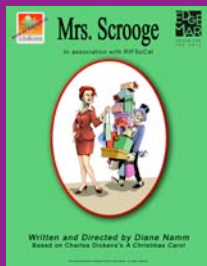


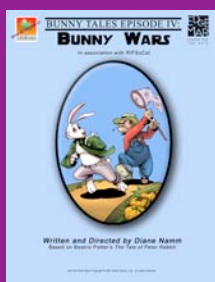
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Oscar Wilde

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West of Broadway

Letter from the President/Artistic Director



Dear Friends,

The 2008 season is in full swing. This past June, we had a wonderfully successful run of **HUCK** at the Edgemar Center for the Arts. (The Edgemar now includes West of Broadway shows in its annual theater subscription package.) During our **HUCK** shows we gave away a dozen Classic Starts editions of "Huck Finn" (published by Sterling Books) to audience members as part of our ongoing efforts to promote literacy. The kids loved getting the books – and we're intending to give away Dickens's "Christmas Carol" books in December when we stage **Mrs. Scrooge**.

In May we had our first

annual pre-Mother's Day luncheon fundraiser. We owe a very big thank you to a number of our board members and those of you who attended and shopped, as well as to the vendors (Mary Wilson at rejuvenationgifts.com, Michelle Yates, Linda Meyer, Jennifer Bolger and Myriam Diaz) who so graciously donated a portion of their sales to us.

West of Broadway has expanded its community outreach productions. In April and May we produced three staged readings: "Twelve Angry Men" for an LAUSD special education class at the NLATC in downtown LA; "Big Dreams in Pasadena" at the Pasadena Playhouse; and a staged reading at Phoenix House for Create Now!

Please be sure to join us for Mrs. Scrooge's Closing Night Gala and Celebrity performance with a fabulous silent auction Saturday December 20 at 8pm. See you all soon!

Warmly,
Diane

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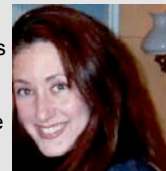
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Meet a Board Member

Ivy Isenberg



Ivy Isenberg has worked in entertainment for the past decade. She started out in the literary world working in development for an independent film production company and later represented writers.

Enticed by the frantic pace of the talent world, Ivy switched from representing writers to managing actors and has stayed in the talent world ever since. While in management, she worked with actors in shows such as FELICITY and BECKER, and actors that starred in features such as CABIN FEVER and CLUELESS.

Ivy Isenberg has been in casting for the last seven years, starting out working for the in-house casting company at MGM Television. She now currently runs her own casting company and juggles feature and television projects simultaneously.

Previous credits for MGM Studios include multiple seasons of Showtime's DEAD LIKE ME and JEREMIAH, six seasons of STARGATE SG-1 as well as its spin-off, STARGATE ATLANTIS. She has cast celebrities such as Hayden Panettiere, Masi Oka and Zach Quinto from "Heroes;" rappers such as Ludacris, Sir-Mix-A-Lot and Snoop Dogg; and superstars like Scarlett Johansson, Cuba Gooding Jr. and Charlize Theron.

Ivy is currently casting a series for the Independent Film Channel, produced by Kevin Spacey's company Triggerstreet called "The Minor Accomplishments of Jackie Woodman," Seth Green's series "Robot Chicken" on Adult Swim and multiple features that will be shooting all over the country and the world!

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