

*William Shakespeare's*

# Richard the Third



**Friday &  
Saturday 8pm,  
Sundays 2pm**

**February 22, 23, 24 & March 1, 2, 3**

**Tickets: \$15 adults, \$10 students/seniors**

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### Director's Note

Richard III is one of the most performed of Shakespeare's works, and has always had a special place in my heart, not only a love-to-hate affection for the sly character of Richard, but also for the strength and beauty of the women's roles in this play. I wished to bring you, the audience, an interpretation of this classic drama, as near as possible to the way the audience experienced this play during the time of Shakespeare. The dynamic cast appearing in this production has devoted countless hours in rehearsal, to bring you their very best, and it has been an honor to work with them. While historically this play may not be totally factual, (The historical Richard was not deformed, confirmed by the recent discovery and identification of his body in England.) the deeper theme of one person's overriding ambition, an ambition that will stop at nothing to achieve it's ends, is truly timeless. This play is a tragedy, but is it the tragedy of Richard, or is it the tragedy that he caused for others? We leave that for you to decide.

*Marlette Carter*



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*The Alban Arts Center is pleased to present...*

# Richard the Third

*By William Shakespeare*



The historical time period of this play takes place between the years of 1475-1485 AD

**Richard III is divided into 5 Acts , and will be presented with one 10 minute intermission between Act 3 and Act 4.**

**Act 1:** Action takes place in the throne room, the streets of London, and the Tower of London. 1475-1482

**Act 2:** The throne room and the gardens of the palace. Spring 1483

**Act 3:** The streets of London, Lord Hasting's bed chamber, Pomfret Castle, and the Tower of London. Summer 1483

**10 minute Intermission**

**Act 4:** The gardens of the palace and the throne room. 1483-1484

**For your own enjoyment, and that of those around you, please silence your mobile devices and refrain from texting during the performance.**

**If this were 1485 AD , and you had a cell phone, you would be burned as a witch.**

## *Cast of Characters*



### **HOUSE OF YORK**



Richard, Duke of Gloucester.....	Jeff Bukovinsky
King Edward IV.....	Joshua Fix
George, Duke of Clarence.....	John Johnson
Queen Elizabeth.....	Jessica Smith
Cicely, Duchess of York.....	Mandy Petry
Edward, Prince of Wales.....	Jadon Batista
Richard, Duke of York.....	Kyle Casto
Edward, Son of Clarence.....	Asa Lyvers
Margaret, Daughter of Clarence .....	Lauren Casto



### **HOUSE OF LANCASTER**



Queen Margaret.....	Melanie Larch
Ghost of King Henry VI.....	Aaron Sheppard
Lady Anne Neville.....	Olivia Morris
Henry Tudor, Earl of Richmond.....	William Rouse



### **THE COURT**



Duke of Buckingham.....	Adam Bryan
Lord Hastings.....	Chris Terpening
Lord Stanley.....	Norman Clerc
Anthony Woodville, Earl Rivers.....	John Halstead
Marquis of Dorset.....	Justin Skidmore
Sir William Catesby.....	Ethan Lyvers
Sir Richard Ratcliff.....	Nikki Williams



## THE COURT



Jane Shore.....	Kelly West
Thomas, the Messenger .....	Brooke Hirst
Brakenbury, Tower Guard.....	William Rouse
Archbishop of Canterbury.....	Joshua Fix
Archbishop of York.....	Aaron Sheppard
Duke of Norfolk.....	John Halstead
Francis, a murderer.....	Brooke Hirst
James, a murderer.....	Nikki Williams
Tyrell.....	Aaron Sheppard
Earl of Oxford.....	Chris Terpening
Sir William Herbert.....	John Johnson
Captain Blount.....	Aaron Sheppard
Pages.....	Jadon Batista, Kyle Casto

## THE CREW

Director.....	Marlette Carter
Stage Manager.....	Cari Stone
Costume Designer.....	Penny Fioravante
Assistant Costumer.....	Kelly West
Spear Maker.....	Greg Morris
Shield Maker.....	William Rouse
Sound Operator.....	Marlette Carter
Lighting.....	Sheri Lacy
Set.....	The Cast

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# THE ALBAN ARTS CENTER



## SAVE THE DATE!

### March 23, 2013

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Please set aside this date and join us at the historical Alban Theatre on Olde Main St., in St. Albans, for our 3rd Annual Auction.

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## *Richard the Third*

By William Shakespeare

February 22, 23 & March 1, 2 at 8pm

Sunday Matinees: February 24 & March 3 at 2pm

## A Delicate Balance

By Edward Albee

April 26, 27 & May 3, 4 at 8pm

Sunday Matinees: April 28 & May 5 at 2 pm

## The Princess of Rome, Ohio

By Jonathan Joy

June 28, 29 & July 5, 6 at 8pm

Sunday Matinees: June 30 & July 7 at 2pm

## Wind in the Willows

August 23, 24 & 30, 31 at 8pm

Sunday Matinees : August 25 & Sept. 1st at 2 pm

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October 18, 19 & 25, 26 at 8pm

Sunday Matinees: October 20 & 27 at 2pm

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Adapted from the book by L. Frank Baum

December 13, 14 & 20, 21

Sunday Matinees: December 15 & 22 at 2 pm



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