



# The Young Footlites

## STAR SHINE TIMES



May 2005 — Contact Brenda Christner (338-6378) or Becky Dagle (338-5999) with news — May 2005

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

### CALLING ALL FOOTLITERS!

Auditions for our Summer Show

## Charlotte's Web

May 17 & 18, 2005 5:30 to 7:00 PM

Callbacks May 19, 2005 5:30 to 7:00 PM

all at the Robert A. Lee Comm. Recreation Center, Iowa City

Bring a detailed list of all activities in which you are involved.

Rehearsals will be Monday thru Friday approximately 5:30-7:00 PM,  
beginning May 25 and run until performance weekend.

Tech week rehearsals will begin at 7:00 PM.

Performed at the Riverside Festival Stage, Lower City Park

July 29, 30, 31, 2005

All performances begin at 8:00 PM

Directed by Jeff Shields ~ 688-5087 ~ jeffery-shields@uiowa.edu

### SUMMER DRAMA CLASS

### LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!

There are still a few spots open for the July 11-15 Summer Drama Class at the Englert Theater. Deadline to register is **May 23**. A registration form can be downloaded from our website at [www.youngfootlites.org](http://www.youngfootlites.org).

Due to low enrollment, the June 13-17 class has been cancelled. The July 11-15 class is now open to all age groups. With Tali's talents & knowledge of theater, she will be able to adapt the curriculum to fit all age groups. Please call Tali Ariav at 358-9797 if you have questions about the class.

# Young Footlitter Annual Meeting & Election of the New Board of Directors

Monday, May 16, 2005 at 7:00 PM

at the Hillel House, corner of Dubuque & Market Streets

Refreshments will be served!

## Agenda

- I. Call to order
- II. Treasurer's Report
- III. 2004-2005 Production Summary
- IV. 2004-2005 Accomplishments
- V. Board Elections

### Nominees:

President: Becky Dagle<sup>1</sup>

Vice-President: Lorna Gibson<sup>1</sup>

Managing Director: Brenda Christner<sup>1</sup>

Treasurer: Julie Natvig<sup>1</sup>

Secretary: Lori Jarmon<sup>1</sup>

Membership: Chris Annicella<sup>2</sup>

Director's Corp: open<sup>2</sup>

Props & Storage: Carol McElene<sup>2</sup>

Co-Costumes: Mary Loops<sup>2</sup>

Co-Costumes: Shelly Brannian<sup>3</sup>

Publicity: Debbie Millsap<sup>3</sup>

Sets & Set-up: TBA<sup>3</sup>

Make-Up: Tali Ariav<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>one-year term; <sup>2</sup>two-year term; <sup>3</sup>one year remaining to fulfill term

Please join us for our Annual Meeting on May 16. As a member of the Young Footlitters, you are welcome to attend the meeting and vote in the election of the Board of Directors. All Footlitter members are also welcome to attend our monthly board meetings. Meetings are usually held the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. This sometimes varies due to holidays or if it falls during Tech Week of a performance. We hope to have meeting information on our web site ([www.youngfootlitters.org](http://www.youngfootlitters.org)) to keep you informed of locations and possible date changes. Our next meeting will be June 2, 2005 at a location to be determined.

## BECOME A THEATRE PATRON!

Patrons will be recognized in our programs.

Friend: \$50-\$99

Patron: \$100-\$249

Star Patron: \$250-\$499

Director's Guild: \$500-\$999

Benefactor: \$1000+

How your contribution helps:

\* Defray production costs. Did you know we pay royalties for EACH performance we do?

\* Maintain storage facility

\* Program assistance for scholarships

\* Increasing set capabilities

Your tax deductible contribution is greatly appreciated. A tax receipt will be mailed to upon request. Checks may be made out to Young Footlitters and mailed to: PO Box 1561, Iowa City, IA 52244. Thank you!

## NEW POLICIES APPROVED BY THE YOUNG FOOTLITER BOARD

The following policies were recently adopted by the Board of Directors. We feel that these policies will only make our organization better, stronger. We are all volunteers and give as much time as we can to the organization. Sometimes we feel like we have a second full-time job so the organization can run smoothly! With as many young people as we have in one particular play, one can only imagine the time our Membership Director devotes to paperwork. We're hoping the policy on collection of fees will make her job easier and cut down on the need to send notes home or make reminder phone calls. After all, when registering for sports, dance lessons, gymnastics, etc., payment is required before our children can participate. We also hope you understand why we adopted the policy on reserving seats at performances. One of the reasons we have Family Night during Tech Week is to give you the opportunity to see your young actor in a less crowded environment.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation in following these policies. As always, please contact me with any comment, questions or concerns.

~ Becky Dagle, President

### 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 Footlitters 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.

## FOOTLITER WISH LIST



We are always in need of fabrics, braids and trims, period clothing, costumes, properties, lumber, water-based paints, wigs, tools, costume jewelry—all the items used to create a Theatre! Donations of items or money are tax deductible. Some other items we need are a wooden mantle clock, wooden or metal cups and dishes. Many of our shows happened "a long time ago," so our modern plastics and china just won't do.



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