

# PLAYBILL

Ethel Barrymore Theatre

Armstrong Theatre Company Presents

## *Arsenic and Old Lace*

*By Joseph Kesselring*



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*Friday, December 11 @ 6pm*  
*Saturday, December 12 @ 7pm*  
*Sunday, December 13 @ 2pm*

# Cast

*Mortimer- Rodney Arters*

*Elaine- Dakota Armstrong*

*Martha- Meryl Streep*

*Abby- Helena Bonham Carter*

*Rev. Harper- Rashad Woodard*

*Teddy- Turtle*

*Mr. Gibbs- Noah Ambrose*

*Jonathan- Joseph Whyte*

*Dr. Einstein- Scott Wilder*

*Lt. Roony-Dylan*

*Officer O'Hara- Tim Dye*

*Officer Klein- Fred Woodruff*

*Officer Brophy- Benson*

*Mr. Witherspon- Will Reitkirk*

# To our favorite stars...

We know you two will do a fantastic job on the Ethel Barrymore stage tonight! Look at you, representing the Pinecrest Players! We could not be more proud of you. This gem to the right is a picture of your first time acting together, just last year- about one month shy of this time (on stage acting, that is. You guys do all of your acting out off stage.) We never want you two to forget where you came from, and more importantly where you have the potential to go. It is a tough world out there, but it seems to us like you two won't do half bad. All in all, we love you so much and cannot wait to see the show! Break legs, kids!

Love,

Miss Penny and Mrs. Karen



Dakota Armstrong (left) and Rodney Arters (right) at a dress rehearsal for *Shuddersome: Tales Of Poe* in November of 2014 in preparation for the annual North Carolina Theatre Conference

# Crew

*Costume designer- Mary (from Showboat Costumes)*

*Scenic designer- Scott Pask*

*Lighting designer- Will Fisher*

*Stage Manager- Koko Watkins*

*Assistant Stage Manager- Jillian Glyder*



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fast!**

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## Director's note:

*To the lovely cast and crew of this production,*

*You all have worked your butts off for the last eight months, and it shows. I would like to thank you for remaining a family through the good and the bad of the coming together process for this show. I cannot begin to express how much you all have taught me as a producer, and as a person. It was an honor and a blessing to work with a cast and crew as diverse as this one, and it is now your chance to show all of the hard work you've put in.*

## Producer's note:

*To the audience,*

*You all are in for such a treat! I chose to produce this show because it is hilarious, dark, and a bit concerning. To say the least, this show started out as a trial run, but has now evolved into something that I hold very dear to my heart...and that is thanks to the cast, the crew, all supporters, and hopefully the response from YOU- the audience! As an audience member, I hope that you see beyond the plot and really dive into seeing what also happened at each rehearsal- the making of a family. The bonds these actors have made amongst each other and the crew is something that words just cannot describe! So with that, I am happy to assist the Armstrong Theatre Company in presenting to you, *Arsenic and Old Lace!**

# *Special Thanks:*

- *Penny Armstrong*
- *Adam W. Faw and the Pinecrest  
Players*
- *Waffle House in Southern Pines*
- *St. Andrews restaurant (140 W 46th  
St, New York NY)*
- *Chocolotarian Cafe (2004 Atwood  
Avenue, New York NY)*
  - *Cast & Crew*
  - *The audience*

# *Armstrong Theatre Company Mission:*

*The Armstrong Theatre Company (established in early 2015), reaches out to talented actors of all backgrounds with one goal in mind- excellence in drama.*