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UPCOMING AUDITIONS!!!

Auditions for *Nightfall with Edgar Allen Poe* will be held
Saturday and Sunday August 25 & 26
from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Stuart's Opera House

Please be familiar with Poe's "The Raven," "The Fall of the House of Usher," "The Pit and the Pendulum," and "The Tell Tale Heart."

Excepts from the script can be found at
<http://www.playscripts.com/plays/nightfallpoe.pdf>

"They who dream by day are cognizant of many things that escape those who dream only by night."

- Edgar Allen Poe





Some Secrets of the ABC Players Web Site

By Jim Parsons

Everybody knows that you can go to the ABC Players Web site (www.abcplayers.org) to see a list of shows for the current season, current officers, upcoming auditions, photos from completed shows, information about the next meeting, the history of the organization, and copies of both *The Minotaur* and *The AACT Spotlight*, but here are some lesser-known useful (or fun) features:

Keep Current: To learn the most recent change to the site's content, click the "What's New" link in the Features menu. To find out all of the changes since the last time you checked, click the "What's New" link and then click the "Details" button. Every time there's a change in content, that change is described in What's New and added to the Details list.

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Read New York Theater Reviews: Click the "Toys" link in the Features menu, and then click the link labeled "The Latest Theater News from New York." Here, you'll find current play reviews from *The New York Times* and *The Village Voice*.

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Keep your calendar marked for more auditions!!!

Auditions for



Hansel and Gretel
October 20 & 21



1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Stuart's Opera House



We have a new shoe rack in the costume shop!!!

Fellow ABC Players members worked together to build a shoe rack for the costume shop. The project was completed on June 28th. Many thanks to Jim Parsons, Celeste Parsons and Kaylla Steadman for their hard work on this much needed addition to the costume shop.



Kaylla and Celeste start screws in the side supports to speed later assembly.



Jim and Celeste add the top shelf.



Kaylla and Celeste consult on ordering shoes in the new rack.



“I believe that in a great city, or even in a small city or a village, a great theater is the outward and visible sign of an inward and probable culture.”

- Laurence Olivier





THEATER WORKSHOPS

All workshop are scheduled from 10a.m.- 2p.m., with a break for lunch, and are held at Stuart's Opera House

Getting Your Act Together

Saturday September 29, 2012

10a.m.-2p.m.

at Stuart's Opera House

Presented by Joe Balding, Marlo Tinkham
and Karen Chan

Tips for an actor on how to approach a role, prepare a monologue, and keep your instrument in tune to give your best performance.

To register please email
karenmargaretchan@gmail.com

For more details and to download
a monologue, visit
www.abcplayers.org



From Flat to Fabulous:

Painting for the stage

January 26, 2013

Using paint to make the audience see brick, wood, stone and other indoor and outdoor textures.

Presented by Sandy Russell

To register please email
the.abc.players@gmail.com

The World of Props

March 23, 2013

How to find, borrow, create, and organize the myriad items that are used on stage during a play.

Presented by Ardelle Donohue

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