
Recent Productions:

***Waiting for Godot* by Samuel Beckett**

June 2004

“I became very excited about producing the play because it is such a great piece and because it presented an opportunity to stretch our creative muscles in a new direction.”

— Interview with
Véronique Ory by
Don Grigware,
NoHo LA

Athena Theatre's most recent production, *Waiting for Godot*, by Samuel Beckett received critics acclaim. "If someone has never heard of "Godot", this piece will fall neatly into place as Véronique Ory and Schantelle Cason play the title roles of the seemingly destitute Estragon and Vladimir with wonderful commitment and veracity, giving realistic portrayals of people in limbo... Making the characters female permits some unscripted liberties and inevitably their sexuality becomes part of the tension that drives the story. When Pozzo, the presumed land owner enters, it's as if a new world opens. Nathan G. Johnson is superb playing a rambling often irrational man, with complete mastery of Lucky, a slave - puppet who carries Pozzo's suitcase, food basket and stool. GJ Echternkamp gives a brilliant performance, speaking only when commanded by Pozzo, suffering humiliation and physical abuse... The play has only a few performances, so it would be a good idea to call early for reservations." --Jose Ruiz from Review Plays.com

Coming Soon...

The **Athena Theatre** Company's

- 2005 Season

- Radio Play: *The Royal Flush* by Michael Raye and Tom Porterhouse

(A very exciting new project; A play reading series for the radio. The purpose of this play reading series is to expose new playwrights and the talent involved.)

- Short Film Screening: "Andre Goes Shopping"

(A comedic short film about a girl's love for her stuffed dog Andre.)

Letter to our Friends

Athena Theatre will supply updates on the plays and events we are producing, fundraisers, and our other ventures. Our goal is to heighten awareness in the community by bringing people together through the arts. Theatre is our way of expressing ourselves, and through our art we look to inspire. You are receiving this because you have played a part in inspiring us. Whether you are family, a friend or a lover of theatre that by chance found us, we thank you!

Sincerely,

Véronique Ory

Athena Theatre