

The AHS Theatre Ensemble 2009-2010 Season

The Laramie Project

By *Moisés Kaufman & the Members of the Tectonic Theater Project*

Nov. 19-21 at 7 pm, Nov. 22 at 2 pm

In 1998 the brutal murder of Matthew Shepard tore apart the sleepy town of Laramie, WY. Moved and disturbed by the international media circus, a NYC-based theatre company traveled to Laramie in hopes of telling the real story of the hate crime and subsequent trial. Compiled from interviews and court transcripts, this touching true story transcends the persecution of a single minority group, exploring core issues of hate and violence, and the indelible scars they leave on communities plagued by intolerance. Panel discussions with community experts will follow each performance. (Contains mature subject matter and strong language. May not be suitable for all audiences.)

Tickets: Adults: \$10, Students/Seniors: \$5



Into the Woods

Music & lyrics by *Stephen Sondheim*

Book by *James Lapine*

April 29 & 30, May 1 at 7 pm, May 2 at 2 pm

The sins of the father haunt a childless baker and his wife who must venture into the woods to lift a curse placed on their family by the begrudged witch next door. Other fairy tale favorites weave in and out of the clever story, chasing after their life-long dreams. When they get what they want, will the grass still seem greener on the other side of the moat? Celebrated Broadway composer Stephen Sondheim plunges far deeper into the struggles and triumphs of the human spirit than most children's bedtime stories in this classic Tony-Award winning musical. Sometimes dark and always funny, join us in this celebration of our timeless longing for connection to community and family.

Tickets: Adults: \$15, Students/Seniors: \$5

PERFORMANCE LOCATION
Albany High School Auditorium
700 Washington Ave., Albany, NY



Promising Playwrights Festival

**WORLD PREMIERE
AT ALBANY HIGH!**

June 10 - 12 at 7 pm

Be a part of dramatic writing history as the Ensemble premieres the plays of students in AHS's playwriting course. Each evening different works-in-progress are performed, and the voices of AHS students will be heard in unique ways that you won't want to miss!

TICKETS: Adults: \$5, Students/Seniors: \$2

COMING IN MARCH
Benefit Cabaret

Watch for Details!




Why Support The Theatre Ensemble and Arts-in-Education?

Albany High School's award-winning troupe has garnered prestigious awards and invitations to tour their productions. They traveled to Scotland in 2003 to the International Fringe Festival and each seasons' musicals have earned best production, choreography, direction and performance awards by the Schenectady Light Opera Company. The club has over 100 members representing a wide cross section of the student body, and we strive to foster unity across culture, class and discipline.

Young people participating in the arts are four times more likely to be recognized for academic achievement. The arts make a tremendous impact on developmental growth and help to level the learning field across socio-economic boundaries. Students develop a sense of craftsmanship, quality task performance, goal-setting, teamwork, and communication skills, needed both in the classroom and beyond.

If you are renewing your support, thank you for your tireless acknowledgment of our work and its value. If you are new to our family of supporters, welcome aboard! You are making an investment that you can feel terrific about for years to come.





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PLATINUM DONOR = \$1000 and up

Be named on our posters (pending printer deadlines). Receive a full-page ad and listing in both our 4-color playbill and lobby display, nightly acknowledgment in the director's curtain speech, and 20 complimentary tickets for each show you support.

GOLD DONOR = \$250 (single show) or \$450 (both shows at a 10% discount)

Receive a full-page ad and listing in our 4-color playbill and lobby display, nightly acknowledgment in the director's curtain speech, and 10 complimentary tickets for each show you support.

SILVER DONOR = \$175 (single show) or \$315 (both shows at a 10% discount)

Receive a 1/2-page ad and listing in our 4-color playbill and lobby display, nightly acknowledgment in the director's curtain speech, and 5 complimentary tickets for each show you support.

BRONZE DONOR = \$100 (single show) or \$180 (both shows at a 10% discount)

Receive a 1/4-page ad and listing in our 4-color playbill and lobby display, and a pair of complimentary tickets for each show you support.

COPPER UP TO DONOR = \$50 (single show) or \$90 (both shows at a 10% discount)

Receive a 1/8-page ad and listing in our 4-color playbill and lobby display.

PATRON = \$49 and under

Be acknowledged by contribution level in the playbill and on the lobby display.

Mail checks to 700 Washington Ave., Albany NY 12203.

For more information call 518-857-1536.

Here's How

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Name(s) of donor/organization as it is to be listed in program (please print):

Contact name _____

Phone _____ email _____

Level of support: Platinum Donor Gold Donor Silver Donor
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Which show(s)? Fall show Spring musical Both shows

Check one: Ad enclosed Ad to be designed by AHS Theatre Ensemble
 No ad please Ad for Spring will change and will be sent later
 Ad emailed directly to designer: abernat@nycap.rr.com (details enclosed)

Amount enclosed (Please make checks payable to AHS Theatre Ensemble): _____

