UAB Department of Theatre
upcoming shows

The Grapes of Wrath
adapted by Frank Galati
from the novel by John Steinbeck
Directed by Will York
A collaboration with the Alabama School of Fine Arts
Sirote Theatre
October 19-23, 26-30, 2005

The Food Chain
by Nicky Silver
Directed by Jack Cannon
Odess Theatre
Nov 11-12, 16-20, 2005

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The University of Alabama at Birmingham
Department of Theatre
in the Odess Theatre

FESTIVAL of TEN-MINUTE PLAYS
SEP 30-OCT 2
Odess Theatre
Alys Stephens Center

Written by
Hannah Boyd, Quinton Cockrell,
Vince Cusimano, Erin Hicks,
Alex Justinger, Jason Neil,
and Lee Shackleford

MATURE AUDIENCEs ONLY
Once upon a time, in the early 1960s, there was a TV series called “Ben Casey.” It was sort of the “ER” of its time, and each episode began with the symbols you see on your right. And a voice told us the meaning of the symbols:


It was their way of saying, “This show is about life and death. This show is about the basic issues of human existence.”

After I’d selected the eight shows for this year’s Festival, it struck me that these eight scripts were about the same things. They all confront, in one way or another, the fundamental impulses of human experience: Trust. Fear. Hope. Despair. Elation. Agony. You know the list, even if you’ve never thought about it.

So brace yourself. This year the Ten-Minute Plays are all about what it means to be alive.

— Lee Shackleford