



The Minotaur

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The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

The Tony Award winning musical hit
about surviving adolescence

March 9-10 & 16-18 2012

Directed by Sylvia Abbott
Musical Direction by Lynn Sullivan

Parental discretion is advised
for some adult content



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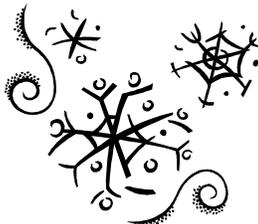
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Mark your Calendar for
The ABC Players March meeting

Tuesday March 20th at 5:30pm
In Stuart's Opera House
Our meetings are open to all; Everyone Welcome!
Come learn about your community theater!



"I regard the theater as the greatest of all art forms, the most immediate way in which a human being can share with another the sense of what it is to be human."

- Oscar Wilde





The Taming of the Shrew
William Shakespeare's class battle of the sexes

May 10-13, 2012



Directed by
Celeste Parsons



This season is dedicated to
Louise Wolfe
June Watkins &
Helen Shingler
mothers of members
Suzanne Ragg, Linda Watkins &
Sandy Russell



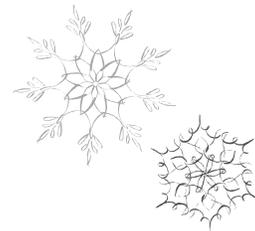
**It is time to start thinking about play selections
for the 2012-2013 season!!!**

You can access the forms and information to
submit plays at
<http://abcplayers.org/>



“When I come into the theater I get a sense of security. I love an audience. I love people, and I act because I like trying to give pleasure to people.”

-Vivien Leigh





Jennifer Fritchley is in the Spotlight



Meet Jennifer Fritchley, the choreographer for The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee!

Jenn, as she is known to friends and family, is this month's feature ABC Players actress, and was willing to do a Q & A.

Q. Where are you from?

A. Long Island, New York, but I've been in Ohio for 20 years.

Q. What is important to you?

A. The three most important areas of my life are my Faith, my Family and my Friends.

Q. How did you get into theater?

A. My parents founded a drama club that was and still is very successful. My entire childhood revolved around musical theater. You can say I was born on stage.

Q. What is your favorite thing about theater?

A. Being able to perform on stage. I love getting completely lost in it. It is my passion and brings me such joy! I enjoy watching a show come together. How it all starts to the end is awesome. Plus the people you get to meet and work with are always so much fun!

Q. What is or was your favorite theater experience? Role, show, etc?

A. I would have to say this past summer I got to play my dream role "Rosie," in *Bye, Bye Birdie*. I got to act sing and dance. I enjoyed every minute of it. I love to dance, so being able to do a dancing role like that was just incredible!!!!

Q. What do you do in your non-theater life?

A. I'm a wife and mother of two beautiful children that keep me busy. I'm very involved in my church. I work there as the office manager, part of a small group, I sing on the praise team, help with our elementary youth group, and help out with our choir musicals.

Q. How has your experience as choreographer for the Spelling Bee show been?

A. It has been wonderful. I've had a blast working on this show. I hadn't choreographed a musical in 20 years, so I was a little nervous at first, but working with this cast has been a complete pleasure. They are very talented, patient and hard working. I'm very proud of how it has all come together. Everyone should come see this show. It is very funny and has a cast full of talent!

