UAH Theatre Welcomes You!

Twenty years have passed since the UAH "University Players" produced a show in Huntsville. Thanks to a rising number of Liberal Arts Students and a growing interest in Theatre, this program is back in 2005 with a vengeance. A full time Theatre professor has been hired and the students are mobilized to make an exciting comeback.

Earlier this month, Broadway Playwright and Film Star, Charles Busch was brought to Huntsville to work with the students on this production. His services were secured through a grant from the UAH Humanities Center and donation from private citizens.

This weekend, the doors reopen on UAH Theatre with this production of RED SCARE ON SUNSET by Charles Busch. This spoof, set in Hollywood in 1951, focuses on the film star Mary Dale as she finds herself in the middle of a communist plot to take over Hollywood and destroy the "star system." This edgy comedy embraces the film style made commonplace in such movies as "The Women" "The Red Menace" and "His Girl Friday."

Through an invitation from the City University of New York/Borough of Manhattan Community College, the entire cast will travel to New York City on December 8th, to perform the play in a new black box theatre located in Tribeca. Theatre sound design students from that program have produced the intricate sound design for RED SCARE ON SUNSET to be used at this and the New York City performances. This exciting opportunity is being funded by the cast, proceeds from ticket sales and continuing fundraising in the community and on campus.

Thank you for coming and enjoy the show!

David Harwell - UAH Communications/Theatre

*produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.
Red Scare on Sunset
by Charles Busch

Director ___________ David Harwell
Assistant __________ Derek Greer
Sound Design __________ Johnna Doty
and students of CUNY/BMCC
in New York City.
Lighting/Sound __________ Will Hall and Jason Denenny
Set __________ Mark Eccleston and Karl King
Hair/Makeup __________ Angela Ayala

Mary Dale __________ Stephanie Tanner
Pat Pilford __________ Nicole Swann
Frank Taggert __________ Jason Pittman
Marta Towers/Salesgirl __________ April Ayala
Mitchell Drake __________ Ben James
Malcomb/Ralph/Yetta __________ Jeff Graham
R.G.Benson __________ Jeff Sandridge
Barker/Jerry __________ Brandon Dauphinais
Granny Lou __________ Johnna Doty
Announcer __________ Charles Busch

The place is Hollywood, California
The time is 1951

ACT 1
prologue Pat Pilford's Radio Show
Scene 1 Mary Dale's Beach House
Scene 2 A Pier at Playa Del Rey
Scene 3 Mary Dale's Beach House
Scene 4 Bullock's Department Store
Scene 5 Office at the Yetta Felson Acting School

INTERMISSION - fifteen minutes

ACT 2
Scene 1 Movie Set of "Lady Godiva"
Scene 2 A Telephone Booth
Scene 3 Pat Pilford's Radio Show
Scene 4 Mary Dale's Beach House, then her mind
Scene 5 A Hospital Room
Scene 6 Office at the Yetta Felson Acting School
Scene 7 Pat Pilford's Radio Show then Congress