TONIGHT’S SPEAKER

Stephen Schwartz is a musical theater lyricist and composer. He has written such musicals as Wicked, Pippin, and Godspell and contributed lyrics for Disney’s Enchanted. Stephen has won three Oscars, four Grammys, four Drama Desk Awards, and a Golden Globe. He was inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame and the Broadway Hall of Fame. www.stephenschwartz.com

2014 AWARD WINNERS

The Nero Wolfe Award

David Morrell is best known for his 1972 debut novel First Blood, which would later become the Rambo film franchise. He was an English professor at the University of Iowa before leaving to write full time. He is an Edgar, Anthony, and Macavity nominee as well as a three-time recipient of the Bram Stoker Award. He lives in New Mexico. www.davidmorrell.net

The Black Orchid Novella Award

K.G. McAbee has published more than a dozen novels and nearly 100 short stories. Gail’s work has won or been a finalist for the Eppie, the Sapphire, as well as other awards. Her first foray into Young Adult netted a Dream Realm Award and she was a Derringer Award Nominee. She lives in South Carolina. http://kgmcabee.blogspot.com

About Rex Stout and the Wolfe Pack


The Wolfe Pack is a forum to discuss, explore, and enjoy the 72 Nero Wolfe novels and short stories. The organization promotes fellowship through events, book discussions, and a journal devoted to study of the genius detective, Nero Wolfe, and his intrepid assistant, Archie Goodwin. www.nerowolfe.org

The 37th Annual Black Orchid Banquet

Arno Ristorante, New York, NY
December 6, 2014
Welcome
Ira Brad Matetsky, Werowance
Toast Introductions by Ellen Krieger, Founding Werowance

The Black Orchid Novella Award
Introduction by Jane Cleland, Chair, Black Orchid Novella Award Committee
Presentation by Linda Landrigran, Editor-in-Chief, Alfred Hitchcock Mystery Magazine
The Black Orchid Novella Award in Partnership with Alfred Hitchcock Mystery Magazine to K.B. McAbee, for “Dyed to Death”

The Nero Wolfe Award
Introduction and Presentation by Margaret Baxter Levine, Nero Wolfe Award Committee Member
The Nero Wolfe Award to David Morrell for Murder as a Fine Art

Keynote Speaker
Stephen Schwartz

Quizzes and Song Parodies

Some Buried Caesar
I sometimes think that never so red
The rose as where some buried Caesar bled;
That every hyacinth the garden wears
Dropt in its lap from some once lovely head.
— The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam

Menu
Garden Salad à la Jerome Berin

Selection of Entrees
Mondor Chicken Saltimbocca — Crampton-Gore Case
Grilled Salmon Rowan — Stiff Upper Lipstick*
Roeder Veal Scaloppini — Williamson Kidnapping
Sirloin Steak Escamillo — The first Perry case

Fritz’s Pastries

Coffee and Tea

Wines
Altos Malbec Hormigas Classico 2013
Château les Tuileries Blanc 2013

* A Viking press office prank inadvertently began production for this NW book, Stiff Upper Lipstick.