



## **SOUTHERN WRITER BRINGS B'WAY CAST TO ARTS ON THE LAKE**

Louisiana native Jamie Wax is bringing Broadway veterans Cass Morgan and Eleanor Reissa to Arts on the Lake for two public readings of his new play, “The Scutley Papers,” on Saturday, March 16, at 8 pm and Sunday, March 17, at 2 pm.

Morgan’s most recent Broadway appearance was in the musical “Memphis,” for which she received an Outer Critics Circle nomination. Previous B’way credits include “Mary Poppins”, “Beauty and the Beast”, “Pump Boys and Dinettes” (co-author) and “Hair.”

Reissa received a Tony nomination for her direction of “Those Were the Days”, which she also choreographed and starred in, and also an Outer Critics Circle nomination for “Cowgirls.”

With her husband Dr. Roman Dworecki, Reissa is a weekend resident of Kent and appeared previously at an AotL members’ event in a play written by Bob Rogers.

“The Scutley Papers”, which recently received First Prize in the Eudora Welty New Play Series, is the story of a Louisiana trailer park woman played by Morgan who discovers an escape from her difficult existence in writing.

Jamie Wax started his career as an actor at 14 and performs his one-man show “Goin’ to Jackson” around the country and “A Gift for Lyman Bourke” annually in Baton Rouge. He is currently a creative consultant and cast member of the Broadway-bound “Soul Doctor.”

“Having the opportunity to work on ‘Scutley Papers’ with a live audience in Kent is very helpful to us,” said Wax. “We are grateful for the opportunity.”

In August 2009 comic and writer Jenny Allen tried out “I Got Sick Then I Got Better” at Arts on the Lake before opening three months later to favorable reviews off-Broadway.

Admission to the “The Scutley Papers” is \$12 with a \$2 discount for AotL members and students.

Arts on the Lake is located in the Lake Carmel Arts Center at 640 Route 52, Kent, NY.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at [www.artsonthelake.org](http://www.artsonthelake.org). Reservations may be made to (845)-228-2685.

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