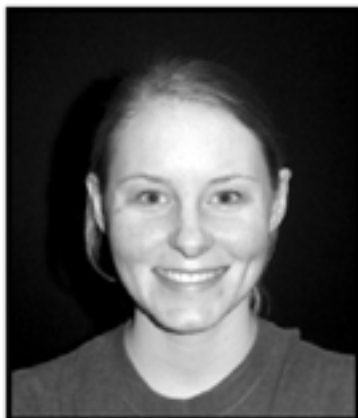


THE CAST



Kate Chiroux as Mother Courage

Kate started her acting career at a young age when she starred as the sweet potato in her second grade Thanksgiving play. Since then she has appeared as the witch in *Hansel and Gretel*, as Snow White, Maid Marion and Mrs. Clause. She is majoring in Foreign Language International Trade with emphasis in German and French. She would like to thank her brothers for their love and support and her parents for all of their help.



David Wood as the Chaplain

David is a 22-year-old senior who is new to the UAH theatre this semester. He will graduate in May with a Bachelors in English and Political Science. David loves performing onstage as well as just doing voices and impressions for family and friends, including his three-year-old daughter, Isabella. David is thrilled to have had the opportunity to meet new friends and be part of this cast. He wishes to thank Renatta for her love, support, and good cooking!



Shawn Tracey as the Cook

Shawn is a Communications Major with a minor in Theatre. He has performed in community theatre for the past four years including last year's *King Lear* at the Renaissance Theatre. Last semester he appeared in *Lysistrata*. He would like to thank his fellow cast members and looks forward to participating in more theatre at UAH.



Jenny McDaniel as Yvette Pottier

Jenny is a Biological sciences major with a minor in Chemistry. She will be attending medical school this fall. She has performed in many figure skating shows, but this marks her first with UAH theatre. She is excited about her role in tonight's performance and to future appearances on stage.



Brandon Meyer as Swiss Cheese

Brandon is a Political science major. He was very active in the theatre program at Grissom High School, appearing in several plays such as *Dead Man #12* and the *Happy Elf*. He was also a member of the All Star cast. He is involved in several campus activities including Invisible Children United, and serves as the president of Model United Nations. This is his first of many shows with UAH Theatre.



Heath McClain as Eilif

Heath is a Studio art major. He's very interested in all types of art forms from painting to acting. Tonight's performance marks his sixth production to date. Heath is also a social worker volunteering his time to a local program call SWOOP, which helps young people who have lost their way find direction and support.



Elizabeth Baxley as Kattrin

Elizabeth is a sophomore English major who enjoys dance, writing poetry, and drawing. She has hopes to pursue the publishing industry. Having been in various ballets with the Community Ballet Association, and more recently the Alabama Youth Ballet, Elizabeth is very pleased to be making her acting debut as Kattrin. She hopes to continue her theatre career in the future and sends special thanks out to her family and friends for their encouragement.



Stephen Claybrooks as many Officers/Ensemble

Stephen is a Sophomore Art studio major and Theatre minor. He became active in UAH Theatre last year. He is excited to be a part of this production and looks forward to many more during his UAH career.



Jason Pittman as the Sergeant

Jason is currently a senior at UAH and will be graduating this fall with a double major in Communication Arts and English. Jason enjoys acting a great deal, and this is his fourth role with theatre at UAH. Jason would also like to thank everyone for coming, and he hopes they enjoy the show.



Ryan Pest as the Commander in Chief/Ensemble

Ryan Pest is in his third year at UAH as a Music Major with a focus on Vocal Performance and a Minor in Theatre after transferring from Ole Miss as a Musical Theatre Major. Other performances include *Follies* (Young Theadore, Dancer), *Isn't It Romantic* (Paul Stewart), *A Christmas Carol* (Bob Cratchit), and *Chicago* (Sgt. Foggarty, Chorus/Dancer) with University Theatre at Ole Miss, *Grease* (Chorus) and *Fame* (Dancer) with HCCA, and many more from back in the day with Sparkman High Theatre Co. including *Les Miserables* (Marius).



Richard Marerro as many Officers/Ensemble

Richard is a sophomore majoring in Philosophy. He was in last fall's *Rantoul and Die* and has picked theatre for his minor.



Andrew Judge as the Amourer/Ensemble

A double major in Communications and Philosophy, Andrew is heavily involved in both the UAH Pep Band and Baptist Campus Ministries. Andrew has appeared in several plays and musicals in high school. He was seen last spring as Aloysius in UAH Theatre's production of *Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All For You*.



Phillip Whaley as Old Colonel/Ensemble

Phillip is a sophomore Accounting Major. This is his second appearance in a UAH Theatre production having done *Lysistrata* last semester. He previously appeared in the Grissom Theatre productions of *Li'l Abner*, *Footloose*, and *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*.



Kelli Beebe as the Peasant's Wife

Kelli is a Psychology major with a minor in Theatre. She was highly active in high school theatre and has won various awards for her performances. Kelli would like to thank everyone who has supported her.



Adam Shipley as the Second Sergeant/Ensemble

Adam is a 23-year-old senior who is majoring in Psychology. This is his first theatre experience, and he has thoroughly enjoyed it. He looks forward to graduating in May and beginning law school in the fall.



April Ayala as the Farmer's Wife/Ensemble and ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

April is a senior Graphic Design major with a minor in Theatre. She was seen in *Red Scare on Sunset* as Marta Towers and the infamous shop girl in Fall 2005. She also appeared last spring in *Actor's Nightmare* as "Last Minute" Meg. April enjoys theatre and hopes to continue even after she graduates.



Robert E. James - DIRECTOR

Robert E. James (Director) Bob is an Associate Professor Emeritus of Psychology and Communication Arts. Locally he has directed more than 40 productions—most recently, Neil Simon's *Lost in Yonkers*. He received the Virginia Hammill Simms Memorial Award for outstanding contributions to the arts in Huntsville in 1988.



Lee Henderson - STAGE MANAGER

Lee is a senior majoring in Communications with a minor in Music. She was very involved with the theatre program in high school, but this is her first time being involved with UAH's theatre program. She is very grateful to have had this opportunity to be involved in this production and has enjoyed this experience. She wants to thank her family and Andrew for all their love and support.



Yesenia Iglesias - PRODUCTION MANAGER

Yesenia is majoring in English with a minor in Theatre. She has been in numerous plays including *Romeo and Juliet* and *Midsummer's Night Dream* with the JC Club Drama Studio and *Fahrenheit 451* with the Civic Theatre of Puerto Rico. She was recently seen as Renee Melrose in *12NP* and last semester she played Mhyrrine in *Lysistrata* here at UAH. Theatre is her passion and she plans to be in many more plays in the future.



Rolf Goebel - COMPOSER

Since 1982, Rolf has been teaching German language and culture at the University of Alabama in Huntsville, where he was promoted to Full Professor in 1998. Rolf Goebel is also active as an organist. He has served as Dean of the Greater Huntsville, AL Chapter of the American Guild of Organist and has given numerous local recitals and introductory organ workshops.