

# BIRDVILLE HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE

A BHS Theatre Booster Club Publication



## NOVEMBER THEATRE NEWS

### BHS Musical Auditions

Auditions for *The Boy Friend*, this year's BHS musical presentation, begin Monday, November 3, at 4PM. Students must have 16 bars of a song (1 verse) prepared to sing. Auditions will continue on Tuesday, November 4, at 4PM, with monologues and movement/dance. Please prepare a 45 second to one minute monologue and wear clothes that allow free movement. Call backs will be on Monday, November 10, at 4PM.

There will be a MANDATORY cast/parent meeting on Thursday, November 13. Please be sure to check the calendar for times and location.

[More Details](#)

### Dark of the Moon—Limited to Two Shows Only

**Monday, November 17, 2008 – 7:30 PM**  
**Tuesday, November 18, 2008 – 7:30 PM**

Tickets \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. All reserved seats \$7. No reserve seats at the door. Call our box office for more information—(817) 581-9261.

**Dark of the Moon** is a dramatic stage play in the vein of *Romeo and Juliet* set in the Appalachian Mountains in the 1920s. The controversial piece, written by William Berney and Howard Richardson, is a mysterious story about love and redemption set in the backwoods of Appalachia. (continued)

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**Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 Now Showing**

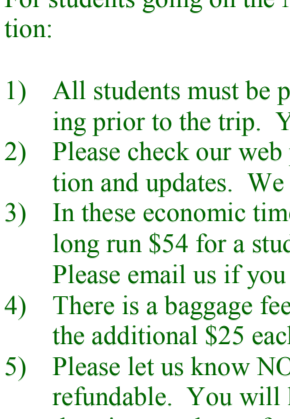
### Newsletter Spotlight

**Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 opens October 31, at 11PM, following the BHS Hawks football game.**

Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. No reserve seats at the door. Reserve seats must be purchased in advance. See a theatre student for ticket information.

Additional show times:  
**Saturday, November 1, 7:30PM**  
**Sunday, November 2, 2:30PM**  
**Thursday, November 6, 7:30PM**  
**Saturday, November 8, 7:30PM**  
**Sunday, November 9, 2:30PM**

### Dark of the Moon—continued



**Dark of the Moon Show**

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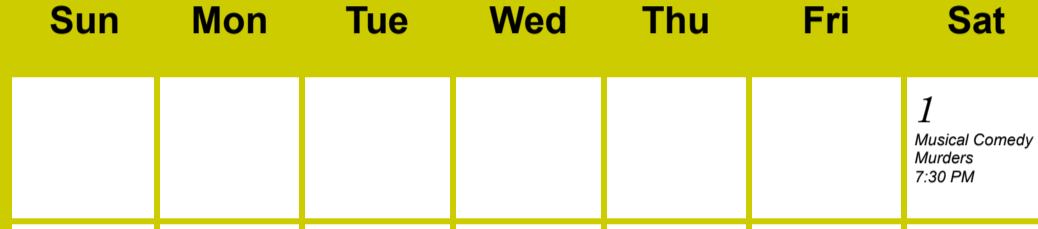
Based loosely on the centuries old European folk song "The Ballad of Barbara Allen," **Dark of the Moon** is the story of a witch boy who longs to be human and seemingly finds eternal redemption and humanity in the arms of Barbara Allen. He makes a pact with those who hold the keys to his fate that if Barbara remains true to him for an entire year that his heart will become human and his soul will be saved. **Dark of the Moon** is a thought provoking piece about the mysteries and prejudices of the human heart and both the limited and unbounded nature of love.

Due to the serious subject matter of the play we suggest for middle school and above.

### IMPORTANT— New York City Trip Information

For students going on the NYC trip in March. Please note the following important information:

- 1) All students must be passing to go in trip. If you have signed up for the trip and are failing prior to the trip. You will not be allowed to go, nor will your money be refunded.
- 2) Please check our web page at [www.birdvillehighschooltheatre.org](http://www.birdvillehighschooltheatre.org) for all related information and updates. We will post information on mandatory meetings for participants.
- 3) In these economic times, trip insurance may be an option you want to think about. In the long run \$54 for a student's trip insurance is much cheaper than \$1000 lost completely. Please email us if you want more information.
- 4) There is a baggage fee of \$15 each way for the first bag. Pack light or be prepared to pay the additional \$25 each way for a second bag!
- 5) Please let us know NOW if you believe you will cancel. Once booked, everything is non-refundable. You will lose money paid and there will be additional cost to others going on the trip to make up for lost trip attendees. We contracted based on 40 + people. To ensure that the trip remains affordable, please consider trip insurance. The cost for all participants must be paid in full by January 10.
- 6) **FIRST INSTALLMENT PAYMENT OF \$379 PER TRAVELER IS DUE OCTOBER 31. THE REMAINING PAYMENTS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 25, DECEMBER 16, AND JANUARY 5.**
- 7) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE EMAILED TO PARTICIPANTS AS NECESSARY!



### Important November Dates:

# November 2008

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

						<b>1</b> Musical Comedy Murders 7:30 PM
<b>2</b> Musical Comedy Murders 2:30 PM	<b>3</b> Musical Auditions—4PM (solos)	<b>4</b> Musical Auditions—4PM (monologues/dance) ELECTION DAY	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Musical Comedy Murders 7:30 PM	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Musical Comedy Murders 7:30 PM
<b>9</b> Musical Comedy Murders 2:30 PM	<b>10</b> Musical Auditions—4PM (call backs)	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> MANDATORY MUSICAL PARENT/CAST	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Dark of the Moon 7:30 Pm	<b>18</b> Dark of the Moon 7:30 Pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> No School	<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b> No School	<b>29</b>
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