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RLT TO HOLD AUDITIONS FOR “ELITE MUSICAL THEATER SPRING BREAK CAMP”

Rogers, Ark., — Auditions for Rogers Little Theater’s upcoming “Elite Musical Theater Spring Break Camp” for students ages 12-18 will be held Feb. 22 and 23 at 7 p.m. at the RLT Victory Theater in historic downtown Rogers.

Sponsored by Cox Communications, this camp will be held March 22-26 at the theater, 116 S. Second St., culminating with a performance on March 26 at 7 p.m. Admission is \$2 a person.

“This program will immerse students in to the world of musical theater through study, performance and creation of a portfolio,” said Ed McClure, RLT production chair and camp organizer. “This enables students to become competitive in a professional audition situation.”

Those auditioning should come prepared to sing a song, preferably from a musical to be sung without accompaniment, and those auditioning will learn a dance combination of medium difficulty. Dance shoes are recommended, McClure said.

The names of 20 students selected for the camp will be posted at the theater and on the theater’s Web site, www.rogerslittletheater.org. A camp syllabus and a list of course materials will be available via the RLT Web site. Those selected will need to pick up class materials not later than 5 p.m. Feb. 26 from the theater. Tuition is \$150 per student. Each student will need the following for camp:

- Dance Shoes — boys: dance sneaker/jazz shoe BLACK; girls: 1 ½ heeled character shoe, black
- Rehearsal Clothes — boys: long sweat pants, t-shirts, sneakers (bring dance shoes every day); girls: rehearsal skirt (this will be explained at auditions), t-shirt type shirts, sneakers (bring dance shoes every day)
- Performance Outfit — boys: black pants (not jeans), black socks, belt and black long sleeved button up shirt; girls: black dance appropriate dresses (solid black) with black hose
- Access to computer internet and Word — students will be required to have access to computer internet to purchase sheet music on-line and create a resume as part of their homework.
- Access to CD player — students will be learning music and dances to pre-recorded music and will be expected to rehearse outside of class.
- “Book” — students will begin putting together their “book” which will contain their resume, headshot and music for professional auditions (will need a two-inch black three-ringed notebook)

A fair amount of homework is required each night, McClure said. According to organizers, there will be a fair amount of homework each night. Students will read three scripts the first three nights of the camp (Monday through Wednesday), create resumes at home and work their songs and dances at home. Students will work from three scripts: *Annie*, rated PG; *Moon Over Buffalo*, rated PG-13; and *Grease!*, rated PG-13, according to the Motion Picture Association of America.

In consideration of the cast and other audience members, children under 5 will not be admitted to the end-of-camp performance. A cast party for students and parents will be held at the theater immediately following this performance. Professional DVDs of the performance will be available for \$35.

For more information, contact the RLT at (479) 631-8988 or go to

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