## Department of Theatre 2007-2008 Season

**OUR TOWN** 

By Thornton Wilder Directed by Jack Cannon October 3-October 6, 2007. 7:30pm October 7, 2007. 2:00pm Sirote Theatre

IN THE BLOOD By Suzan-Lori Parks Directed by Dennis McLernon November 9-10 & 14-17, 2007 7:30pm November 18, 2007 2:00pm Odess Theatre

#### THE LARAMIE PROJECT

By Moisés Kaufman and Members of the Tectonic Theater Project Directed by Luke Harlan February 20-23, 2008 7:30pm February 24, 2008 2:00pm Sirote Theatre

#### AS YOU LIKE IT

By William Shakespeare Directed by Marlene Johnson March 1 & 4-7, 2008 7:30pm March 2 & 8, 2008 2:00pm Odess Theatre

#### CABARET

Book by Joe Masteroff. Based on the play by John Van Druten and Stories by Christopher Isherwood. Music by John Kander. Lyrics by Fred Ebb Directed by Karla Koskinen April 16-19, 2008 7:30pm April 20, 2008 2:00pm Sirote Theatre

For Individual Tickets please call ASC Box Office 975-2787

The University of Alabama at Birmingham

# **Department of Theatre**

at the Sirote Theatre in the Alys Robinson Stephens Performing Arts Center



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## **OVATION UAB** (Sponsored by Theatre Advisory Committee)

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

Join us! You will be able to invite your friends to enjoy a tasty meal before the plays, be already parked and ready to settle back for an evening of live theatre.

OVATION UAB has the mission to support and sponsor the students working backstage and performing in Theatre UAB. Membership dues, ranging from \$10 - \$2500, are used to off-set the costs required of each student to participate in the productions.

To become a member of OVATION UAB, please pick up a brochure in the lobby outside the theatre and complete the form. Follow mailing directions listed in the brochure.

## Help us support our rising stars!

#### 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, playvrights, designers, stage managers and critics at both the regional and national levels.

Productions entered on the Participating level are eligible for inclusion at the KCACTF regional festival and can also be considered for invitation to the KCACTF national festival at the John F., Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, DC in the spring of 2008.

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.

#### **Theatre UAB Production Staff**

Production ManagerKelly Allison Technical DirectorEd Zuckerman Costume Studio SupervisorElizabeth Ayres Pollard
Program ManagerMel Christian
Stage Electrics DirectorKrystal Kennel Properties MasterPhillip Anderson♦ Scenic Studio Foreman/Master CarpenterLee Adlaf
Assistant Costume Studio SupervisorSharon Morgan Scenic Studio AssistantsJordan Bohl, Ethan Feigel, Beverly Goodloe, Benoit Johnson
Lighting AssistantsAndrew Billits, Sarah Jordan, Jonathon Offutt
Costume AssistantsSarah Brandt, Skye Geerts, Kristina Howard, Mary Olliff, Amanda Mattes, Kendra Peine,
Properties AssistantsJonathon Offutt, Reid Patton, Melissa Robinson, Caitlin Suggs, Matt Suggs
Media RelationsShannon Thomason
House ManagerJerry Sims Associate House ManagerEd Rosendahl



## Theatre UAB Advisory Committee

Russell S. Drummond Dr. Ward Haarbauer Jonathan Harrison Patty McDonald Bob Rentschler Nancy Rentschler Holly Tourney Pierre Tourney Joyce Whitten, Chair Chalethia Williams The University of Alabama at Birmingham Department of Theatre and Patty McDonald and W.B. Philips, Jr. present

# Our Town

## By Thornton Wilder

Scenic Design Reid Patton+

Costume/Make-Up Design Kimberly Schnormeier Vocal Director Marlene Johnson♦

Lighting/EFX Design Sarah Jordan

Music Director Ron Hubbard

Audio Design Krystal Kennel

Stage Manager Sarah Hereford

## Directed by Jack Cannon.

Opening Night: Wednesday, October 3, 2007, 7:30 p.m.

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

This production is funded in part by The UAB Cultural Activities Committee

#### CAST

Stage ManagerLuke Harlan♦
George GibbsAlec James
Emily WebbJessica Walston
Dr. GibbsStephen Webb
Mrs. GibbsSandra Aguilar
Mr. WebbPete Moffatt
Mrs. WebbSkye Geerts
Mrs. SoamesDiann Gogerty
Simon StimsonChuckie Fuoco
Rebecca GibbsHannah Hughes
Wally WebbDonald Martin
Howie NewsomeMichael Dunlap
Constable WarrenMichael Price
Professor Willard and First Dead ManJordan Bohl
Sam Craig, Man in Auditorium & First Baseball PlayerWill Rainer
Joe Crowell, Joe Stoddard & Second Baseball PlayerGraham Roden
Si Crowell, Second Dead Man & Third Baseball PlayerJordan Reeves
Woman in Balcony and First Dead WomanAimee Fincher
Lady in the Box and Second Dead WomanLindsay Allen

#### SETTING

The entire play takes place in Grovers Corners, N.H..

The play will be performed with two ten minute intermissions.

## **Theatre UAB Faculty**

Kelly Allison, ProfessorH	ead of Design and Production
Jack Cannon, Assistant Professor	Intro to Theatre
Cheryl Hall, Assistant Professor	Intro to Theatre
Ron Hubbard, Associate Professor	Movement
Karma Ibsen	Professor Emeritus
Marlene Johnson , Assistant Professor	Voice
Karla Koskinen, Associate Professor	Acting/Directing
Dennis McLernon, Associate Professor	Head of Performance
Elizabeth Ayres Pollard, Assistant Professor	Costume Technology
Kimberly Schnormeier, Associate Professor/Associate	e ChairCostume Design
Lee Shackleford , Instructor	Playwriting
Cliff Simon, Assistant Professor	Scene Design
Vessela Warner, Assistant Professor	Theatre History
Will York♦, Professor	Chair
Ed Zuckerman, Associate Professor	Technical Director

#### Adjunct Faculty

Quinton CockrellActing
Bethe EnseyActing, Intro to Theatre
Martha HaarbauerActing
Charlotte LantzDance
Billie SheldonAdministrative Associate

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### **Staff for this Production**

	Cutter/DraperSharon Morgan
	Assistant Stage ManagerOlivia Standridge
	Scenery ConstructionAtom Bennett, Lauren Bowling,
	Hannah Hughes, Alyson Ingram,
	June Lee, Donald Martin, Charles Mills,
	Amanda Murrah, Nancy Peters,
	Melissa Robinson, Graham Roden, Noris Smith,
	Truett Terry, Alex Urquhart
	Scenery/Properties Running CrewIvan Battle
	Scenic ArtistsJonathon Offutt, Reid Patton+,
	Will Rainer, Cliff Simon
	Costume/Craft ConstructionJordan Bohl, Jessica Dunn, Crystal Gibb,
	Beverly Goodloe, Laura Harding,
	Sarah Hereford♦, Brittany Hill, Demarcus Jackson,
	Gleniece Jackson, Megan King, Adrienne Lowe,
	Alix Moses, Amanda Murrah, Amanda Myers,
	Mary L. Olliff, Evan Owens, Bridgette Pierce,
	Jordan Reeves, Meredith Reid, Emilie Soffe,
	Benjamin Weeks, Eric Wilson
	DressersLauren Bowling
	Properties ConstructionJonathon Offutt, Reid Patton, Melissa Robinson,
	Caitlin Suggs, Matt Suggs♦
	Light Board OperatorBreane Morrison
	Audio Board OperatorRobby Alverson
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