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April, 2006

## Amarillo Little Theatre presents



Words and Music by Richard Adler & Jerry Ross  
Book by George Abbott & Douglas Wallop

Based on the novel by Douglas Wallop, *The Year the Yankees Lost the Pennant*

Amarillo Little Theatre proudly presents **Damn Yankees** as its final production of the 2005-06 season. Faust meets professional baseball in this Broadway classic!

Middle-aged baseball fanatic Joe Boyd trades his soul to the Devil (the charming but devious Mr. Applegate) for a chance to lead his favorite team to victory in the pennant race against the New York Yankees. As young baseball sensation, Joe Hardy, he transforms the hapless Washington Senators into a winning team, only to realize the true worth of the life, and wife, he's left behind. With the help of a handy escape clause and a guilt-ridden temptress named Lola, Joe outsmarts Applegate, returns to his former self and shepherds the Senators to the World Series. This is a fun, light-hearted musical that should delight the entire family.

ALT has assembled a remarkable group of talented performers for this production. The cast includes **Michael Jones** as Joe Boyd, newcomer **Laura Abel** as Meg Boyd, **Bobby Gregg** as Joe Hardy, and ALT veterans **Jenny Bulla** and **Shawn Walsh** as Lola and Mr. Applegate respectively. The remainder of the talented ensemble includes **Josh Bates**, **Tony Brazell**, **David Burton**, **Jason Crespin**, **Sarah Freeman**, **Nick Garst**, **Jo Herrington**, **Sarah Johnson**, **Cara Kee**, **Jacob Kuker**, **Jonathan Mobley**, **Don O'Neal**, **Merri Palmer**, **Beau Rice**, **Don Shipman**, **Chelsea Sissom**, **Emily Starnes**, **Debra Sullivan-Wanick**, **Roni Swindell**, and **Hugh Wilson**. The production staff includes **Allen Shankles** as Artistic Director,

**Rolando Salazar** as Music Director, **Anne Lankford** as Choreographer, and **Art DeMar** as Assistant to the Directors. **Gregg Dunlap** is Technical Director, **David Walsh** is Assistant Technical Director and **Jacob Kuker** is Technical Assistant.

Light, fast-paced and devilishly clever, **Damn Yankees** promises to be a home-run hit with ALT audiences! Don't miss this classic work of American musical theatre. Make your reservations today.

Production Funding by  
**Joseph and Arlene Pool**  
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**Mr. and Mrs. Bill Quackenbush**

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**Dr. Eric and Kathy Levy and Family**      **John Young**

### FACTS AT A GLANCE

<b>Performance Dates</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Location</b> – ALT Mainstage	2019 Civic Circle
May 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20	8:00 pm	<b>Box Office Phone</b> – 806-355-9991	
May 14, 21	2:30 pm	<b>Rated</b> – PG	
<b>Box Office opens to Members</b> – Monday, April 17	10:00 am	<b>Order Online by Email</b> – jeff@amarillolittletheatre.org	
<b>Box Office opens to Public</b> – Monday, April 24	10:00 am		

**PLEASE FORWARD YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS TO ALT!**

## Director's Notes



**Allen  
Shankles**

Whoosh! That's the sound of our season flying by and coming to a miraculous close with **Damn Yankees** in May. It seems like only a short time ago that we were relishing in the success of our season-opening production, **A Woman of Independent Means** and now here we are just a few weeks away from completing our ninth production.

I continue to be so very proud of the amazing body of work produced by ALT. Our staff, board of directors and volunteers once again excelled beyond our expectations. Perhaps most gratifying is that we collectively achieved far more than any one of us could have alone. That is one of the things I like most about the theatre.

We have selected a really exciting and diverse collection of plays and musicals for next season's schedule. (they are listed on the back of this newsletter) We are making a concerted effort to produce well known and popular shows for our Mainstage season. We need for every show at the Mainstage to be successful at the box office. As such, we have tried to select shows that will have a very broad appeal to our patrons and to those people who are "occasional" patrons – those people who may only come to the theatre once or twice a year. If we can get those people to attend more often, our income will increase dramatically. Of course, our Adventure season will continue to challenge our audiences with some of the finest theatre literature available. Between the two spaces, we hope that everyone will find something to "love" at ALT.

On Monday, June 12, ALT's staff will begin taking down all of the existing lighting and sound equipment, drapes, pipes and ropes from our mainstage auditorium. This will be the beginning of a major renovation that will take place this summer. We have received a large grant award which has been designated for a complete renovation of the mainstage's lighting and sound. ALT's lighting system and equipment has been "cobbled" together for many years and much of the infrastructure is over 30 years old. The sound system was upgraded in 1995 thanks to a generous contribution from Cindy and Michael Terk. While much of that system will remain, we will be upgrading the speakers and sound control as well as adding some additional wireless microphones. When we open the mainstage season in September, these new and improved systems will help us to produce an even better quality production. We are very excited.

Earlier in the season, I expressed concern regarding many of the challenges facing ALT. Those challenges were and are real, but I think that we have "weathered" them pretty well thus far. I appreciate the continued generous support of our patrons and the amazing dedication and commitment of our many volunteers. I also continue to admire the "spirit" and tenaciousness of ALT's staff. This organization remains strong thanks to all of you.

**Damn Yankees** promises to be a fun production for the season finalé. I hope that you will plan to attend.

I look forward to seeing you at the theatre(s).

## Don't Miss ALT's very special event

featuring

**JANE MONHEIT**

Saturday, June 10 @ 8:00 pm

Call the ALT Box Office for tickets and information.



## TEE IT UP!!!!

ALT'S  
"SWINGIN' FOR THE  
STARS"  
GOLF TOURNAMENT  
IS  
SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH.

ARE YOU IN?

## AND THE WINNER IS...!!!!

Winner  
2001

Annual ALTA AWARDS

scheduled for June 24th.

Certificate  
of MERIT

ALT's ALTA Awards & Celebration are scheduled for Saturday, June 24th. The event will begin with cocktails and "mingling" at 6:30 followed by a scrumptious buffet catered by Marty's. The award presentation will begin around 8:00 pm. This exciting event is being held at the ALT Adventure Space.

Cost is \$25.00 per person  
Make plans now to attend

## Academy Spotlight



It won't be much longer before another Academy season comes to a close and I marvel at how quickly it all goes.

We are very excited to announce the arrival of an enthusiastic and motivated young teacher and administrator who promises to be a huge asset to the ALT program. **Arlette Winkler** will be working part-time in April and May and moving up to full-time beginning in June. If you get the opportunity, come by and introduce yourself and welcome the newest member of the ALT team.

I want to extend my appreciation to the sponsors of our latest Academy production. "**Zink: the Myth, the Legend, the Zebra**" was a very successful venture for the Academy, and would not have been available to many area school children had it not been for the generosity of **Xcel Energy**, the **Junior League of Amarillo**, **Doug and Evaline Thompson**, the **ALT Guild** and the **Girl Scouts Five Star Council**. I would also like to thank **Leslie Hill**, who provided lunch to over seventy cast members for two days. Also, I extend special congratulations to the cast and crew for such a successful production and huge bouquets to all of the parents who worked so hard behind the scenes. Volunteers make ALT's productions possible.

To all ALT Academy students: Keep up the good work and I'll see you in the classroom.

Miss Jayme

## Camp News...Camp News...Camp News

ALT Academy Summer Arts Day Camp is growing! Mark your calendars because you won't want to miss this year's summer camps. For grades Kindergarten - Fourth we will be presenting **HOLA AMIGOS**, a collection of Spanish reflections and poetry, performed in both English and Spanish. Middle School and High School camps will each consist of two weeks of Master classes conducted by local area artists. There will be intensive classes offered in Stage Combat, Makeup, Vocal, Dance, Resumés, Method and beyond.

**June 26th - 30th... Grades Kindergarten - 4th...** \$150 Fee ...9:00 A.M. -4:00 P.M. Extended hours 8:00 - 5:00 for an additional fee. Bring a sack lunch, drinks will be provided.

**July 10th - 14th... Grades 5th - 7th...** 1st week session, classes offered will be Makeup, Method acting, Stage Combat, and Vocal, plus additional activities and showcase...\$150 Fee...9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Extended hours for an additional fee. Bring a sack lunch, drinks will be provided.

**July 17th - 21... Grades 5th - 7th...** 2nd week session, classes offered will be Advanced Makeup, Scene study, Improvisation and Dance, plus additional activities and showcase...\$150 Fee...9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Extended hours for an additional fee. Bring a sack lunch, drinks will be provided.

**July 24th -28th... Grades 8th - 10th...** 1st week session, classes offered will be Makeup, Method acting, Resumés, and Vocal, plus additional activities and showcase...\$150 Fee...9:00 A.M. -4:00 P.M. Extended hours for an additional fee. Bring a sack lunch, drinks will be provided.

**July 31st - August 4th... Grades 8th - 10th...** 2nd week session, classes offered will be Costume and Scene Design, Audition Techniques, Advanced Makeup and Dance, plus additional activities and showcase ...\$150 Fee...9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Extended hours for an additional fee. Bring a sack lunch, drinks will be provided.

Those purchasing more than one session will be given a 10% discount.

**Please call 355-9991 for details. Registration begins Monday, May 8 at 10:00 am.**

# Announcing ALT's 2006-07 Season

## ALT MAINSTAGE SEASON 2006-2007

**STEEL MAGNOLIAS**  
(Comedy/Drama)  
September 2006

**THE ODD COUPLE**  
(Comedy)  
January 2007

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL**  
(The New Broadway Musical)  
December 2006

**OKLAHOMA!**  
(Classical Musical)  
May 2007

**BEEHIVE**  
(60's Musical/Comedy)  
March 2007

## ALT ADVENTURE SPACE SEASON 2006-2007

**BRIGHT IDEAS**  
(Satirical Comedy)  
August 2006

**METAMORPHOSES**  
(Award Winning Drama)  
February 2007

**ASSASSINS**  
(Musical)  
November 2006

**THE LONESOME WEST**  
(Dark Comedy)  
April 2007

### 2006-2007 SEASON TICKET PACKAGES!

**SAME GREAT SAVINGS! - ADVANCE RESERVATIONS PRIVILEGES - EASY EXCHANGES - OTHER DISCOUNTS**

**PURCHASE SEASON TICKETS IN "PACKS" OF 5 OR 4. STACK 'EM UP TO CUSTOMIZE YOUR OWN SEASON TICKET PACKAGE!  
It will take 1-5 Pack and 1-4 Pack to see the entire season!  
(Combinations of Packs must be same type)**

#### Five packs (5 Admissions)

Perfect for the Mainstage

**Flex A - \$70.00**  
Good Anytime

**Flex B - \$60.00**  
Thursday/Sunday Only

**Basic A - \$65.00**

Only 1 ticket per Musical

**Basic B - \$55.00**

Thursday/Sunday Only  
Only 1 ticket per Musical

#### Four Packs (4 Admissions)

Perfect for the Adventure Space

**Flex A - \$57.00**  
Good Anytime

**Flex B - \$49.00**  
Thursday/Sunday Only

**Basic A - \$53.00**

Only 1 ticket per Musical

**Basic B - \$45.00**

Thursday/Sunday Only  
Only 1 ticket per Musical

#### Donating Members

Patron - \$1000.00 - 40 Admissions (plus \$440 Tax Deductible Contribution)

Sponsor - \$500.00 - 30 Admissions (plus \$80 Tax Deductible Contribution)

Angel - \$350.00 - 20 Admissions (plus \$70 Tax Deductible Contribution)

Donating members receive recognition in ALT Playbill, advance reservations and invitations to opening night receptions.

### Yes! I Want To Be An ALT Season Ticket Holder 2006 - 2007 Season Ticket Order Form

#### Season Ticket Options

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Keep the magic alive! — DONATE..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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GET FREE TICKETS!!!!**  
Purchase season tickets  
before July 1 and get one  
bonus ticket **or** purchase a  
combination of 9 or more  
tickets before July 1 and  
get two bonus tickets.

Join ALT's Family of donors!  
Ticket sales only cover a  
portion of producing live  
theatre at ALT.  
Please consider making a tax  
deductible contribution!  
Donors of \$50 or more will be  
recognized in ALT's Playbill.

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