



# Actors Ensemble of Berkeley At Live Oak Theatre

2011 Fall Staged Reading Series



## **Psychopathia Sexualis** by John Patrick Shanley

- A staged reading -  
Directed by Jeff Garrett

**ONE NIGHT ONLY**  
Tuesday, Nov. 8th, 8 p.m.

Ellie - **Lisa Wang**

Howard - **Norman Macleod**

Arthur - **Tony Procaccini**

Dr. Block - **Tom Reilly**

Lucille - **Shifra Pride Raffel**

**Jeff Garrett** Jeff Garrett was seen this summer at Shakespeare Santa Cruz in productions of Henry IV, part 1 and The Three Musketeers. His New York credits include "Yakov" in *Enemies* at Circle In The Square, the title role in *Saint Hugo* at the Lamb's Theatre and "Jason Alden" on the ABC soap opera, *Loving*. He has directed the one-man show *Shimmer*, written by the Bay Area's own John O'Keefe and will next be seen in AlterTheater's world premiere of *A Man, his Wife, and his Hat*.

**Lisa Wang** (Ellie) performed with the **AeofB** earlier this year in Sarah Ruhl's *Passion Play*, where she played the roles of Queen Elizabeth, Hitler, and Ronald Reagan. In addition to seeing her with **AeofB**, you can catch Lisa performing in and around SF with her improvised theatre group, The Streetlight People. [thestreetlightpeople.com](http://thestreetlightpeople.com)

**Norman Macleod** (Howard) Norman trained as an actor with York Repertory Theatre in England. Since 1965 he has performed in numerous local productions including his appearances with **Actors Ensemble** as Sir Toby Belch in *Twelfth Night*, as King Berenger the First in *Exit the King*, as The Chorus in *Antigone*, and multiple roles in *Passion Play*. Norman thanks Dianne for her continued support and forbearance during his theatrical endeavors.

**Tony Procaccini** (Arthur) Back on stage after a decade or so break! Tony has enjoyed performing a range of characters from Stand-Up comedy at Catch a Rising Star Nightclub in NYC and in the Soap Opera *Gays of Our Lives* at Theatre Rhino in SF. His "deeper stuff" includes his Best Supporting Actor performance in the CT Theatre Festival, as Raul in *Extremities*.

**Tom Reilly** (Dr. Block) is very happy to be doing his second show with Curtain Theatre after appearing in multiple fabulous costumes in *As You Like It* last summer. (Thanks, Maria!) He has recently been seen in *Into The Woods* with Squirrel Hill Players, in *Annie* and *Bye, Bye Birdie* at Solano College Theatre, and in November, *The Miracle Worker*, and *Sabrina Fair* with Ross Valley Players. He has also worked with the Marin Shakespeare Company (*Julius Caesar*), TheatreFirst (*Sergeant Musgrave's Dance*), Contra Costa Civic Theatre (*St. Joan, And Then There Were None*), and **Actors Ensemble** (*The Devil's Disciple, Camping With Henry and Tom*). He has studied with Donna Davis and at the Berkeley Rep School of Theatre and has toured with Kaleidoscope Players, the State Theatre of New Mexico.

**Shifra Pride Raffel** (Lucille) is an **Actors Ensemble** member who was seen here last season in *The Knight of The Burning Pestle* as Lady Pompiona (and many other silly characters) and in one performance of *Heartbreak House* as Ariadne Utterword. Previous favorite roles include Maud/Betty in *Cloud 9* and Debbie in *The Real Thing*. She also had a wonderful time working behind the scenes on last season's *The Winter's Tale* and *Heartbreak House*, running sound, sewing costumes and making props. By day she is a computer programmer who actually doesn't like sunflowers.

Don't miss the remaining shows in our Fall 2011 Program:

**DOUBT** by John Patrick Shanley, though **November 19th**

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>: Staged reading of **The Crucible** by Miller, dir. By Colin Johnson

Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>: **Journey of Light**, conceived by Alecks Rundell

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