



The Young Footliters

STAR SHINE TIMES

FEBRUARY 2006



ATTENTION 5TH-12TH GRADERS

Auditions for Young Footliters production of

“The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe”

By Joseph Robbinette

Come to auditions either:

Monday, March 6 ~ 5-6:30 PM

Tuesday, March 7 ~ 5-6:30 PM

Call backs will be

Thursday, March 9 ~ 5-6:30 PM

At the Robert A. Lee Comm. Recreation Center,
downtown Iowa City

Rehearsals will begin March 20, 2006

Performed at the Englert Theatre

May 12, 2006 at 7:00 PM

May 13, 2006 at 2:00 & 7:00 PM

Directed by

Brenda Christner & Harriette Ginsberg
For more information, contact Brenda at
338-6378

Participation fee is \$20; due at auditions

Are you interested in being on the Young Footliter Board? The Young Footliters will be electing a new Board of Directors in May. If you are interested in serving on the Board or being a part of the Nominating Committee, please contact Becky Dagle at 338-5999. Remember, we are a non-profit, parent-run organization and we rely on the volunteer efforts of our families. This is a great opportunity to have a voice in how the organization operates. And it's a great way to enhance you & your actor's theatre experience!

Contact Brenda Christner (338-6378) or Becky Dagle (338-5999) with news

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

Information on Young Footliters' Summer Drama Camp will be coming soon! Tali Ariav will once again be sharing her knowledge and love of theatre with our young actors. Watch your mail or check our website for updates.

www.youngfootliters.org.

FOOTLITERS RECEIVES GRANT MONEY

Last year at this time, our Kindergarten through 4th grade actors had the exciting opportunity to perform at the historical Englert Theatre. Our hopes at that time were to offer the same opportunity to our 5th through 12th grade actors. Thanks to a grant from the Community Foundations of Johnson County, that will be possible! Our project titled "A Child's Theatre Experience at the Englert" was awarded \$1500, which is almost enough to cover the costs associated with using the Englert! A big thank you to Lori Jarmon for providing her grant-writing expertise! If anyone knows of other possible sources of funding, please share it with us!

A friendly reminder of Footlitter policies...

Policy on Reserving Seating

The theatrical experience is one to be shared among all audience members. However, the ability for all people to enjoy a show can be severely diminished when seats are reserved in advance by family members and other volunteers. Therefore, as of February 3, 2005, the Board of Directors has established a policy that no seats will be reserved for Young Footlitter performances. The only exception is for handicapped audience members who contact either the Managing Director prior to the show or the Ushers prior to the house opening. Just before the house opens to the audience, ushers will be instructed to remove all coats and personal belongings from the house and place them in a secure area. Volunteer workers who wish to save seats must have a proxy standing in line waiting for the house to open, who then may reserve seats for late-appearing members of the audience or volunteers.

Policy on Payment of Membership and Participation Fees

On April 7, 2005, the Young Footliters Board of Directors established a policy that all fees (membership and play participation) must be paid by the first rehearsal of the current play. The cast member will not receive his/her script until appropriate fees are paid. If the fees pose a financial hardship for your family, please speak with the Managing Director.

Young Footliters. . . presents

Thumbelina

Adapted by Vera Morris

and

Tales of Hans Christian Andersen

Adapted by Carolyn Lane

Produced by special arrangement with PIONEER DRAMA SERVICE, INC. Englewood, Colorado.

Directed by Stephanie Bray

**March 3 & 4 - 7:00 pm and March 5 - 2:00 pm
2006**

Tickets: \$7 adults \$5 children & seniors

This show will be performed at the Robert A. Lee
Recreation Center in downtown Iowa City



***Tickets available in advance at the Robert A. Lee
Recreation Center and ONE hour before each show.***

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

Young Footliters
PO Box 1561
Iowa City, IA 52244-1561