

NEWSLETTER

FRINGE UPDATE!!

Congratulations!



Top honors
GREEK TO ME
By. Jeremiah Smith



Second honors
HOLLAND'S CELL
By. Andrea Gilbert



Third honors
LE CAFÉ DE PLUME
By. Allison Kemp

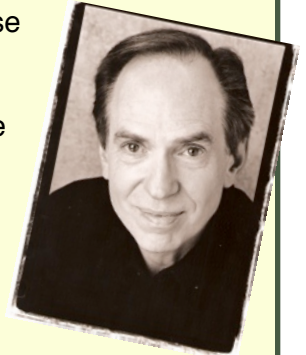
Congratulations and thanks to all who participated. Ms. Callaghan indicated that it was a very difficult decision and that she enjoyed her time with us very much. She also encourages all of the playwrights to keep writing!

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank those who have contributed to the newsletter this semester. I am also pleased to announce that our Contributing Editor, Ross Jackson will be the Editor in Chief for the spring 2009 semester. I want to thank the UALR Theatre and Dance Department for allowing me the opportunity to spread the news.

-Ryan Bona, Editor in Chief

Its the Straight Goods

"The holidays approach and the semester is drawing to a close but the activities abound! Next week will see the public showings in the dance studio and soon after we will be into auditions for the upcoming production of *Endgame*.



Dr. JAY RAPHAEL
Department Chair

When we return in 2009, the Arkansas Repertory Theatre will be in residence for the spring and auditions will also be underway for the Spring Dance Concert!

My congratulations to the winning playwrights and to all who participated in a very successful adventure. Sheila Callaghan was impressed by the variety in the writing and the success of our all student production.

On behalf of the students, staff and faculty, my best for a joyous holiday season!"

UALR Theatre Arts and Dance
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Endgame Audition

Casting: Hamm and Clov
We are looking for Two Good Men.



**end
game**

BY SAMUEL BECKETT
DIRECTED BY WAYNE CHAPMAN

AUDITIONS
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 2008

SIX O'CLOCK

CALLBACKS WILL BE HELD THE SAME EVENING

READ THE PLAY. COME PREPARED TO MOVE.
UALR DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE 501 569 3456



Michael Gambon as Hamm and Lee Evans as Clov in Endgame at the Albery Theatre in London.

"Do you believe in the life to come?" asks Clov. "Mine was always that," is Hamm's dourly droll reply, confirming his mother Nell's contention that "nothing is funnier than unhappiness".

Tuesday December 2

Auditions will be held in Haislip Theatre 127 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Audition sides have been posted on the Callboard. Those interested in auditioning should read the play, familiarize themselves with one of the sides and present a two minute monologue of their own choosing. The audition will also include improvisations, vocal and physical exercises. Please wear clothing that allows for ease of movement.

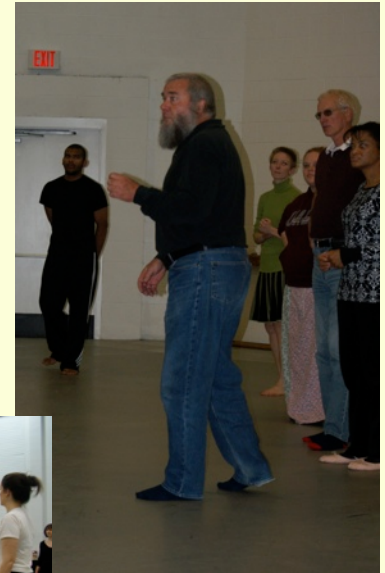
Scripts can be checked out from Karen Harris in the main office. If you have any questions, please contact Wayne Chapman at wachapman@ualr.edu or call 569-8354.

Dance Corner

RHYTHM WORKSHOP



Students and Faculty participated in the workshop, exploring how the body can be used as a source for rhythm.



UALR Theatre and Dance Department welcomed guest artist Ray Castrey.

We are nearing the end of a fabulous fall semester, but it's not over yet! On Monday, December 8, at 5:00 p.m., the Dance Program will present its end-of-semester Informal Studio Showing. Classes will do demonstrations and some students will present their own works. It is a celebration of our love of dance, where we all cheer each other on and have a great time! You are welcome to join us.

Dancers and dance lovers, don't forget... there are some exciting dance events happening in 2009. Dallas Black Dance Theatre will be performing at Hendrix College on Thursday, January 15th. Mark your calendars now! Information about this and other exciting area dance events are listed at: <http://ualr.edu/theatre/dance-events-ALL.html>

Auditions for the UALR Spring Dance Concert will be held in Studio 129 at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 21, 2009. For more information, see the flyer on the studio door, or check our website: <http://ualr.edu/theatre/dance-StudentInfo.html>

We have many exciting things in store! Come check us out!