

The Young Footliters

Theatre for Youth

Footliters Act 2

Teen Theatre



MAY/JUNE 2007

www.youngfootliters.org



7th thru 12th Grade Actors

Auditions for Footliters Act 2 Production of

Diary of Anne Frank

Monday, June 11 & Tuesday, June 12 5:00-6:30 PM

Call backs Wednesday, June 13 5:00-6:30 PM

In the lower level of the Hillel House, corner of Market & Dubuque Streets

Directed by Lauren Reece

For more information, contact Lauren at 337-7653

or Becky Dagle at 338-5999

- Auditions will be competitive
- Actors must have completed a drama/theatre class in the past 12 months
- Participation fee is \$20; due at the first rehearsal
- Bring a copy of the completed audition form
- Bring a list of all conflicts
- For additional audition information & to download a copy of the audition form, check our website www.footlitersact2.org or www.youngfootliters.org
- Performances will be at the Hoover Presidential Library & Museum, West Branch:
 - Friday, July 20 at 7:00 PM
 - Saturday, July 21 at 7:00 PM
 - Sunday, July 22 at 2:00 PM

ATTENTION K-6TH GRADE ACTORS

We are finalizing plans for our summer show to be performed at the Riverside Festival Stage, Lower City Park. The performance is scheduled for August 16, 17 & 18. We realize this is the weekend before school starts, but it was the only weekend available at the outdoor theatre. **Watch our website www.youngfootliters.org for updated audition information!**

A note from the Board

WOW! What a spring season we had for the Young Footlites! We performed back-to-back shows at the Englert. And they were both very successful shows I might add!

First, *Snow White* was performed in April by our young actors in grades K-6. Close to 600 people attended our three performances. That's one of the largest crowds we've had in a long time! The directors & young cast did a tremendous job in presenting this original script written by Young Footlitter founder, Patti Mott. Thanks to Brenda Christner & Harriet Ginsberg for a job well done!

Second, our kick-off show of the new teen group, Footlites Act 2, far exceeded our expectations. The popularity of *Disney's High School Musical* helped boost attendance to an estimated 2300 for the four performances! The talent & energy the cast brought to the stage was outstanding. Thanks to director Jeff Shields & musical director Barbara Buddin for their many hours preparing for this show. And, of course, we thank the talented Leslie Nolte for the awesome choreography! This was the first full-scale musical done by the Young Footlites in many years, & it won't be the last!

A big THANK YOU to the parents who worked on these two shows. The Young Footlites is a non-profit, parent-run organization. We rely on the help and support of all our families for a show to go on. Please be generous with your time & talent. The board is working on a potential schedule for next year. Please contact us with ideas or requests for shows. We are always looking for people who can direct; choreograph; provide musical direction; work on costumes, props & the set; as well as many other things, for our performances.

We also send a THANK YOU to outgoing President Terry Wahls. Your leadership this past year has been immeasurable. The new board looks forward to continuing in the direction you have pointed us.

~Becky Dagle

Assistant Managing Director

DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE E-MAILINGS?

Are you interested in receiving our newsletter & audition information by e-mail? The advantages are many:

- reduce our costs for photocopying & postage
- receive information 3-4 days earlier than by US mail
- reduce the amount of paper coming into your house!
- save trees!
- receive audition information from other theatre groups looking for young actors

Please send a message to bdagle@youngfootlites.org to sign up for email mailings!

CORALVILLE'S 4TH FEST PARADE

For the past few years, Young Footlitter families have participated in Coralville's 4th of July parade. Ironically, this is Coralville's 25th Anniversary Parade AND the 25th anniversary of the Young Footlites! The theme is "25 Years: Some Kind of Wonderful." We have a trailer lined up. Now we just need some people to brainstorm ideas, people with carpentry skills, people to decorate the trailer, & people (kids & adults) to participate in the parade.

Please contact Herb & Mary Loops (626-6337 or herb52317@aol.com) if you can help in any way.

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

ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION OF THE YOUNG FOOTLITER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wednesday, May 30, 2007 at 7:00 PM

Lower level of Hillel House

Agenda:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Treasurer's Report
- III. 2006-2007 Production Summary
- IV. 2006-2007 Highlights from the Year
- V. Election of Officers:
 - President—Doug Schnoebelen
 - Vice President—Mary Loops
 - Secretary—Dori Butler
 - Treasurer—Steve Richmond
 - Managing Director—Becky Dagle
 - Publicity—Melissa Schnoebelen
 - Membership—Elaine Reitz
 - Costumes—Donola Leong
 - Special Projects—Herb Loops
 - At-Large—Tali Ariav, Lois Geist, others to be named

WEB MASTER NEEDED

We are looking for someone to maintain our websites. Or at the least, show us less technology-savvy people how to do it. :) Contact Becky (bdagle@youngfootlites.org or 338-5999) if you can assist in any way.



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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.

----- Keep top portion for your information -----

STUDENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ AGE: _____ SEX: _____ GRADE: _____

PREVIOUS THEATRE EXPERIENCE (OPTIONAL): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: _____

PLEASE SELECT THE CLASS YOU ARE REGISTERING FOR:

9:00 AM- 12:00 NOON (K-6TH GRADE)

1:00-4:00 PM (7TH THRU 12TH GRADE)

MAIL THIS FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

YOUNG FOOTLITERS, P.O. BOX 1561, IOWA CITY, IA 52244

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: YOUNG FOOTLITERS

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