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Wicked Lit reading times set for the Americana Barnes & Noble

Bookseller to host a fundraising book fair on February 21, 2009

GLENDALE, CA (February 11, 2009) – The Nom de Guerre Theatre Guild (Paul Millet, President) announced the *Wicked Lit* play reading times for the **Americana Barnes & Noble** book fair on Saturday, February 21, 2009. Each of the three plays that comprise the first season of *Wicked Lit* will be read twice for a total of six readings. The readings will start at 12 noon and will continue every hour on the hour until 5pm (12n, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm & 5pm). Each reading will last approximately 20-30 minutes.

The plays will include:

The Cask of Amontillado by Edgar Allen Poe, adapted by Paul Millet.

The Monkey's Paw by W.W. Jacobs, adapted by Jeff G. Rack.

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow by Washington Irving, adapted by Jonathan Josephson.

"Nom de Guerre is thrilled to have the support of Barnes & Noble for *Wicked Literature*," said Paul Millet, the festival's creator and producing artistic director. "Because our focus centers on classic literature, I think it's a natural partnership. We want to spread the word to everyone who supports *Wicked Lit* to come out to the Americana Barnes & Noble on February 21."

The bookseller is located at 210 Americana Way, Glendale CA 91210. A percentage of sales recorded by supporters of *Wicked Lit* will be donated by the bookseller to fund the festival.

"Barnes & Noble is excited to support *Wicked Lit* and the Nom de Guerre Theatre Guild," said Christine Pan, the Americana Barnes & Noble Community Relations Manager. "As a long time supporter of the arts, Barnes & Noble loves to partner with local arts organizations to promote culture and arts in the Glendale community."

The scope of *Wicked Lit* involves the creation of new stage adaptations of classic literature in the thriller genre. *Wicked Lit* debuted this past October as a region-wide play reading series that included 13 dates at venues stretching from Anaheim to Moorpark.

Supporters of *Wicked Lit* can request vouchers to present at the time of purchase on February 21 to designate support for the festival.

For information about *Wicked Lit* and to receive vouchers for the February 21 book fair, please contact Paul Millet at 818-298-4303 or via email at paul@wickedlit.org