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Red Dragon Players

401st Production

present

Cinderella Waltz



Directed by Shannon Tipton

January 19 – 21, 2012 AHS Preas Theater Congratulations on planning another great season!

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Austin High School Theatre Department presents

Cinderella Waltz

by Don Nigro



Directed by Shannon Tipton

produced through special arrangement with Samuel French Publishing

Audience Information

Photography – with or without flash – is not permitted during the performance. We also respectfully remind you that excessive noise is distracting to the performers and to the other patrons. Please turn off cellular phones and ALL electronic devices. Crying babies and uncooperative children should be escorted outside.

There will not be an intermission during this production.

Restrooms are located in the main hallway of the Performing Arts Center.

Thank you for your cooperation in making this an enjoyable environment.

THANKS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Red Dragon Circle
Austin High Faculty & Staff
Scott Tipton
Connally High School Theatre Department
Annie Dragoo
Billy Dragoo
AHS Technical Theatre Classes
David Lueck
Jen Westerman
Pam Ryan
Teri Grosssman
Diane Agarwal

Welcome Our New Director



We would like to welcome and introduce you to our newest theatre faculty member, Shannon Tipton. Mrs. Tipton is excited to be part of the Red Dragon Players. She is a twenty-year veteran of

education and theatrical production. During that time, she has taught in environments ranging from an elementary classroom in a migrant-working community to a university lecture hall in the Coastal Bend. Ms. Tipton earned her MFA in Theatre Design from Texas Tech University where some of her favorite designs included CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF and YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU. She is a scenographer and enjoys all elements of technical theatre. Tipton was part of the state-recognized theatre program at Rogers' High School, where four UIL One-Act entries advanced to the state meet in as many years, including two state championships (2002, 2005) and a First Runner Up (2004). She has designed professionally for the Angel Fire Mountain Repertory Theatre Company and the Harbor Playhouse. Ms. Tipton is committed to the education and development of well-rounded theatre artisans. In her free time, she enjoys traveling and cooking with her husband.

Ms. Tipton has jumped right in with us this year, volunteering to direct our novice production. We are really glad to have her with us and hope you enjoy this production.

CINDERELLA WALTZ CAST

Rosey Snow Louise Root

Mrs. Snow Samantha Melomo

Mr. Snow Oliver Davis

Goneril Layla Gilliland

Regan Abby Lewis

Zed McCoy Johnston

Prince Neel Agarwal

Troll Zach Completo

Mother Maggie Riley Ryan-Wood

The **GO LOCAL AUSTIN CARD** helps the Red Dragon Players earn money - all the while supporting local businesses right in our backyard by offering thousands of dollars in savings from over 300 local Austin merchants. Get your card at Intermission.



CINDERELLA WALTZ PRODUCTION TEAM

Stage Manager Matilda Westerman

Light Board Op Josh Wilson

Sound Board Op Haley Wilson

Costumes Josephine Reynes

Kat Mateja

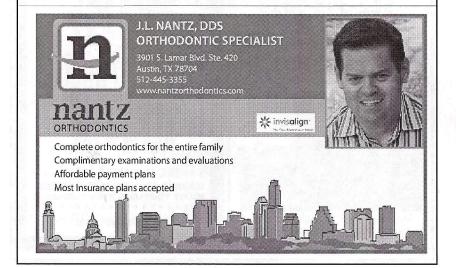
Stevie Bush

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2012 Folksong Tour of Scotland!

June 10-20, 2012.

Now accepting reservations.

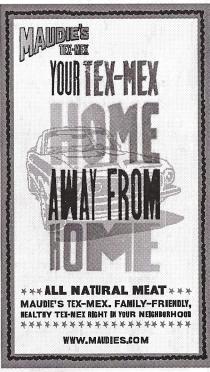




The basic aim of these tours is to give people the chance to enjoy and learn about Scotland through experiencing its music and landscape. You will meet and hear performers and songwriters on their home ground, visit the contexts from which the songs and music have come, and have the chance to enjoy occasional hikes in both the Lowlands and the Highlands.

To reserve your spot, email edmiller@songsofscotland.com or call 512-472-6036.





Red Dragon Circle Members

Members

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Billy & Annie Dragoo Mr. and Mrs. Richard & Margaret Ramirez

Producer's Circle

Lori Barr and Steven Dent

The RDC is the official Booster Club of the Austin High School
Theatre Department.

Who's Who

Freshman **NEEL AGARWAL** (Prince) is in his second production at Austin High School. Previously he performed in the musical *The Jungle Book*. He also enjoys film and loves to be involved in any form of the arts.

Senior **ZACH COMPLETO** (Troll) is making his third appearance as a Red Dragon Player. He previously played roles in *The Jungle Book* and *Mad Forest*.

Freshman **OLIVER DAVIS** (Mr. Snow) is performing in his first production at Austin High and is absolutely ecstatic to be a part of the Red Dragon Players. He has had a righteous time putting together this production with his fellow cohorts and looks forward to future plays as well.

Sophomore **LAYLA GILLILAND** (Goneril) is performing in her second production at Austin High. Her former acting credits include *The Jungle Book*. She is infinitely happy to be a Red Dragon Player.

Freshman JANE GOTTESMAN (Understudy) is working on her first production at Austin High. She is looking forward to being part of the department.

Freshman AMY GROSSMAN (Mother Magee understudy) is in her first production at Austin High and is looking forward to being a part of many other plays.

Freshman MCCOY JOHNSTON (Zed) is performing in his first production at Austin High. He has performed in several plays in the past, and he is excited to meet all of the new people in the Austin High Theatre Department.

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Freshman **ABBY LEWIS** (Regan) is performing in her second show at Austin High. Her first show with the Red Dragon Players was *The Jungle Book*. She loves being a Red Dragon Player and wouldn't want to be working with any other group of people.

Junior **SAMANTHA MELOMO** (Ms. Snow) is very excited to be part of this production. She is a member of the Babysitter Club and part of the Academy of Global Studies at Austin High School. She would like to thank the director for all her hard work spent on this production.

Junior LOUISE ROOT (Rosey) is performing in her third production at Austin High. Previously, she performed in Wonderland High and The Jungle Book. She is a member of the International Thespian Society, and she is thrilled to be a part of this show.

Junior **RILEY RYAN-WOOD** (Mother Magee) is so excited about her sixth production here at Austin High. She is a member of the International Thespian Society and the Academy of Global Studies. She is also an avid photographer, photographing many of Austin High's recent productions, including *Spring Awakening*. She hopes everyone enjoys the show!

Sophomore **MATLIDA WESTERMAN** (Stage Manager) is working crew in her fourth production at Austin High. She is hoping to continue working with actors and helping the Red Dragon Players in anyway she can.