

Ninth and Tenth Grade Play Readings

March 17-19, 6:30pm

A report by **Nancy Fales Garrett**, Playwriting Teacher

Middle school playwrights tend to write about adults, but in high school, playwrights begin to create characters of their own age. Their characters begin to deal with the sorts of problems that confront today's teenagers. Some of these problems are as old as dirt, and some of them are peculiar (very peculiar, sometimes!) to this day and age. These plays by ninth and tenth grade writers offer a fascinating and very frank window into their world. As the students begin to really grapple with who they will become "when they grow up," their plays, like their personae, become more diverse. Not all of the plays are realistic dramas; there are many comedies, some very philosophical.

A Report on the Annual Fund Drive

Annual Giving bridges the gap between tuition-based income and operating expenses. As of January 23, we have received donations totaling \$617,000 toward our \$1 million goal.

In December, the Writeathon revived the tradition of parents reaching out to parents in support of the Annual Fund. Volunteers generously donated their time to encourage participation in Annual Giving. So far, we have increased parent participation by a third. However, we have a remaining \$383,000 to raise before July 31, the end of our fiscal year.

If you can participate, please send your check (made out to Saint Ann's School) to the Office of Development, Saint Ann's School, 129 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, or you can make your donation online at www.saintannsny.org/info/giving.html. Every contribution is tremendously important to maintain the richness and diversity of our programming. Your participation in the Annual Fund drive is greatly appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE

SAINT ANN'S GALA

Monday, April 28, 2008

Music • Dinner • Silent Auction

** Please note the change of date **

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

MACBETH

by **William Shakespeare**

Directed by Dov Lebowitz-Novak

Performance dates are:

March 4, 5, 6, 7

7pm in the Theater

Please begin making reservations on or after Wednesday, February 20, 2008. From outside and within the building, please dial ext. 708. Leave a brief message stating your name, your child's name (if applicable), your phone numbers (work and home), the date you wish to attend the performance, and the number of tickets you want to reserve for each date. Your reservations will be taken in the order in which they are received. You will be contacted only in the event that there is a question or problem with your reservation request. Please be certain to phone us at any point with changes or cancellations. Reserved tickets will be available on the evenings of performances beginning at 6:00pm in the Ettl Lobby or the Undercroft if there is a conflicting event in the lobby.

First Monday Concert

February 4

Chamber Opera: *My Undying Love*

Composer Melissa Shiflett, who appeared in the First Monday concerts in 2004, returns to Saint Ann's with her new chamber opera *My Undying Love: an Amusement*. The one-hour piece for three instruments and six singers features soprano **Rachel Arky '04** as a little girl, baritone **Peter Clark** as her stuffed bear, and **Amy Kim** on cello. It is a tuneful and accessible piece, which would be a great introduction to opera even for very young music lovers.

The free one-hour concert will take place at 6pm in the Ettl Lobby at 129 Pierrepont Street.

February

- 1 •*The Saint Ann's Review Spring Reading Series*—
6:30pm, Beth Bosworth '75, Sara Femenella '99 & others
at Pacific Standard, 82 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY
 - 4 •**First Monday Concert**, Ettl Lobby—6:00pm
 - 11 •**Midwinter Vacation Begins**
 - 19 •**Classes Resume**
 - 22 •**7th & 8th Grade Dance**, Ettl Lobby—8pm
 - 25 •**Skating Party**, Prospect Park, Wollman Rink—
6:00-8:30pm
 - 26 •**Lower School Reading Marathon Week** begins
•**Penn Model Congress** delegation departs
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First Monday Concert

March 3

Eccles Sonata for Cello and Organ

Ling Cao, cello
Alexis Sykes '97, violin
Nicholas Williams, piano
Paul Olson, organ and piano

Danse Rustique by Squire
and *Berceuse* by Godard
Ling Cao, cello

Mozart Sonata for Piano
Nicholas Williams

The free one-hour concert will take place at 6pm
in the Ettl Lobby at 129 Pierrepoint Street.

March

- 2 •**Penn Model Congress** delegation returns
- 3 •**First Monday Concert**, Ettl Lobby—6:00pm
•**First Week of Second Courses**
A Program for Adults by
Saint Ann's School Faculty
7:30 - 9:00pm
Tuition: \$250 per course
To register or for more information,
please call Elizabeth Hannan at (718) 522-1660, ext. 208
ehannan@saintannsny.org
- 4 •**Macbeth**, Theater—7:00pm
- 5 •**Macbeth**, Theater—7:00pm
- 6 •**Macbeth**, Theater—7:00pm
- 7 •**Macbeth**, Theater—7:00pm
- 10 •**Lower School Grandparents Morning**—9:00 am
- 12 •**6th Grade Parents Dessert Party**, Dining Room—7:30pm
- 13 •**High School Student Directed Plays**, Ettl Lobby—
5:00pm and 7:30pm
- 14 •**The Iliad Marathon**— TBA
- 15 •**The Iliad Marathon**— TBA
- 17 •**9th and 10th Grade Play Readings**, Ettl Lobby—6:30pm
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- 19 •**9th and 10th Grade Play Readings**, Ettl Lobby—6:30pm
- 20 •**Spring Vacation Begins**
•**Spanish Trip Leaves**
- 31 •**Classes Resume**