

NEWSLETTER

10 MIN PLAY FESTIVAL OPENS THIS WEEK



Playwright

Sheila Callaghan

to judge
Ten Minute Play Festival

Ms. Callaghan's plays have been produced and developed with Soho Rep, The Playwright's Horizons, South Coast Repertory, Clubbed Thumb, The LARK, Actor's Theatre of Louisville, New Georges, and Moving Arts, among others. Sheila is the recipient of a 2000 Princess Grace Award for emerging artists a 2001 LA Weekly Award for Best One-act, a 2001-02 Jerome Fellowship from the Playwright's Center in Minneapolis, a 2002 Chesley Prize for Lesbian Playwriting, a 2003 MacDowell Residency, a 2004 NYFA grant, a 2005 Cherry Lane Mentorship Fellow, a 2007 NYSCA Grant.

It is a great opportunity for the students to have their work viewed by an up and coming playwright.

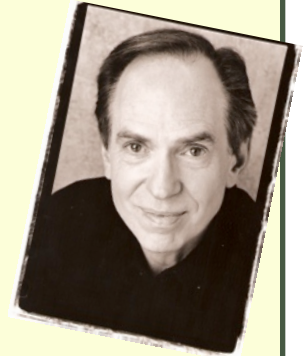
The Fringe Festival will open for three performances, this week only.



Tickets Still Available!

Its the Straight Goods

"I direct your attention to Yslan's journal of her experiences last week at the SWFTA annual meeting in Hot Springs. It bears being reminded that our wonderful teachers are often someone else's guest artist!"



Dr. JAY RAPHAEL
Department Chair

We have grown used to expecting Yslan's unique designs and Don's exceptional realization of her renderings so we are not surprised when she is recognized by the theatre community.

Anyone in Hot Springs last week who was privileged to see the actual dresses from *On the Verge* now has some idea of how privileged we are on a daily basis."

UALR Fringe Festival Performance Dates

Wednesday, November 12th 8pm

Thursday, November 13th 8pm

Friday, November 14th 8pm

MEET THE COMPANY OF THE 10 MIN PLAY FESTIVAL

Ending/Beginning?

by: Jessica Xan DeLoach



How Are You

by: Natasha Mason



Greek to Me

by: Jeremiah Smith



Holland's Cell

by: Andrea Gibson



Seed of Evil

by: Jeff Wright



LeCafe de Plume

by: Allison Kemp



Dance Corner

Fall for Ballet, presented by Arkansas Festival Ballet is offering a special student price of \$10.00 a ticket. The performance dates are November 22, 2008 at 7:30 PM and November 23, 2008 at 2:00 PM

For more information about upcoming dance events, visit: <http://ualr.edu/theatre/dance-events.html>.

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Faculty Spotlight

Yslan Hicks -- Costume Design



Yslan Hicks

I was selected as the Featured Designer for the annual conference of the Southwest Theatre and Film Association Conference, November 5-8, which was held this year in Hot Springs. SWTFA, whose members include Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico, is the oldest regional theatre association in the United States. SWTFA's mission is to provide networking, training, and scholarship opportunities in theatre and film while promoting innovative and outstanding achievements.

My work as a costume designer was represented in a retrospective exhibit. Featuring 14 productions from professional and educational venues, including designs and realized garments from our own productions of *The Comedie of Errors*, *Lear's Daughters*, and *On the Verge*. It was a great opportunity for me to reexamine my projects and gratifying to see the range of the work in approach and rendering style. On Thursday, I offered a workshop that examined clothing as a source for information about our own and previous cultures. On Friday, I served as the sole adjudicator of the student design competition, which included work from students in the areas of scenery, lighting, costume, and sound design and publicity poster design.

I spent time with students and faculty from Texas A & M—Commerce and Eastern New Mexico University, both of whom have departments very similar in composition to our own, in universities that have a comparable profile to UALR. In connecting with those students and faculty, as with our own, I was reminded that a common passion binds us together. We all feel the need to come together and explore the human condition. In doing so, we invest in one another and in our own understanding of what compels us to be. What a great life. I was very proud to represent our department at SWTFA.



Costume Collage

Macbeth



Pencil Sketch

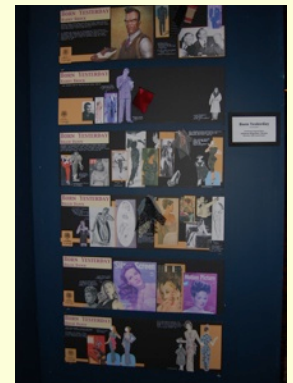
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A Chorus Line



The Witches

Macbeth



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