

The Elephant Man

By Bernard Pomerance

Set in Victorian London, *The Elephant Man* is based on the true story of John (Joseph) Merrick, a young man grotesquely deformed from birth. Merrick had ugly protuberances of flesh on his enormously oversized head and over much of his misshapen body. In 1886, he was rescued from the freak show by Dr. Frederick Treves and given a permanent home in the London Hospital. Treves discovers that, under the hideous shell of his body, Merrick is highly intelligent with a poignant sensibility and a romantic imagination.

If it were a movie *The Elephant Man* would receive a "PG-13" rating. Although the thematic elements of the play will touch the audience with uplifting humanity, tragedy and compassion, the production is not suitable for pre-teens. Details and a link to a content advisory are available at <http://www.sfasu.edu/theatre/front/mainstage.asp> or feel free to contact the Box Office at 936-468-6407 or the One Act Play Clinic director, Dr. Rick Jones, at 936-468-1290.

The School of Theatre is pleased to make this show available to students and sponsors attending the One-Act Play Clinic at the specially reduced rate of \$3.00 per ticket. (Normal ticket prices are \$6.00 for students and \$18.00 for adults.) This group rate is available only to participants of the One-Act Play Clinic.

Schools wishing to take advantage of this opportunity should make reservations as soon as possible. Please complete and send this form (no payment) to the:

One-Act Play Clinic
ELEPHANT MAN Reservations
c/o Dr. Rick Jones
Box 6090 SFASU
Nacogdoches, TX 75962

Final reservations should be sent by February 15, 2009

Please do not send payment with your reservation. You may pay for your tickets when you arrive for the clinic.

Please reserve _____ tickets for:

THE ELEPHANT MAN on

_____ Thursday, February 26, 2009, 7:30 p.m.

_____ Friday, February 27, 2009, 7:30 p.m.

_____ Saturday, February 28, 2009, 7:30 p.m.

Teacher: _____ School: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____