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Register Now for Summer Drama Camp

ACT is once again offering its popular Summer Drama Camp for children grades 1-8 at the Church in the Vineyard in Jennersville. This exciting two- week camp begins Tuesday, July 5 and ends Saturday July 16. Camp times are 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday. This year's show is *Disney's Aristocat's Kids*. The camp concludes with three performances: Friday July 15 at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., and Saturday, July 16 at 10:30 am.

Join us this summer at our fun-filled camp that will incorporate music, movement, games, basic acting skills (voice projection, vocal and body expression, stage movement, script reading), interpretation and improvisation, costuming, character development and simple set design.

Tuition is \$350 for one child. Discounted family rates are \$575 for two children, and \$675 for three children. Check our website – www.actheater.org – for registration information and a downloadable registration form.

THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE **Auditions Scheduled for May 2011**

Auditions times are set for the 2011 ACT summer musical – *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, about a naïve young woman who finds herself in a series of madcap adventures when she sets her sights on marrying her wealthy boss. Auditions are scheduled for the

weekends of May 13 and 20 at the Church in the Vineyard in Jennersville. Auditions times are: Fridays May 13 and 20 from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays, May 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and May 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Anyone 14 years old and older is welcome to audition. Please come prepared to sing 16 to 32 bars of a song, either from a show or not, and to learn a dance combination (bring tap shoes if you have them). There will be a script reading. Please call Karen at 610-255-1634 to schedule an audition.

ACT is also recruiting people for the production team for *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, including producer and costume director. Volunteer opportunities are available for:

- Ticket sales
- Concessions
- Set building
- Stage crew
- Costumes
- Props
- Advertising / sponsorships

If you think you could contribute to another fabulous summer musical, please contact us at actheatergroup@aol.com to schedule an interview.

Coming Soon

Into the Woods – Avon Grove High School will perform the popular Stephen Sondheim musical about a Baker and His Wife who must find a cape as red as blood, a cow as white as milk and hair as yellow as gold for an old witch in order to break the spell preventing them from having children. Performances will be April 1-3 at the high school. The story includes fairy tale friends including Cinderella, Rapunzel, Jack and the Beanstalk and Little Red Riding Hood. **ACTors** in the performance include **Aine Lafferty, Jess Rossi, Noah Mogaka, Joey Del Ferro, Meghan Edwards, Faith McConnell, Melanie Hanson** and **Leah Kohl**.

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown – at Penncrest High School in Media April 1 and 2 at 7 p.m. and April 2 and 3 matinees at 2 p.m. For ticket reservations and information, call 610-627-6804. The show is directed by **ACTor Patrick Murphy**.

A Benefit Concert for Relay for Life will be held Friday, April 8 at 7 p.m. at Oxford Area High School, featuring music made famous by artists like Cee Lo Green, Lady Gaga, Florence and the Machine and Madonna. The music will be performed by Oxford High School music students. The benefit is being organized by **ACTor Christian Kelly**. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted for Team Treble's Relay for Life team.

Community Handbell Concert – Sunday, April 10 at 3:30 p.m. at Avondale Presbyterian Church Great Hall, 420 PA Avenue in Avondale. This delightful concert will include the handbell choirs from West Grove United Methodist, United Methodist of Oxford, Avondale Presbyterian, and The First State Ringers of Newark, De. The concert will benefit the Garage Community and Youth Center, coming soon to West Grove. Admission is free, and donations will be happily accepted. For more information, visit www.avondalepc.org

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof by Tennessee Williams will be performed at the Chapel Street Players April 22 to May 7. For more information, visit www.chapelstreetplayers.org

Auditions

Auditions will be held March 28, 29 and 30 for three popular musicals – **Little Shop of Horrors**, **Forever Plaid**, and **The Sound of Music** at the Milburn Stone Theater in North East, Md. Come prepared to sing 16 to 32 bars of two contrasting songs; an accompanist will be available. Also come prepared to dance and do a cold reading. The March 28 and 29 auditions will be held at the Milburn Stone Theater on the campus of Cecil College. The March 30 audition will be held at the Newark Arts Alliance, 276 East Main Street, Suite 102 in Newark, De. Callbacks will be March 31. For more information, visit www.milburnstone.org

The Chapel Street Players in Newark, De., announces auditions for **The House of Frankenstein** March 28 and 29 at 7 p.m. Director Scott F. Mason seeks six men and four women for this summer comedy that runs June 10-25. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. Baron Victor Von Frankenstein, bored with his attempts to give life to the lifeless, has turned his attention to curing the supposedly incurable. In a grim castle in the Carpathian Mountains he and his long suffering wife Elisabeth, the unsavory hunchback Ygor, the Valkyrian Frau Lurker and the Monster play host to various mysterious and menacing denizens of the night (invited or otherwise) who visit the Baron to beg him to rid them of their vices.

Boys and girls aged 6-14 years old are needed to perform **The Frog Prince** at the Children's Theater at the Center for Creative Arts in Yorklyn, De. The first meeting, April 9, will be a placement audition and orientation from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.. Parents should plan to attend this meeting. The performance will be Saturday, June 11 at 2 p.m. Cost for the camp is \$225. For more information, visit www.ccart.org

Art Work on Display

Works by graduates of the first Young Masters art class, taught by Judy Petersen at the Oxford Arts Alliance, will be on display at Morning Glories gallery. The exhibit will be one of the featured events on downtown Oxford's First Friday Art Stroll on April 1 from 5 to 8 p.m. Morning Glories is located at 312 Market Street. For information about upcoming classes at the Arts Alliance, visit www.oxfordart.org

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