



The Young Footliters Theatre for Youth



JANUARY 2007

A note from the President

The Young Footliters Children's Theater was originally created by Patti Mott to provide opportunities for children Kindergarten through high school the opportunity to perform and learn about all aspects of theater. Footliters has generally produced 5 shows each year to create over 100 shows since our inception 25 years ago. In celebration of our 25 year anniversary, we are putting on some terrific shows, including another great show at the Englert!

This year, the board of directors has recognized that many of our youth enter junior high and high school passionate about performing on stage, but find that opportunities are limited. In response, we are adding directors and performances to our line up which will focus on 7th through 12th grade actors. This new program is called Footliters Act 2 and has two performances planned: Disney's High School Musical and Diary of Anne Frank. Because the auditions for the Footliters Act 2 shows will often be competitive, we also intend to provide more shows and classes to increase opportunities overall for teen actors. Check out the new website for our teen group at www.footlitersact2.org!

We will, of course, continue to provide shows and opportunities for all ages in which cast size can be flexible (with the intent to include all actors who audition in the show). To ensure our directors can place their full attention on directing the show, we intend to have a parent volunteer present at rehearsals to supervise the children and youth during downtime. The kids will be asked to complete homework, read or otherwise engage in a quiet activity if they are not engaged with the director. As a result, we expect your actors will grow even more during the production!

We'll be looking for parents and actors with enthusiasm and passion to help create this very exciting future! If you have interests and are looking for ways to contribute, please contact any of the board members. Thanks – and break a leg !

~Terry Wahls, President

DRAMA CLASSES

As a reminder, it is Young Footliters' policy that only those individuals who have **completed** a drama class within the past 12 months of the audition date, or are **currently** taking one, may participate in Young Footliters productions. We no longer allow actors to audition and then begin a class. We will be checking this requirement BEFORE actors are allowed to audition. Information on The Young Footliters classes are included in this newsletter. The Iowa City Recreation Division also offers drama classes as part of their programming.

www.youngfootliters.org

New Teen Group website:

www.footlitersact2.org

- 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

AUDITION INFORMATION

Calling all K-7th Grade Actors
Auditions for Young Footliters Production of

Snow White

Directed by Brenda Christner & Evie Stanske

Auditions have tentatively been scheduled for the week of Feb. 5. The show is tentatively planned for the end of April. We are finalizing the performance location and will announce the details soon!

Please check out website www.youngfootliters.org after January 17 for additional information.

Thank you for your patience!

7th thru 12th Grade Actors
Auditions for Footliters Act 2 Production of
Disney's High School Musical

Thurs., Feb. 15 & Fri., Feb. 16 at 6:30 PM

Call backs Sun., Feb. 18 at 6:30 PM

At the Robert A. Lee Comm. Recreation Center

- Auditions will be competitive.
- **Participation fee is \$50; due at auditions.**
- Please bring a song to sing that is roughly 30 seconds to 1 minute in length. An accompanist will be provided.
- Please bring sheet music for yourself and the accompanist.
- Come dressed and prepared to dance.
- 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

Performances will be at the Englert Theatre on
Friday, May 18 at 8:00 PM
Saturday, May 19 at 2:00 & 8:00 PM
Sunday, May 20 at 2:00 PM

Directed by Jeff Shields
Assisted by Vicki Krajewski

For more information,
contact Jeff at 688-5087

UPCOMING CLASSES

Basic Acting

Date: Sunday, Jan. 21, 2007 grades K-3

Date: Sunday, Jan. 28, 2007 grades 4-7

Time: 1:00 to 6:00 PM

Instructor: Tali Ariav

Place: Hillel House (on the corner of Dubuque St. & Market St.)

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

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

Cost: \$25

Class size limit: 15 students per day

Theatre Movement for Grades 7-12

Date: Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2007

Time: 7:00 to 8:30 PM

Instructor: Leslie Nolte

Place: Nolte Academy of Dance, 1801 2nd St. Suite 140, Coralville

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

Cost: \$15

Class size limit: 25

Basic Acting for Grades 7-12

Dates: Tuesday, Feb. 6 & Thursday, Feb. 8, 2007

Time: 6:30 to 8:30 PM (both days)

Instructors: Vicki Krajewski & Jeff Shields

Place: to be determined

Cost: \$25

Class size limit: 30 students

IOWA CITY RECREATION DIVISION DRAMA CLASSES

Sign up through the Iowa City
Recreation Division

Comedy Improv for Teens

for Grades 6-10, \$75

Saturdays, Jan. 20-March 3

10AM—12:15 PM

A Play a Day

for Grades 1-5, \$40

Saturdays, Feb. 17-March 3

1-3:15 PM

Acting: the Next Step

for Grades 4-8, \$90

Mondays, Jan. 22-March 19

6:00-8:15 PM

UPCOMING SHOWS

Diary of Anne Frank

for grades 7-12

Directed by Tali Ariav

Performance Dates: early June 2007

Summer Show to be announced

Performed late July 2007

More information to follow



YOUNG FOOTLITERS CLASS REGISTRATION FORM



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:

- JANUARY 21 1:00-6:00 PM (K-3RD GRADE) \$25
- JANUARY 28 1:00-6:00 PM (4TH THRU 7TH GRADE) \$25
- JANUARY 30 7:00-8:30 PM (7TH THRU 12th GRADE) \$15
- FEBRUARY 6 & 8 6:30-8:30 PM (7TH THRU 12TH GRADE) \$25

REGISTER EARLY—CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED

MAIL THIS FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

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

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: YOUNG FOOTLITERS