



Extra! Extra! Plain Princess Seeks Help Becoming Beautiful!

The Main Company presents **The Plain Princess** by Aurand Harris. The Princess is in



a sulky mood and throws a royal tantrum. She goads the usually well-mannered Prince into declaring what no one has ever dared to admit—that she is a plain Princess. Faced at last with the truth, the Princess falls into a genuine decline, and her parents offer a great reward to anyone who can

make her beautiful.

Come see this wonderful show on Saturday or Sunday, December 2nd or 3rd. The actors and technical crew have worked hard to make this a magnificent show. What a great way to relax before getting into the stresses of the holiday season! Bring your young children or grandchildren for terrific fun and theater magic.

The performances are in the Lois M. Nelson Theater for the Performing Arts in the Collingwood Arts Center, 2413 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo, OH 43620. There are two shows each day; 1:00 PM and 3:30 PM. Tickets are \$4.00 for students and seniors, \$6.00 for adults. They are available at the door. Flowers will be on sale in the lobby for honoring your favorite actor.

Words in the Wings November, 2006

Save the date!

The Annual Alumni Reunion date is set for July 28th, 2007. It's seems like a long time out there, but it's not too soon to put on your calendar before your busy life fills it up. Festivities will run from 2:00 to 5:00 PM.

If you would like to help, contribute ideas or just have someone in mind we should contact, let one of the event chairs know. That's Julie Barnes and Pat Tansey. Leave them a message at 419-244-5061 or send an email to info@childrenstheaterworkshop.org with Reunion in the subject line.

Who has contributed greatly to CTW?

We are looking for names of individuals or groups who have been important to supporting, promoting or growing CTW into the organization it is today.

In past years, we have honored our two founding organizations, The Junior League and the American Association of University Women as well as several individuals who contributed their loving care, time and willpower to shaping our organization.

Send your suggestions for whom to honor in July. Send an e-mail to info@childrenstheaterworkshop.org with Nomination in the subject line.

Teen Company Needs a Name

As Teen Company has recently decided to function under a separate name, we need ideas! Please submit your idea for the "new" Teen Company name to the CTW office. Thanks!

Say hello to our new Office Manager.

Judson Lohman joined the CTW staff in August taking over the office duties, the most important of which is to interface with you in person, by phone and mail/e-mail. Judson has a background in theater including acting and set design. He fits right in here and has made himself valuable to us in many ways. He has also designed sets for Harvest Theater.

If you haven't met him yet, stop by the office and welcome him to CTW.

Teen Company Meeting:

Our next Teen Company meeting will be held December 9th at the Barnes & Noble on Monroe Street, from 1-3 pm. Any former or current Teen Company members are welcome to attend! Any questions contact Erica (ctwgal333@yahoo.com) or Haley (ctwdramaqueen2356@yahoo.com) Hope to see you there!

Northwest Ohio Community Shares Campaign is in Full Swing

NW Ohio Community Shares' annual campaign is taking place right now. CTW is a member organization in this group that urges employees to make charitable donations through payroll deductions to worthy organizations such as ours. We are excited to welcome Make A Wish to the list of charitable organizations that are part of NWOCS.

If you have not seen a representative making a presentation to the employees where you work, and you would like to have this opportunity for easy, convenient charitable giving, ask your employer to invite them in. To learn more about NWOCS, visit their website www.communitysharesnwohio.org or call them at 419-243-6637.

President's Corner

By Todd Momany

For those of you who don't know me or you've seen me around and don't know my name, I'm Todd Momany and I am the current President of the Board of CTW. I can not tell you how thrilled I am to be involved with CTW and work with our wonderful Board of Directors, who do more work and give more of their time than you could possibly imagine. The next time that you see one of them, be sure to thank them for their hard work and devotion to CTW and your children. Without them, CTW would not operate.

I would also like to take this time to thank all of the parents of the children here at CTW. As a parent myself, I realize the time and effort that you extend so your children can attend the classes, rehearsals, and the shows themselves. Your children greatly appreciate all that you do (although they'll never admit it). Without your support we would not even exist. If there is anything that we can do to make things better here at CTW for you or the children, my phone is always on. You can always reach me at 419-392-7744 if you ever have any questions, concerns or suggestions.

The January registration is coming up soon, and we would like to see our enrollment grow by quite a bit. I want to challenge each family to enroll for the next semester, and to invite at least one new person to join. Not only will our enrollment grow, but you'll receive a rebate for your child because of the referral. It's a win-win!!

Lastly, all of us here at The Children's Theatre Workshop would like to wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday season.

Wish list for things around CTW

We are always on the lookout for items we can use for stage dressing and props. If you can donate any of these items, contact the CTW office or any Board member.

Wood furniture like book shelves, end tables, desks and coffee tables

Foot stools

Comfortable furniture in decent condition – chairs, sofas, loveseats

Side chairs, especially a pair or more that matches

Clothing with period or theatrical flair

Uniforms of any kind

Girl's long dresses

Fabric – we can make it into costumes or curtains or whatever

Upholstery fabric – so we can recover furniture we have that needs it.

Household fabric items like linens, curtains, napkins, bed clothes

Sturdy hangers

Paint of (most) any color – nothing oil based

Large area rugs

Lamps, preferably working, a pair would be nice

Medical bag and other medical items that could be used as props

Thank you!

CTW Actresses Take up NYC Address in Latest Teen Company Play

Stage Door was the latest production of the Teen Company. October 27th and 28th, the teens and several borrowed Main Company students trod the boards of the Chapel Theater stage. The play was near and dear to their hearts as it explores the trials of struggling young actresses trying to break into the business in New York City.

Fine performances were in evidence from the strong lead by Haley Matuszynski as Terry Randall to the supporting roles played by Jodie Barnes and Andrea Uribe as Judith Canfield and Jean Maitland. Many colorful characters also graced the stage. These included Elisha Weide as Olga, Adrienne Harmon as Bernice, Allison Stark as Susan and Amanda Duffee as Bobby.

Ian Cole's role of Keith Burgess evolved through the story as his circumstances changed. Nathan Ferguson played David Kingsley with calm and intensity. Newcomer Erik Singh had a small but powerful turn as movie mogul Adolph Gretzel.

The rest of the cast populated the stage with running jokes, lively diversions, male temptations and moments of tenderness and pathos. Cast members included K. C. Schardt, Kaneesha Coltrane, Hannah Renzhofer, Erica Renzhofer, Jordan O'Brien, Brittany Bylow, Chelsea Graham, Brittany Beery, Anna Windom, Andy Myers, Kramer Lindsley, Rhett Davidson, and Bryan Brown.

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Coming attractions!

The Plain Princess is the Main Company show
School shows November 30 – December 1, 2006
Public shows December 2-3, 2006
See inside for details.

Class registration for the Winter session is
Saturday, January 6th, 2007.
We'll be here from 10:00 to 1:00 accepting
walk in registrations.
Classes start January 13th.

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