

Theatre for Youth

www.youngfootliters.org

Dec 2007/Jan 2008

A note from the Board

What a great start we've had for our 25th anniversary season! Over 60 actors ages 5-17 took to the Englert stage in November for the *Broadway Review* show. Thirty-one actors ages 7-14 performed in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* at the ICCT theatre and the Hoover Museum in West Branch. That's almost 100 young actors the Young Footliters organization has served in these few short months of the 2007-2008 season! And we have so much more planned.

We are very excited not only to be performing in the Englert Theatre again in the spring, but to be partnering with them to bring *Grease* to the stage! There's been much excitement for this show from all age groups, but remember this show will be performed by our Act 2 actors currently in grades 7-12. This version of *Grease* is not the original Broadway show, but has been adapted to be fine family entertainment for all ages. We have other exciting shows in the works for grades K-6 so keep an eye on our website and newsletters for additional information.

For those who need a class to be eligible for *Grease*, Market Street Theatre School will be holding a one-day class on Sunday, Jan. 13 from 1-6 PM. A registration form is included in this newsletter. To avoid holding a class over winter break when so many are out of town, we have scheduled the class after auditions. You will still be eligible to audition as long as you have: 1) registered for the class and paid the registration fee; 2) attend the class. If you are cast in the show but fail to show up for the class, you will not be allowed to continue in the show.

The volunteer board works hard year-round to bring the best possible theatre experience to our young people—scheduling shows, finding directors, getting a show up and running, keeping the organization running, etc. With a membership of close to 200 families, it's no easy task! We truly appreciate all the help and support we get from our families during a production. Without you, the shows wouldn't be as successful as they are. If you would like to get more involved in Footliters, please contact one of the board members. We would like to be able to schedule our shows further in advance rather than just show-by-show, and we could sure use additional help! Do you have any special skills that you're willing to share? Perhaps music, dance, art, directing experience? No matter where your strengths lie, there will be a fulfilling opportunity for you! Remember, this is a volunteer, non-profit organization; it will not be successful without the help of everyone.

From all of us to all of you—HAPPY HOLIDAYS! See you next year!

Doug, Mary, Dori, Steve, Becky, Herb, Cindy, Tali, Melissa, Donola, Elaine

Auditions for Footliters Act 2 Production of
Grease the School Version

Thursday, Jan. 3, 2008 5:00-9:00 PM
Friday, Jan. 4, 2008 5:00-9:00 PM
Call backs Saturday, Jan. 5 1:00-3:00 PM
All at the Englert Theatre

Book, Music and Lyrics by
JIM JACOBS and WARREN CASEY
Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

Directed by Marc Hammes
Musical Direction by Barbara Buddin

- Auditions will be competitive.
- Participation fee is \$50; due at the first rehearsal.
- Bring a copy of the completed audition form, available at www.youngfootliters.org.
- Bring a list of all conflicts.
- All actors must complete one drama class per year to be eligible for our shows.
- Actors do not need to prepare a song in advance. Actors will be taught a song from the show & audition in small groups.
- Rehearsals will be held M-F from approximately 7-9PM. Expect to be at rehearsals 2-5 days a week, depending on your part.
- For additional audition information, check our website www.youngfootliters.org or contact Doug Schnoebelen (354-1634; djschnoe@msn.com) or Becky Dagle (338-5999; beckydagle@mchsi.com).

Produced in partnership with the Englert Theatre
Show Dates:
Friday & Saturday, March 7 & 8, 2008 at 7:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday, March 8 & 9, 2008 at 2:00 PM
At the Englert Theatre

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Read Young Footliters Newsletters

Check audition notices

Check show information

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

DRAMA CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

Date: Sunday, January 13, 2008

Time: 1:00 to 5:30 PM

Location: TBA

Instructors: Kitty Forsythe & Nancy McFarlane

What to bring: a notebook, pencil or pen, your imagination AND A SNACK

Price: \$45

Registration Deadline: January 7, 2008

Please direct questions to: Kitty Forsythe, 337-4993

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DRAMA CLASS REGISTRATION FORM FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2008

STUDENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

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

PREVIOUS THEATRE EXPERIENCE (OPTIONAL): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: _____

MAIL THIS FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

KITTY FORSYTHE, 4671 RUNNING DEER WOODS, IOWA CITY, IA 52240

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MARKET STREET THEATRE SCHOOL