



Words From the Wings

Children's Theatre Workshop

August 2009

Welcome to Our New Season

CTW is proud to announce a wonderful season with a great twist. The plays are all by local authors. The Board is very excited about this. Sign up now to be a part of a fun season. Keep the following dates in your schedule.

**Fall registration: August 29
from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

The Teen Company Show is *Mayhem at Brookfield*, written by members of the Teen Company. Following closely is the Main Company show, *The Emperor's New Clothes*, by Hans Christian Anderson, adapted by Kimberly Yost. The next Teen Co play is *Sunset Village Towers*, by Ann Flagg, and the final Main Company play is *Rapunzel* by the Brothers Grimm, adapted by Dorothy Zimmerman. That plus our May musical, makes it a fun and exciting season. Please encourage others to join us. We will also be offering a Theatrical Dance class and Stage Combat this season. Our first class is September 12th and auditions for the Main Company show will be September 26th. Teens will be available on registration day

for tours to new students, and be most happy to answer questions. Please bring your neighbors, friends and relations. Look on the back for all dates.

From our Tech Director

Mr. Tansey reports that we are preparing for the start of a new season. The facility manager has inspected all exit lights, smoke alarms and emergency flood lights for proper operation. Two exit light batteries were replaced and all are working well. Before winter sets in he hopes to blow the remaining bags of insulation into the attic. Anyone who is willing to do a little work around the building is welcome. Here is a list of some small projects where help would be welcome.

Two small windows are broken, and a door knob on a stairwell door needs to be adjusted. We need to repair a small patch of plaster in the stairwell by the parent lounge. Other projects can be found if needed. There are many things to do. This summer some students from the work program at CAC went through our rooms and cleaned, swept and straightened the classrooms, parent lounge and library in readiness for registration. Thanks to those young men and women.

Kroger Helps CTW (with your help!)

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 - Once enrolled, you will see your organization's name on the bottom of your receipt.

REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your group until after you register your card. Thank you for supporting CTW.

Performance Notes

Many of us enjoyed a bus trip to Flint, MI last year to see alum, Cassie Okenka, as Dorothy in "The Wizard of Oz". It was a fun trip and she did a superb job, and met with CTW kids and parents after the show. She also performed at Music Under the Stars and CTW has just learned she is being called back for a second year's tour. This time she might be coming to Stranahan, but that hasn't been confirmed yet.

Dottie Zimmerman, our resident director, trod the Boards at Village Players this summer, and is also in the Toledo Rep's September production of "Hats, The Musical".

Stephen Finelli, a CTW alum had the starring role of Joseph in this summer's ToDay Productions of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, while our own teacher, Pat McCarty, ably played the pharaoh. Kudos to all.

Graduating Alumni

Current and former students who graduated from High School this year include Hannah Renzhofer, Elisha Weide and Phil Dysard. Congratulations to them. Alum Haley Matuszynski was commended by the Sylvania Board of Education for her high scores on the ACT test. Amanda Duffey, also graduating, was commended by the Sylvania Board of Education for being selected to participate in the All-Ohio production of *Dead Man Walking* at the 2008 State Thespian Conference.

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Important Dates

Registration August 29, 2009, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Main Company classes September 12, 2009 through
November 14, 2009

Main Company Auditions, September 26, 2009
***Mayhem at Brookfield*, October 23 and 24, 2009**
***The Emperor's New Clothes*,**
school shows: December 3, 2009
public shows: Dec. 5-6, 2009

Winter registration January 2, 2010
Main Company Classes January 9 through March 13, 2010.
***Sunset Village Towers*, February 19 and 20, 2010**
***Rapunzel*, School shows: April 8, 2010**
Public shows: April 10 and 11, 2010
Musical: May 21-22, 2010