometown: Alabaster, AL
Education: Thompson High School
Recent Production Work: (Acting) *Bookends Touring Company, Troy Women, Festival of Ten Minute Plays, Five Women Wearing the Same Dress (Reading) - Theatre UAB.*

Garan Tinsley (Assistant Stage Manager)

Hometown: Collinsville AL
Education: Northeast Alabama Community College Class of 2012.
Collinsville High School Class of 2010
Recent Production Work (Acting): *Don't Trifle With Love, Cabaret Touring Company—Theatre UAB. The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, Second Samuel, Sylvia - Northeast Alabama Community College.*

J. Marc Quattlebaum (Properties Design)

Hometown: Lexington, SC
Education: MFA Wayne State University 2009. BA Newberry College 2005
Recent Production Work: (Properties Design) *Don't Trifle With Love, Macbeth, On The Verge, Postcards to J. Bird, Caucasian Chalk Circle, Lysistrata, The Rocky Horror Show - Theatre UAB.*

Trey York (Colonel Sir Francis Chesney)

Hometown: Florence, AL
Education: Bradshaw High School
Recent Production Work: (Acting) *Shakespeare Touring Company, Macbeth, Caucasian Chalk Circle, Lysistrata, The Rocky Horror Show - Theatre UAB. Judge Roy Moore Is Coming To Dinner, The Glass Menagerie - Actors Theatre of Alabama. (Fight Choreography) Macbeth - Theatre UAB. Hamlet, Death And The Maiden, Angels In America - Theatre Downtown. Loot - Birmingham Festival Theatre.*

Theatre UAB Faculty and Administrative Staff

Valerie Accetta, Assistant Professor.....Musical Theatre Performance
Kelly Allison, Professor.....Chair
Jack Cannon*, Assistant Professor.....Acting/Intro to Theatre
Ward HaarbauerProfessor Emeritus
Cheryl Hall*, Assistant Professor.....Intro to Theatre
Ron Hubbard, Associate Professor.....Film Studies/Stage Combat
Karma Ibsen.....Professor Emerita
Marlene Johnson*, Associate Professor.....Acting/Voice
Karla Koskinen, Professor.....Acting/Directing
June Mack, Associate Professor.....Film Studies
Dennis McLernon, Associate Professor.....Head of Performance
Amy Page, Assistant Professor.....Costume Studio Director
Kimberly Schnormeier, Associate Professor/Associate Dean.....Costume Design
Lee Shackelford*, Assistant Professor..... Playwriting
Cliff Simon, Associate Professor.....Head of Design & Production/Scene Design
Vessela Warner, Assistant Professor.....Theatre History
Will York*..... Professor Emeritus
Ed Zuckerman*, Associate Professor.....Production Manager/Technical Director

Adjunct Faculty

Lee Adlaf.....Scenery Technology
Charlotte Lantz.....Dance
Jeff McKee.....Audio
Sharon Morgan.....Costume Technology
Abe Reybold.....Musical Theatre Performance

Mel Christian.....Program Manager/Tour Coordinator
Rick Henderson.....Audio/Visual Technician
Nora Whitten.....Administrative Associate

Theatre UAB Production Staff

Production Manager/Technical Director.....Ed Zuckerman*
Assistant Technical Director.....Lee Adlaf
Costume Studio Supervisor.....Sharon Morgan
Program Manager.....Mel Christian
Stage Electrics Director.....Jeff McKee
Properties Master.....J. Marc Quattlebaum
Scenic Studio Assistants.....Angela Carstensen, Markeitra Gilliam,
Xandria Lawrence, Jessica L. Mathews,
Charles Eddie Moncrief, Taylor Richardson,
Andrew David Taylor
Lighting Assistants.....Kevin Allinder*, Louis Bustamante, Andrew David Taylor
Costume Assistants.....Sean Adams, Angela Carstensen, Tiffany Chen,
Markeitra Gilliam, Samantha Helms, Emily Hyatt,
Victoria Morales, Lauren Seale
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Created and moderated by Lee Shackelford