

Enjoy an exciting season of drama and comedy at JJC's Fine Arts Theatre!

Almost, Maine October 6-9, 2011

By John Cariani

All is not quite what it appears to be in the isolated, fictional town of Almost, Maine. In the tradition of television programs such as *Northern Exposure*, *Almost, Maine* unfolds in a series of poignant, witty scenes set in a magical winter wonderland. The play's quirky, endearing characters fall in and out of love in a consistently bewildering and comical manner. They slip, fall down and keep getting up again in search of getting it right (well, *almost*) the next time. Directed by Dr. Zachary Bloomfield.

Dark of the Moon November 17-20, 2011

By Howard Richardson and William Berney

Based on the haunting folk ballad *Barbara Allen*, this play, set in the Smoky Mountains, recounts the story of John, a strange "witch boy" who falls in love upon first sight with the beautiful Barbara Allen. He is given human form to woo and marry her on the condition that she remain true to him. Is Barbara's love for John enough to keep her true to him and thus save him from him from losing his human form? Directed by Nicki Blowers.



The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee March 1-4, 2012

Music and lyrics by William Finn, book by Rachel Sheinkin

Vying for the county spelling championship are six delightfully quirky adolescents: an overachiever who speaks six languages, a young man with unfortunate allergies, the slightly befuddled offspring of hippie parents, a shy newcomer, the politically-aware daughter of same-sex parents, and a boy scout who was last year's winner. Shepherded by a former champion still reveling in her past victory, a somewhat bitter vice-principal, and an ex-con "comfort counselor," the contestants learn that "winning isn't everything and that losing doesn't necessarily make you a loser." This play won the 2005 Tony Award for Best Book of a Musical. Directed by Clay Kirkland, music direction by Dave Nuccio.

The Diviners: A Play in Two Acts and Elegies April 19-20, 2012

By Jim Leonard, Jr.

The story concerns an Indiana family raising a traumatized child, Buddy, who forges a friendship with C.C. - a stranger passing through town looking for work and food during the Great Depression. The townspeople change drastically when they learn that C.C. was a former preacher who has given up preaching - a knowledge that leads to a horrible tragedy. Winner of the American College Theatre Festival, according to Variety this is "A splendid drama by a playwright ... with poetic as well as human feeling." Directed by Tammy Perkins.

Shows will begin Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m.

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- Sundays at 2 p.m.

To make a donation to the JJC Theatre Scholarship Fund, please contact the JJC Foundation at (815) 280-2353 or jjc.edu/info/foundation.



The Arabian Nights

Performed November 11-14, 2010 and directed by Dr. Zachary Bloomfield.



Noises Off

Performed October 7-10, 2010 and directed by Tammy Perkins.



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