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Barnes & Noble at the Americana will sponsor *Wicked Lit* in 2009

Bookseller to host a fundraising book fair in February

GLENDALE, CA (January 2, 2009) – The Nom de Guerre Theatre Guild (Paul Millet, President) announced that **Barnes & Noble Booksellers** located at the **Americana at Brand** in Glendale will become the first corporate sponsor of the 2009 *Wicked Literature* Halloween theatre festival. On Saturday, February 21, **Barnes & Noble** will host a book fair at the **Americana** store that will feature readings of the three plays to be produced this year. A percentage of sales recorded by supporters of *Wicked Lit* will be donated by the bookseller to fund the festival.

“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.”

"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 bookseller is located at 210 Americana Way, Glendale CA 91210. Nom de guerre will present readings of the plays to be produced during the 2009 *Wicked Lit* festival at the book fair. The times of the readings are still to be determined. The plays 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.

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