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DRIVING MISS DAISY

CRIMES OF THE HEART

ANDROCLES AND THE LION

W.M. TURNER AUDITORIUM
GRIFFITH FINE ARTS BUILDING
Stephen F. Austin State University

June 20 through July 12, 2008
A LETTER FROM THE PRODUCER

Welcome to the SFA School of Theatre’s Summer Repertory season 2008. Because this is my first summer in Nacogdoches and my first time as producer of Summer Rep, it’s a special treat for me to greet you. Whichever production you’re attending, I hope it will be just the beginning of your Summer Rep experience. There’s probably a different but equally delightful play in our repertoire tomorrow or in just a few days.

Driving Miss Daisy is a winner in every way. As thought-provoking as it is about America’s changing experience of race, this is foremost a tender, sweet comedy about friendship. The play won the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, and the script also won an Academy Award for Alfred Uhry when he adapted his play for the big screen. That movie also won a Best Actress Oscar for Jessica Tandy in the title role, as well as the statuette for Best Picture.

Crimes of the Heart is also a Pulitzer Prize-winner and also made the leap to the movies. It too is food for thought, but it too is finally a heart-warming comedy, a zany celebration of family. On Broadway it was nominated for Tony Awards including Best Play, and the screenplay for the motion picture version, by playwright Beth Henley, earned an Oscar nod. If you’ve never seen a play in the Downstage Theatre, we hope you’ll join us in the MaGrath sisters’ kitchen for an intimate evening of laughter and tears.

Androcles and the Lion has been a favorite story for centuries, but Aurand Harris’s stage version infuses this suspenseful and moving tale anew with laughter and music. Slapstick humor in the timeless Commedia style brings the beloved fable to life for children of all ages, with songs to delight the entire family. Bring your kids or your grandkids, or come as you are and enjoy the audience as much as the performance. Is there any sound more beautiful than the laughter of children in summertime?

We also hope you’ll join us for the upcoming Mainstage Series, featuring Neil Simon’s comedy Brighton Beach Memoirs, the Broadway-hit musical Big River: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, the moving drama The Elephant Man and yet another Pulitzer Prize-winning comic drama, The Heidi Chronicles. Don’t miss this year’s musical performances of The Original Cast, and join us in the Downstage for adventurous, cutting-edge fare directed by the best and brightest of our students.

In the meantime, thanks for enlivening your summer with a little live theatre. Enjoy.

--Scott Shattuck
Director, SFA School of Theatre
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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2008 SUMMER REP COMPANY

Christine Branch       Aaron Kline
Katie Cleveland       Kathryn Knight
Laura Dial            Chris Matragos
Tony Douglas*          Miguel Angel Maymí
Daniel G. Gambill     Chad McElveen*
Darrell D. Grant (Guest Artist)   Dominic Moreta
Kelli Lynne Grimes-Baggett   Brittany Nelson
Natalia Gutierrez-Borja  Andrew E. Ozbun
Sarah Hale*            Bettina Cristell Palomino
Randall Hill           Catherine Restivo*
Jathan "Jay" Innerarity* Sable Stubblefield
Nikki Marie Johnson    Sarah Zabinski*

*Designates a member of the Beta Phi cast of Alpha Psi Omega, the national honorary dramatics fraternity

SUMMER REP '08 PRODUCTION STAFF

Producer/Director (Crimes of the Heart) .................................................. Scott Shattuck
Artistic Director/Director (Androcles & the Lion) .................................. Alan Nielsen
Director (Driving Miss Daisy) ................................................................. Allen Oster
Guest Scenic Designer ................................................................. Angela Bacaris, Ella Rose Haag*
Costume Designers .......................................................... Angela Bacarisse
Hair/Makeup Designer.......................................................... Angela Bacarisse
Lighting Designers ................................................................. CC Conn, Angela Bacarisse
Sound Designer ................................................................. CC Conn
Technical Director ................................................................. Mark Porter
Costume Shop Supervisor ................................................................. Barbara Blackwell
Company Manager ................................................................. Brittany Nelson
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JUNE 20-JULY 8
Turner Auditorium

DRIVING
MISS DAISY
by Alfred Uhry

with Guest Artist Darrell D. Grant

Directed by: Allen Oster
Scene Design by: Richard Ellis
Costume/Makeup/Hair Design by: Angela Bacaris
Lighting Design/Sound Supervised by: CC Conn
Assistant Sound Designer: Jathan "Jay" Innerarity
Stage Manager/Properties: Randall Hill

Original incidental music composed by Robert Waldman.

CAST (In Order of Appearance)
Daisy Werthan .................................................. Catherine Restivo
 Boolie Werthan .................................................. Daniel G. Gambill
 Hoke Coleburn .................................................. Darrell D. Grant

Produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

The action of the play takes place
from 1948 to 1973, mostly in Atlanta, Georgia.
There are many locales.

- The approximate running time of this performance
  is 85 minutes with no intermission.
There was a real Miss Daisy. She was a friend of my grandmother's in Atlanta, back in the forties when I was a child. She was a "maiden lady" as we called it then, the last of a big family, and she lived in what I remember as a spooky old Victorian house. There was a Hoke, too. He was the sometime bartender at our German-Jewish country club, and, I believe, he supplemented his income by bartending at private parties around town. And Boolie . . . well, I didn't really know him, but he was the brother of my dear Aunt Marjorie's friend Rosalie. They were real people, all right, but I have used only their names in creating the three characters in Driving Miss Daisy. I wanted to use names that seemed particular to the Atlanta I grew up in. The actual characters, though, are made of little bits and pieces of my childhood. Quite a bit of my grandmother, Lena Guthman Fox, and her four older sisters have gone into Miss Daisy herself. And I guess my mother, Alene Fox Uhry, is in there too. Hoke is based on my grandmother's chauffeur, Will Coleman, but also on Bill and Riley and Marvin and Pete and other black chauffeurs I knew in those days. And Boolie is so many pieces of so many men I know (including me, I suppose) that it would be hard for me to say what exactly comes from what.

When I wrote this play I never dreamed I would be writing an introduction to it because I never thought it would get this far. The original schedule was a five-week run at Playwrights Horizons, a New York nonprofit theatre, in the spring of 1987, and I made sure various family members from Atlanta would get to town during that period. The theatre seated seventy-four people. Just the right size, I thought, for a little play that could surely have appeal only to me, my family, and a few other southerners. To my amazement, the appeal was much wider. When the five weeks was up, the engagement was extended for another five weeks, and by then the demand for tickets was so great that we had to move to a bigger theatre.

Now there are several companies playing and many more productions planned in all parts of the world. I am in the process of writing the screenplay. I have won the Pulitzer Prize. Even as I write these words they seem unbelievable to me. When I wonder how all this happened (which I do a lot!) I can come up with only one answer. I wrote what I knew to be the truth and people have recognized it as such.

--Alfred Uhry, 1989
June 24-July 12

Downstage Theatre

Crimes of the Heart
by Beth Henley

Directed by: Scott Shattuck
Scene Design by: Richard Ellis
Costume Design by: Ella Rose Haag
Lighting Design by: Angela Bacarisse
Sound Design by: CC Conn
Stage Manager/Properties: Brittany Nelson

CAST (In Order of Appearance)

Lenny MaGrath ................................................................. Sarah Hale
Chick Boyle ................................................................. Natalia Gutierrez-Borja
Doc Porter ................................................................. Chad McElveen
Meg MaGrath ................................................................. Katie Cleveland
Babe Botrelle ................................................................. Sarah Zabinski
Barnette Lloyd ............................................................... Daniel G. Gambill

Produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

The action takes place in Hazlehurst, Mississippi, five years after Hurricane Camille.

- There will be one ten-minute intermission.
ABOUT THE PLAY

Beth Henley (1952- ) was born and raised in Jackson, Mississippi, and this background has found its way into her writing style and subject matter. She attended SMU in Dallas, studying acting, and while there wrote her first play, a one-act which was produced at SMU's Margo Jones Theatre in 1973. Moving to L.A. to pursue her acting career, she turned to playwriting when she found acting roles were scarce (her sole film role was as a "Bible pusher" in Jonathan Demme's 1984 comedy Swing Shift).

Her second completed play, called Crimes of Passion, was submitted by a friend to the 1979 Great American Play Contest at the Actors Theatre of Louisville, and won first prize and a production. Under its new title, Crimes of the Heart, the black comedy about three Mississippi sisters went on to make the rounds of American regional theatres before finally arriving Off-Broadway to great critical praise in 1980.

The following year, Henley became the first woman in over twenty years to receive the Pulitzer Prize in Drama, an honor made even more singular by being awarded before the play had moved to Broadway that fall. This, her first professionally produced full-length play, was also awarded the New York Drama Critics Circle Award for Best American Play of 1981 and was nominated for a Tony Award as Best Play in 1982.


In addition to her plays, Ms. Henley has also written the screenplays for Crimes of the Heart (1986; Oscar nomination), Miss Firecracker (1989), Nobody's Fool (1986), and was a co-writer of David Byrne's Talking Heads (1986).


Crimes of the Heart received its New York premiere at the Manhattan Theatre Club in 1980.

Produced on the Broadway stage by Warner Theatre Productions, Inc./ Claire Nichtern, Mary Lea Johnson, Martin Richards, Francine Lefrak.

Running Crew for CRIMES OF THE HEART

Lightboard Operator ..................................... Nikki Marie Johnson
Sound Operator .................................................. Jay Innerarity
Wardrobe .......................................................... Laura Dial
Dressers ..................................... Kelli Lynne Grimes-Baggett, Andrew E. Ozbun
Properties/Run Crew ......................... Christine Branch, Charles Smith
JUNE 27-JULY 10

Turner Auditorium

Androcles and the Lion

A play with music in the style of Commedia dell’Arte
by AURAND HARRIS
musical score by GLENN MACK

Directed by: Alan Nielsen
Scene Design by: Richard Ellis
Costumer: Angela Bacarisse
Lighting/Sound Design by: CC Conn
Stage Manager/Properties: Dominic Moretta

CAST (In Order of Appearance)

Prologue & Lion ................................................................. Aaron Kline
Androcles ................................................................. Tony Douglas
Pantalone ................................................................. Chris Matragos
Isabella ................................................................. Sable Stubblefield
Lelio ................................................................. Andrew E. Ozbun
Captain ............................................................. Chad McElveen

Produced by special arrangement with Anchorage Plays, Louisville, KY, USA

PLEASE NOTE that evening performances of ANDROCLUSES
begin at 7 p.m.; matinee performances at 2 p.m.
ABOUT THE PLAY

Aurand Harris (1915-1996) is America's most-produced children's theatre playwright. Born in Jamesport, Missouri, on July 4th, 1915, he attended the University of Kansas City, Northwestern and Columbia. He worked both as an elementary teacher and as playwright-in-residence at several U.S. universities, while producing a body of nearly sixty published stage works for children that covers a wide range of styles and subject matter, from adaptations of traditional stories and tales (Androcles and the Lion, Pocahontas, Rags to Riches, Yankee Doodle) to original plays that tackle once-taboo topics, including a child's reaction to death (The Arkansaw Bear).

Editor and publisher Orlin Corey wrote of Harris: "Aurand's plays hymn the joys of being American. . . . His plays recreate the joys of American small towns—from ice cream to personal freedom, the poems and characters of James Whitcomb Riley, the triumphant tales of Horatio Alger's all-American boys. To be sure, he also drew from old world sources, but it was his genius to make 'all-American' plays of them. Remember Androcles and the Lion, Punch and Judy, Monkey Magic? By artful Americanization he naturalized every one of them. He intuitively recognized that America is a land and reality of world-wide dreams and dreamers."

While Androcles is written in the style of Italian Commedia dell'Arte, using the stock characters and staging techniques of that 16th century theatrical form, the major message of the play--no man should be a slave, all are born free--is indeed purely "American." So our production sort of "Americanizes" the traditional lazzi, or comic stage business, of the stock characters in the play as well. Commedia actors developed well-polished routines to use in every play, what vaudeville comics would later call "shtick." If you look closely, you may see a little Three Stooges, a little Abbott & Costello, maybe even a little Will Farrell in our "shtick."

Androcles and the Lion premiered in 1963, at the 41st Street Theatre, New York City.

- This performance will be played without an intermission. -

Running Crew for ANDROCLUES & THE LION

Lightboard Operator ................ Natalia Gutierrez-Borja
Sound Operator ............................. Jay Innerarity
Dresser ........................................ Kathryn Knight
Wardrobe .................................... Chris Matragos
Properties/Run Crew ................ Katie Cleveland
PRODUCTION STAFF

SCOTT SHATTUCK (Producer, Director—CRIMES OF THE HEART) is Associate Professor and Director of the SFA School of Theatre. He was formerly head of the Theatre & Media Program at Marymount College of Fordham University, artistic director of the London Dramatic Academy, and chairman of the Theatre & Dance Department at Dickinson College in Pennsylvania. He was producing and artistic director of Jean Cocteau Repertory in New York, and has directed in regional theatres across the country. He holds an MFA in Drama from the University of Texas at Austin.

ALAN NIELSEN (Artist, Director, ANDROCLUES & THE LION) is a published author, playwright and composer/lyricist. Dr. Nielsen has written and directed for The Original Cast since 1991. SFA productions include: Rhinoceros, Follies (co-director). Charlie Brown, Harvey, Trudi & the Minstrel, Cheever Evening, Grease, Tintypes and Lend Me a Tenor. He received College of Fine Arts Teaching Excellence Awards in 1999 and again in 2003, and was Guest Artist/Lecturer at Lasalle-SIA College of the Arts in Singapore during Spring of 2006. Dr. Nielsen was named 2008 Outstanding Alumnus in Theatre by the University of Nebraska/Lincoln College of Fine Arts. A PhD graduate of City University of New York, he is a member of the Dramatists Guild.

ALLEN OSTER (Director—DRIVING MISS DAISY), a native of North Dakota, is Administrator of the Student-Directed Productions Program and Director of SFA’s High School Summer Theatre Workshop. SFA productions include Chicago, Summer and Smoke, Hamlet, Bach, The Man Who Came to Dinner, Hair, Shadow Box, Night of the Iguana, Bonjour La Bonjour, Blithe Spirit, Tribute, and The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie. In 1996, he received both the College of Fine Arts Teaching Excellence Award and the University Teaching Excellence Award, and was named Piper Professor of Texas in 2006. Professor Oster received his MFA in Directing from the University of Utah and has acted and directed professionally.


ANGELA BACARisse (Costume Designer—CRIMES OF THE HEART) is Lighting Designer—DRIVING MISS DAISY, ANDROCLUES... Lighting Designer—CRIMES..., Makeup/Hair) has designed over 200 productions in academic and professional theatres across the country. Her most recent SFA designs include The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie, As You Like It, Lend Me a Tenor, Six Degrees of Separation, Blithe Spirit, Grease and The Servant of Two Masters.

ELLA ROSE HAAG (Costume Designer—CRIMES OF THE HEART) is Senior Theatre major; Stephen F. Austin HS, Sugar Land; at Shakespeare Theatre, Monmouth, ME—stitcher; at SFA—Costume Design for Side Man, The Gas Heart, The Intelligent Design of Jenny Chow, The Bald Soprano; Lighting Design for As You Like It.

CC Conn (Lighting Designer—CRIMES OF THE HEART) holds an MFA from Indiana University. Her most recent SFA design credits include setting, lights and sound for the 2008 Festival of New American Plays; lights and sound for The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie, Blithe Spirit, Grease and The Beauty Queen of Leenane; lights for The Bartered Bride, Lend Me a Tenor, A Cheever Evening, Six Degrees of Separation and The Servant of Two Masters; and sound for As You Like It.

BARBARA BLACKWELL (Costume Shop Supervisor) holds a BA in Art from SFA and is in her eighth year as Costume Shop Supervisor. She was costume illustrator for Land of the Dragon (Rep 03) and designed and co-designed Tribute (Rep 07), Trudi & the Minstrel (Rep 05), Member of the Wedding, and China Dolls.

MARK PORTER (Technical Director) came to SFA from the Austin Theatre Alliance. He was Technical Director at St. Edwards University and at the Coconut Grove Playhouse. He has worked in television and film, on Broadway, and extensively Off-Broadway.

CHRISTINE BRANCH (Company Properties Manager) is Senior Theatre major; Clements HS, Sugar Land; at HS—Peter Pan (cast), Black Comedy (Stage Mgr), Les Misérables and Sweeney Todd (run crew); at SFA: Stage Mgr—Can Can, Boy in the Basement, This Day Forward, Catastrophe; run/props crew—The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie, As You Like It, Grease, Antoin in Show Business.

RANDALL HILL (Stage Manager/Properties—DRIVING MISS DAISY) is Junior Theatre major; Smithson Valley HS, Spring Branch; in HS—A Little Off the Top, The Music Man, Pirates of Penzance; at SFA: SM—Gray Matter, 2008 Festival of New American Plays; Asst. Production Mgr—ACDFA Dance Festival.

MIGUEL ANGEL MAYMI (Master Electrician) is Sophomore Theatre major; Copperas Cove HS; in HS—Steel Magnolias (dir.,); at SFA—Babes on Broadway (Lighting Des.), 2008 Festival of New American Plays (Master Electrician), The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie (ASM); Bald Soprano (lightboard op); The Intelligent Design of Jenny Chow (run crew).

DOMINIC MORETTA (Stage Manager/Properties—CRIMES OF THE HEART) is Junior Theatre major; Jesuit College Preparatory School, Dallas; in HS—The Fifth Sun, Murder on the Nile, Dark of the Moon, Man of La Mancha, The Fantasticks; at SFA: SM—The Original Cast, 2007-08, Naomi in the Livingroom, Medal of Honor Rag, The Battle of Bull Run Always Makes Me Cry; ASM—Six Degrees of Separation, The Original Cast, 2006-07.

BRITTANY NELSON (Company Manager, Stage Manager/Properties—CRIMES OF THE HEART) is Sophomore Theatre major; Midlothian HS; in HS—Tech Director and Company Stage Mgr, 2005-2007; at SFA: SM—Dice and Cards; ASM—The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie, 2008 Festival of New American Plays; ACDFA Dance Festival; As You Like It (run crew).
THE COMPANY

DARRELL D. GRANT (GUEST ARTIST: Hoke-DRIVING MISS DAISY) is a 2007 Theatre graduate of SFA who currently works professionally in the Houston area. He just completed a four-month tour with Foxtail Productions' Marrying Up, and appeared in Old Stories at Stages Theatre. He was also in The Wiz at the Ensemble Theatre. SFA audiences will remember Darrell in such productions as Hair, Pericles, The Shadow Box, Trudi and the Minstrel, The Tempest, Grease, and in The Original Cast. He co-directed and appeared in The Piano Lesson, and was Assistant Choreographer for a number of shows. Later this year, Darrell will be seen in Nina Foxx's Just Short of Crazy, in Houston.

KATIE CLEVELAND (Mag--CRIMES...) Sophomore Theatre major; Mt. Vernon HS; in HS--The Kentucky Cycle, Sweet Nothing in My Ear, Bury the Dead; at SFA--The Death of Bessie Smith, 2008 Festival of New American Plays.

LAURA DIAL (Costume Tech) Senior Theatre Ed. major; Clarksville HS; Paris JC; in HS--Antic Spring; at PJC--ASM/Prop Master; at Houston HS. Theatre--SM, To Kill a Mockingbird; at SFA--SM, Summer at the Lake, and various crews on various shows since Fall 2006.

TONY DOUGLAS (Androcles--ANDROCLIES...) Junior Theatre major; Centennial HS, Frisco; at SFA--Medal of Honor Rag, Piano Lesson, Dice & Cards, The Gas Heart, 2008 Festival of New American Plays.

DANIEL G. GAMBILL (Boolie--...MISS DAISY; Barnette Lloyd--CRIMES...) Sophomore Theatre Ed. major; Quitman HS; in HS--Of Mice and Men, Guys & Dolls, The Beggar's Opera, Into the Woods; at SFA--This Day Forward, As You Like It, Time Flies.

KELLI LYNN GRIMES-BAGGETT (Costume Tech) Senior Theatre Ed. major; Westfield HS, Houston; Angelina JC; U. of OK/Abilene, in HS--Bye Bye Birdie, Plain & Fancy, Androcles & the Lion; at Angelina--South Pacific, Miss Julie, James & the Giant Peach, AC Singers; at Angelina Playhouse--Daddy's Dyin' Who's Got the Will?

NATALIA GUTIERREZ-BORJA (Chick--CRIMES...) Junior Theatre major; James Pace HS, Brownsville; in HS--Our Town, Fiddler on the Roof; at SFA--props crew, Lend Me a Tenor, Prime of Miss Jean Brodie; Lighting Des., 27 Wagons Full of Cotton.


JATHAN "JAY" INNERARITY (Asst. Sound Designer; Scene Tech) Senior Theatre major; Tyler JC; at TJC--design/tech for Harvest, Beauty & the Beast, Complete Works of Wm. Shakespeare Abridged, Amadeus; at SFA--The Labyrinth (scene des.), Side Man (sound des.), The Gas Heart (makeup des.); TD of Student Productions; TD, 2008 Festival of New American Plays.

NIKKI MARIE JOHNSON (Scene Tech) Freshman Theatre major; Nacogdoches HS; in HS--Lighting des. for Best Christmas Pageant Ever, Reynard the Fox, The Yellow Boat; at SFA--Lend Me a Tenor (lightboard op.), Death of Bessie Smith (lightboard op.).

AARON KLINE (Prologue/Lion--ANDROCLIES...) Sophomore Theatre major; Brenham HS; in HS--Ordinary People, Beauty & the Best, 7 Brides for 7 Brothers, Guys & Dolls, Grease, Bye Bye Birdie, etc.; at SFA--Penguin Blues (board op.), Prime of Miss Jean Brodie (dramaturg).

KATHRYN KNIGHT (Costume Tech) Junior Theatre Ed. major; Tyler JC; 8 yrs. as professional singer/entertainer; at TJC--Merry Wives of Windsor, & var. crews; at SFA--The Bartered Bride (costume tech).

CHRIS MATRAGOS (Pantalone--ANDROCLIES...) Junior Theatre major; Lamar HS, Arlington; at SFA--Medal of Honor Rag, Six Degrees of Separation, Intelligent Design of Jenny Chow, 2008 Festival of New American Plays.

CHAD McELVEEN (Doc--CRIMES...; Captain--ANDROCLIES...) Senior Theatre major; Lufkin HS; at SFA--Night of the Iguana, Servant of Two Masters, Six Degrees of Separation, Intelligent Design of Jenny Chow, Labyrinth, Da Nille, Bartered Bride (dancer).

ANDREW OZBUN (Lelio--ANDROCLIES...; Asst. Makeup Designer) Senior Music major; Cedar Park HS; at SFA--La Perichole, The Marriage of Figaro, The Sandbox.

BETTINA CRISTELL PALOMINO (Costume Tech) Junior Theatre Art & History major; Alief Kerr HS, Houston; at SFA--Hair (asst. dir.), Babes on Broadway (costume des.).

CATHERINE RESTIVO (Daisy--...MISS DAISY) Senior Theatre major; Conroe HS; at Huron Playhouse, Ohio--Kiss Me, Kate, I Remember Mama, Annie; at SFA--A Cheever Evening, Side Man, Gray Matter, Boy in the Basement, Can-Can, Bartered Bride (dancer), The Moon Pulls Women and Wallace, Write Me a Love Scene; dramaturg--Night of the Iguana, Grease, Blithe Spirit; director--Time Flies.

SABLE STUBBLEFIELD (Isabella--ANDROCLIES...) Senior Theatre Ed. major; Lufkin HS; in HS--Play It Again Sam, Defying Gravity, Miracle Worker, Bye Bye Birdie (student dir.); at SFA--Anton in Show Business, As You Like It, asst. dir.--The Death of Bessie Smith.

SARAH ZABINSKI (Babe--CRIMES...) Senior Theatre major; Clear Creek HS, League City; in HS--The Boys Next Door, Playing for Time, Christmas Carol, Grease; at SFA--Gander Sauce, Grease, The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie, The Original Cast 06-08 (Playing the Palace, '07; Babes on Broadway, '08).
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**LATE SEATING**
In fairness to those already seated, patrons who have the misfortune to arrive late will be seated after the first scene or at an appropriate break in the action, at the discretion of the theatre.

**WHEELCHAIR ACCESS**
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Those patrons who lose articles at the theatre are invited to make all claims and inquiries with the House Manager or call (936) 468-6407 during regular office hours.

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2008-2009 Season of Plays

Faculty Directed Mainstage Productions
Turner Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

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Downstage Theatre
Fridays at 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m.

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