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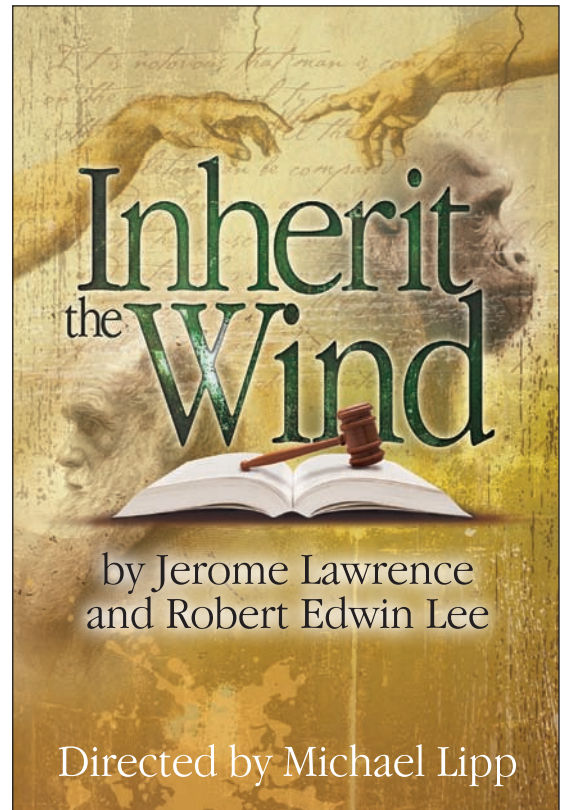
Theatre Jacksonville Presents:

INHERIT THE WIND

Considered one of the great American plays of the twentieth century, Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee's gripping, relevant drama *Inherit the Wind* is inspired by the famous 1925 Scopes 'Monkey Trial' when school teacher John Scopes stood accused of violating a Tennessee statute by teaching Darwin's theory of evolution to his students. In this fictionalized account, two legal Titans confront each other when a close knit community puts freedom of thought on trial. Hillsboro, Tennessee, is the setting for this epic legal battle between Matthew Harrison Brady, a leading Christian scholar and former Presidential candidate, and defense attorney Henry Drummond, a champion of free thought and the leading legal mind of his day. Among other positive reviews of the play, *The New York Times* said, "The portrait it draws of an explosive episode in American culture, vigorously written by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee, remains as fresh as it ever was. One of the most stirring plays in recent years... Bursting with vitality... Literature of the stage!"

Inherit the Wind first opened on Broadway April 21, 1955 and enjoyed a successful run of 806 performances. It garnered four Tony Awards including Best Actor (Paul Muni) and Best Featured Actor (Ed Begley) in a play. The play has since received two revival productions on Broadway, first in 1996 and then in 2007. A critically acclaimed film version of the play, released in 1960 starring Spencer Tracy and Gene Kelly, received four Academy Award nominations.

Inherit the Wind showcases 25 local actors, many who have appeared previously on our stage and others making their Theatre Jacksonville stage debut. The ensemble cast, ranging in age from 11 to 70, includes **Charles Back, Jack Barnard, Regan Briggs, Ray Chute, Jason Collins, Brian Currie, Brandon Harris, Emma Jones, Charlotte Leslie, Kent Lindsey, Kenny Logsdon, Tadan Middleton, Bob Miller, Allen Morton, Sara Murphy, Kiernan**



by Jerome Lawrence
and Robert Edwin Lee

Directed by Michael Lipp

MARCH 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19,
20, 24, 25, 26, 2011

O'Connor, Maggie O'Connor, Sean Olin, Toni Philips, Robert Pogachnik, John Pope, Jordan Schemmel, Bonnie Schwan, Mark Snitzer and Josh Waller.

Michael Lipp, just off his recent appearance in January's *Rabbit Hole*, returns to Theatre Jacksonville as the director of this fascinating drama. The talented production team is rounded out by **Kelly Wagoner** (set design); **Jeff Wagoner** (lighting design); **Tracy Olin** (costume design); Stage Manager **Braden Ward** and Assistant Stage Manager, **Mary Beth Ward**.

Theatre Jacksonville's production of *Inherit the Wind* is sponsored by Holland and Knight Charitable Foundation.

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Show runs March 11-26. Show times are Friday and Saturdays at 8 p.m.; Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.; and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets for the show are \$20-\$25, and are available by calling **904-396-4425** or online at **www.theatrejax.com**. For more information, please visit **www.theatrejax.com**.

INTRODUCING THEATRE JACKSONVILLE'S FIRST 24-HOUR PLAYWRITING COMPETITION

ONE DAY, ONE NIGHT...
ONE ACT!



Combine creative minds, add in liberal amounts of caffeine and start the clock to run for 24 hours and voila: it's the first Theatre Jacksonville 24 hour playwriting competition.

The day into night into day race is April 1 and 2 at the Harold K. Smith Playhouse in San Marco Square. It's the opportunity to spend 24 hours inside our theatre – and it's exclusively writing going on the entire time. First place prize will be \$300, a public staged reading of the winning script and full bragging rights. Applications for up to 40 participants are now being accepted. Visit www.theatrejax.com for more information about the competition and to download a registration form.



TJ APPRENTICES KICK OFF PARTY

For Jacksonville residents who put "volunteer more" on their New Year's Resolutions list, Theatre Jacksonville created a perfect solution: take on the role of an Apprentice. Theatre Jacksonville has created **The Apprentices**,

a volunteer group of young professionals dedicated to supporting the theatre at events and through fun fundraisers. To kick things off, Theatre Jacksonville hosted a cocktail party at The Grotto in San Marco. Didn't make it? The event is just one of several events planned by the Apprentices. It's just \$50 annually to be an Apprentice, and that comes with perks like discounted tickets to shows. Learn more at www.theatrejax.com.

JUNIOR MAINSTAGE PLAYERS PRESENT JACK VS JILL

While Theatre Jacksonville presents the classic courtroom drama, *Inherit the Wind*, another classic tale with a legal twist will also be presented on the same stage by our young and talented Jr. Mainstage Players. Come sit on the jury of JACK vs JILL and help decide the fate of the clumsy water-fetching pair. They meet here

for the first time since that fateful day on the hill. Jack (with the scar on his crown forever serving as a reminder of his tumble) must defend himself against Jill's accusations of malicious hill-pushing. As both prosecution and defense plead their cases, it is the audience who will decide which party is guilty. A must see event for the whole family. Call the box office at 396-4425 to make reservations.

Jack vs. Jill by Dustin Robert Blakeman

Show Dates: March 19 at 2:30pm and
March 20 at 6:30pm

Admission: \$10 General Admission,
\$5 Children under 12.

(Students over 12 with a ticket stub from Theatre Jacksonville's production of Inherit the Wind also admitted for \$5)

▶ **All proceeds go to support Theatre Jacksonville's Educational Outreach Programming!**

REGISTER NOW FOR CAMP THEATRE JACKSONVILLE 2011 WE'VE GOT PARTS TO PERFORM... HEARTS TO WARM!

Are your kids obsessed with Glee? Natural born performers? Give them the gift of theatre arts camp this summer. Come join the Camp Theatre Jacksonville cast as we sing, dance, and act our way through great Broadway moments of the 20th century. Your guides on this four week journey will be our fantastic staff of trained and professional instructors, as well as a team of bright and talented counselors from NE Florida high schools and colleges. Campers will put their skills to use in our rocking end of session showcase performance.

Session A: June 13-July 8
Session B: July 18-August 12

Camp TJ has been going strong for a quarter century and we're looking forward to at least another 25 more great years! We ask that your children bring their positive energy, creativity, and a lunch! For more details visit us on the web at www.theatrejax.com/camp or call Juan Unzueta at the Educational Outreach Office, 904.396.4425 ext 16.



TPC AND THEATRE JAX: BIRDIES FOR CHARITY

Fore! It's almost TPC time in North Florida, and this year golf and theatre lovers alike can follow the tournament and help benefit Theatre Jacksonville. As part of the TPC's Birdies for Charity program, you can make a donation (minimum of \$20) to Theatre Jacksonville – and wager a guess at how many birdies will be made at the 2011 PLAYERS Championship.



After TPC ends, the individual who guesses the exact number of birdies made has a chance to **win a trip for two to the 2011 Presidents Cup in Melbourne Australia**. But Theatre Jax wins regardless! To donate or for more information, please go directly to www.birdiesforcharity.playerschampionship.com.

IMPORTANT DATES

The Champagne Charlie Stakes

By Bruce Graham
April 29 - May 14

Directed by
Michelle Svenson Simkulet

Box office for subscribers opens April 12
Box office for general public opens April 19

The Drowsy Chaperone

Book by Bob Martin and Don McKellar
Music and lyrics by Lisa Lambert
and Greg Morrison
June 10 - 25

Directed by Dave Thomas

AUDITION:

Sunday, March 27, 4:00 pm

visit

http://www.theatrejax.com/91_06.html
for more information

VOLUNTEER SET CONSTRUCTION WORK CALL

Saturday April 16; 10am - 5pm.

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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: LAURA EVANS



LAURA EVANS, EVANS RONAN DESIGN AND PHOTOGRAPHER

She's been behind the lens capturing Theatre Jacksonville's cast and production photos, and now she's in front of it as Theatre Jacksonville's spotlight volunteer: Laura Evans of Evans Ronan Design and Photography. After doing time at the ATP World Tour, the Robin Shepherd Group and Jacksonville Magazine, Laura launched Laura Evans Photography/Design in '99. She describes her business as "A little bit Renaissance woman, a little bit rock 'n' roll.". Whether taking photos for Theatre Jacksonville, Arbus Magazine, hundreds of weddings, events, families, babies and more, Laura works hard to realize the vision she and her client-friends create together. Thank you Laura for sharing your creativity and talents with Theatre Jacksonville! For more on Laura, visit www.lauraevansphotography.com.

LAST SEEN ON OUR STAGE...

RABBIT HOLE

By David Lindsay-Abaire

Directed by Jean Rahner

CAST:

Lindsey Weirich as Izzy
Marybeth Antoinette as Becca
Michael Lipp as Howie
Toni D'Amico as Nat
Pablo Milla as Jason



THE NEW SHOW

FOR THEATRE JACKSONVILLE

THE JACKSONVILLE HOME AND PATIO SHOW



LITTLE THEATRE - BIG VOICE

The Jacksonville Home and Patio Show isn't just the hottest home improvement event in town, this year it's an opportunity for North Floridians to give back and help Theatre Jax just by playing video games. **Theatre Jax has been selected as the show's charity partner for Spring 2011's show** – and will be showcased accordingly.

The Jacksonville Home and Patio Show is helping to support Theatre Jacksonville when it returns to downtown's Prime Osborn Convention Center **March 3-6, 2011**. The highly anticipated annual consumer show will fill every inch of the facility, including the show's largest swimming pool and garden feature ever.



The young and young-at-heart will want to spend time in the Home Arcades gaming area. Old school video games (think Frogger and Donkey Kong) meet today's hottest games (Golden Tee) in an area designed for all to take a break from the stresses of modern life. Throughout the show, guests can drop in a quarter or two to play, and **all the money collected will go to support Theatre Jacksonville.**



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