

The Minotaur

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The Ash Girl

A dark retelling of the Cinderella story that is definitely not the Disney version.

Some adult content
Parental discretion advised!



November 3-6, 2011

Directed by Miranda Miller



An O. Henry Christmas

Three heart warming Christmas stories from a beloved writer.

December 2-4, 2011

Directed by

Marlo Tinkham

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Cecilia Rinaldi

Kaylla Steadman

ABC Players can now access the AACT Spotlight Newsletter from the ABC Players website at <http://abcplayers.org/>



"Theater is a verb before it is a noun, an act before it is a place."

- Martha Graham

Upcoming Events!!!!



Who's Afraid of Iambic Pentameter?

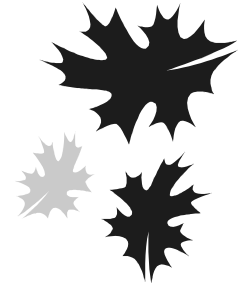
A workshop on reading Shakespeare aloud

December 10, 2011 10am-noon

The Athens Public Library

Conducted by Celeste Parsons

No memorization required; all selections provided;
no charge.



Auditions!!!!

Auditions for

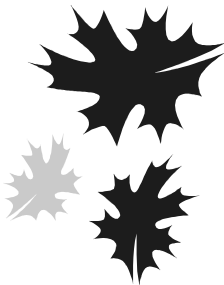
The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

January 7 & 8, 2012

Directed by Sylvia Abbott

Music Direction by

Lynn Sullivan



Auditions!!!!

Auditions for

The Taming of the Shrew

January 14 & 15, 2012

Rehearsals will be in mid-March
after The 25th Annual Putnam
County Spelling Bee closes.

See abcplayers.org for more details
and information on roles.



ABC Players Yard Sale

After sorting out items in the costume room, some members of the ABC Players participated in a yard sale. The yard sale took place on September 30 and October 1 on the Public Square in Nelsonville, in a building owned by Bill L'Heureux. While some members helped with the sale of costume items, some other members provided delicious snacks of cookies, muffins and snack bars.



The sale was quite a hit, with actors finding costume pieces that they had previously worn in past ABC Players shows. The ABC Players were pleased to make a profit of \$68.44 from the yard sale. The leftover items were donated to the Nelsonville Family Center, which maintains a stash of clothing and furniture for low-income families. It was a very successful way for the ABC Players to make some money, and also to give a little back to the Nelsonville community.



Chris Neumann models the skirt she wore in *Funny Girl*, while Dayton Willison holds up the shirt he wore in *The Sound of Music*.

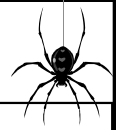


Dayton tried on the shirt to prove that it still fit. Notice that nice, new board he is standing in front of? The yard sale was also the event for the unveiling of this board that was purchased recently.





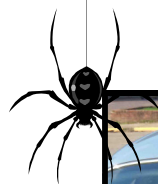
The Ash Girl



Miranda Miller will make her directorial debut with ABC Players presents *The Ash Girl*, assisted by Catherine Copher. Although the Ash Girl is a fairytale, it is definitely not the Disney version of Cinderella. Seven deadly sins, in animal guise will lead you into a darker tale of the Cinderella story. There are tender moments with cute little mice and spiders to lighten up the dark forest, but parental discretion is advised for this show, especially for young children. Many of the characters will be wearing masks which were designed and created by Jason Miller. There are a lot of new actors are gracing the ABC Players' stage with this production. Miranda speculated that about 85% of the cast for The Ash Girl, are new faces. We welcome the new actors to this production and hope they will join us for more shows in the future.



Kaylla Steadman and Jim Parsons work on the construction of the Ash Girl set.



Rachelle Gorland, David Potts and Cat Copher pile into a car with Michelle Zeigler and Josh Jones to go to Athens and spread the word about The Ash Girl. Other actors also went to Logon to hand out flyers and hang up posters to advertise the upcoming show.



Celeste Parsons directs Jason Miller up the ladder to get supplies needed for the set.

