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## Free Director's Workshop

### First in a Series of Educational Workshops funded by Pfizer

**G**ivic, in collaboration with the Drama area of the Performing Arts Department at Washtenaw Community College, is offering a free workshop for people interested in directing for the stage. The workshop, funded in part by Pfizer, runs one day, November 8, from 1-4pm at WCC's Language Arts Building room 175. Taught by veteran A2CT director Glenn Bugala, this workshop will cover many directing issues and will be particularly helpful for those interested in directing for Ann Arbor Civic Theatre. Pre-registration is required and can be done 

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## A2CT Is Hot on the Trail of *The Scarlet Pimpernel*

**A**2CT's boisterous, thrilling, "tongue-in-chic" melodrama, *The Scarlet Pimpernel*, is poised to hit the Towsley Auditorium stage November 13-16. Directed by Jimmy Dee Arnold, this spectacular adaptation of the classic by Baroness Orczy brings revolution-era France and England to vibrant life with lots of intrigue, mistaken identity, suspense, and fun. The cast features Richard Casto as dashing Sir Percy Blakeney, Alix Berneis as his spirited French wife Marguerite, and Tom Underwood as the vengeful Chauvelin. If you haven't yet ordered tickets, be sure to call the office at 971-2228 today! ■



*Alix Berneis as Marguerite Blakeney and Tom Underwood as Chauvelin in Ann Arbor Civic Theatre's Scarlet Pimpernel, playing Nov. 13-16th..*

**More on Back!**

## Director's Workshop (continued)

online at [www.a2ct.org](http://www.a2ct.org) or by visiting the A2CT office. This workshop is just in time to meet the December 16 deadline for those interested in submitting to direct for the 2004-05 season.

This workshop promises to be the first in a series of theatrical workshops offered by Ann Arbor Civic at Washtenaw Community College. We are also planning workshops in the following areas:

- Auditioning for Musicals
- Auditioning for Straight Plays
- Auditioning for Children's Theatre
- Producing a Play

A workshop on Lighting Design may also be held. Watch for these educational activities on an ongoing basis by checking out our website, or by reading your *Spotlight* in the coming months. ■

## Visit the A2CT Website

All kinds of information about every aspect of our season is available online at [www.a2ct.org](http://www.a2ct.org). If you haven't yet visited the site, be sure to do so. The website is updated weekly, so you're sure to get the most up-to-date info on everything "Civic." ■

## The Pied Piper Comes to Town

Junior Theatre's fall production of *The Pied Piper* runs November 20-23 at WCC's College Theatre, located in WCC's Language Arts Building. Performances are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings at 7:30, with matinees Saturday at 2pm and Sunday at noon and 3pm. This original update of the charming classic is directed by Anissa Morgensen-Lindsay and features a cast of over 30 area students. *The Pied Piper* is perfect for children ages four and up. Tickets are general admission, all seats are just \$5, and are available at the door or by calling the office at 971-2228. ■



*Mind the Rats! You don't want to miss The Pied Piper*

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Junior Theatre's *The Odyssey*