



The Young Footlitters Theatre for Youth



APRIL 2007

Upcoming Shows

Young Footlitters Present...

Snow White

Saturday, April 28, 2007 at 2:00 & 7:00 PM

Sunday, April 29, 2007 at 2:00 PM

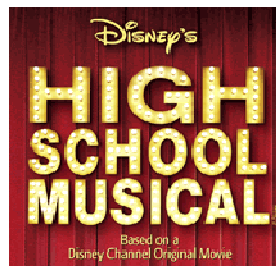
At the Englert Civic Theatre in Downtown Iowa City

Tickets: \$10 for adults; \$5 for seniors (65+) & students

Tickets available at the Englert Box Office 1:00-6:00 PM M-F 688-2653

And the day of the show

Footlitters Act 2 Present...



Tickets are selling
fast, so get
yours soon!

Friday, May 18, 2007 at 8:00 PM

Saturday, May 19, 2007 at 2:00 PM & 8:00 PM

Sunday, May 20, 2007 at 2:00 PM

At the Englert Civic Theatre in Downtown Iowa City

Tickets: \$15 for adults; \$10 for seniors (65+) & students (with ID)

Tickets available at the Englert Box Office 1:00-6:00 PM M-F 688-2653

And the day of the show

A note from the President

We are producing some great shows for the spring. Our Directors, young people and parent volunteers are working hard, learning lines, blocking and the getting the sets and costuming together for *Snow White* and *Disney's High School Musical*. They will both be fabulous! What a great start for our 25th year!

Thank you to the more than 50 people who completed our online survey! We learned a great deal. First, you told us we need to work to keep our tickets affordable for families. If we have shows with higher royalties and theater rental costs, you told us to charge higher participation fees rather than higher ticket prices. It is also important that we do shows in lots of different venues, including places where we have no or minimal overhead, so that we can give actors and families a chance to be involved with Footliters with much lower participation fees and tickets. It is important to you that we continue to offer musicals, comedies and dramatic shows.

Wonderful things are happening! To successfully add so many shows to our line up for next year, we need more help from our parents. How can you help make all of this happen? What skills do you have to help with productions? Can you be a board member? We typically meet once a month, review current productions and plan for future productions. We need people who have experience writing grants, with treasurer duties, and simply being willing to help us keep our shows going for the kids. Because we have added Act2, we really need some additional support. Without parents, without board members, we can't exist! You don't need to have children to be on our board, community members are also welcome! If you or someone you know is interested in joining the board, call or email any of the board members for more information.

Finally, and most importantly, I want to thank Brenda Christner for her many years of devotion and hard work to support to Young Footliters. After finishing *Snow White*, Brenda has decided to take a break from being the Managing Director. While I am very sad to see her step down from this position, we are fortunate that she poured her heart and soul into Young Footliters for so many years. Thank you Brenda!

Great things are beginning to happen. Be a part of this wonderful excitement! Join the board, get involved, and break a leg!

~Terry Wahls, President



DIRECTORS WANTED!

★ Young Footliters: Theatre for Youth (K-6th grade) and Footliters Act 2: Teen Theatre (7th-12th grade) are looking for directors for their upcoming season. If you or someone you know has a passion for working with kids in a creative setting - this might be just the program for you!

★ Young Footliters: Theatre for Youth (K-6th grade) - now accepting scripts and directors for shows starting as soon as August of 2007 through August 2008. Dates and times are flexible. Venues are varied.

★ Footliters Act 2: Teen Theatre (7th-12th grade) - now accepting scripts and directors for select shows starting Fall of 2007-August 2008. Looking for directors for the following productions to supplement our season (some flexibility with scripts and dates):
October 2007 Imaginary Invalid - Moliere
January 2008 The Miracle Worker - William Gibson
May 2008 Odd Couple - Female Version - Neil Simon

★ If you are interested in finding out more about this exciting opportunity, please contact Footliters board member Jeff Shields at 319-688-5087 or e-mail at admin@youngfootliters.org. Call now to set up an interview! For more information on both groups, visit www.youngfootliters.org.



www.youngfootliters.org

- Read Young Footliters Newsletters
 - Check audition notices
 - Check show information

Teen Group website: www.footlitersact2.org

The Young Footliters are affiliated with the Iowa City Recreation Division and the Iowa City Community Theatre



The Young Footlitters

Theatre for Youth

SUMMER DRAMA CAMP



K-6TH GRADE ACTORS

July 16-20, 2007
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
Class size limited to 15

7th-12th GRADE ACTORS

July 16-20, 2007
1:00-4:00 PM
Class size limited to 15

Instructor: Tali Ariav

Place: Unitarian Universalist Society of Iowa City, 10 S. Gilbert St.

What to wear: comfortable clothing that will allow you to move easily

What to bring: a notebook, pencil or pen & your imagination

Price: \$80

Presentation: there will be a brief presentation on Friday during the last half-hour of each session

Registration Deadline: July 2, 2007

The study course will be managed by a system that develops a creative personality for each student through drama. Our exercises will include practical work that will develop the senses and release you physically and emotionally, improving your concentration, encouraging originality and individuality. These exercises will be completed both individually and in group settings with other students in the class.

*Registration forms are available by downloading a copy from our website
www.youngfootlitters.org or www.footlittersact2.org*

25th Anniversary Season—we need your ideas!

Did you know the Young Footlitters organization has been providing theatre experience for area youth for 25 years? *Snow White* was the first show presented by the Young Footlitters. It was written by Young Footlitters founder Patti Mott and based on the classic fairy tale. This upcoming show, which uses the original script, will be a celebration of 25 years of accomplishments for the Young Footlitters! We would like to continue the celebration throughout the next year. If you have ideas on how to celebrate, please let us know!

The past few years, Young Footlitter families have participated in Coralville's 4th of July parade. Ironically, this is Coralville's 25th Anniversary Parade! We're looking for people to organize participation in the parade again this year. It is a long parade and in the past, we have walked the route. If you know someone who has a hay rack or other sort of wagon that would work for a float, let us know.

With your help, we can make this the best year yet! Contact Becky Dagle if you have ideas or would like to help plan some exciting events (beckydagle@mchsi.com, 338-5999).

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