

All-of-us Expressions

All-of-us Express
Children's Theatre

20th Season: A Coming
of Age Story
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April 2009 Edition

Spring Show: At Riverwalk Theatre *James and the Giant Peach*

"James and the Giant Peach" is shaping up to be quite the show. The youth participants have had to work through plenty of challenges for this one from scheduling conflicts to water in the scene shop. They have looked every adversity in the face and managed to overcome. This is truly a show to look forward to.

We also look forward to the MSU Bug House bringing their live insect exhibit in between Saturday performances.

Don't miss this amazing group of young people putting on an amazing show based on an amazing story!!!

Call Riverwalk Theatre for ticket information.

(517) 482-5700



Dates to know:

•**April 17:** *All-of-us Express presents the All-of-you Review!*

•**May 1-3 & 8-10:** "*James and the Giant Peach*" at Riverwalk Theatre

•**May 14,15 & 16:** *Auditions for "Alice in Wonderland"*

•**May 22-26:** *Theatre Closed*

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UPDATE: The All-of-you Review

The All-of-you Review will take place at Woldumar Nature Center on April 17. Reservations have been closed and we are expecting a successful turnout. Many groups including the Detroit Tigers, Lions and Piston/Shock teams, the Lansing Lugnuts, Connections Comedy Club, the Montague Inn have donated items for the evening's silent auction. Dinner is being catered by A Catered Affair.

Parody skits of local community figures Jason Colthorp, Paula Cunningham, Kathie Dunbar, Stuart Dunning III, Jack Ebling and Jim Fordyce will be performed by Robert Aultz, Camila Nicholson, Cami Sigworth, Amber Love, Austin Homant and Danny Domino. Plus, Mike Holder of 92.1FM, Classic Hits, WQTX will be performing his stand-up routine!

We are excited about this event and hope to make it our annual signature fundraising event, each year better than the last. Watch for photos and a review of the Review in next months issue of All-of-us Expressions.

In last month's issue, we had listed that Charlotte Foran would be doing the skit of Kathie Dunbar. Due to scheduling conflicts, Charlotte is unable to fill the role. Cami Sigworth has taken on the challenge in her place.

Announcing the 21st Season: Spreading Our Wings!!!

Fall Show:

How Reading Came Back to Nowhere

Winter Show:

To Be Announced

Spring Show:

Dragonsong

Summer Show:

Peter Pan

The creative is the place where no one else has ever been. You have to leave the city of your comfort and go into the wilderness of your intuition. What you'll discover will be wonderful. What you'll discover is yourself.

~Alan Alda

Alice in Wonderland Auditions!!!

Open auditions for ages 6 - 18:

May 14, 15, 16

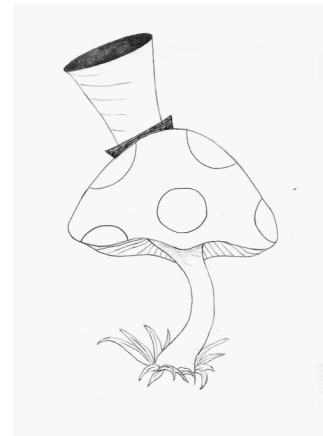
Performance Dates:

Fri. Jul 31 & Aug 7 7:30 pm

Sat. Aug 1 & 8 2:00 pm

Auditions are held on Thursday and Friday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the All-of-us Express Rehearsal Space. Those auditioning need only attend one of these times. They must be available for callbacks if asked to attend. Callbacks are held on Saturday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 pm by invitation only.

No previous training or experience is required to audition.



SBST

(Story Book Story Theatre)

SBST has been in rehearsal for about one month now. The writing has begun on an original script which will be performed at the 4-H Children's Gardens at MSU as well as other special venues. The youth are writing the script, titled "Villains' Union Meeting", as a group through a process that gets them creating on their feet. They have also been refining their improvisation skills and on-the-spot character development.

This group of youth are very energetic, enthusiastic and spontaneous. They have been terrific to work with and have really taken well to one another. They have little trouble working together as a team and will, no doubt, form lasting friendships with each other over the summer. Don't miss your chance to see them perform this summer. A complete performance schedule will be posted on the website in the beginning of June,

SBST's first stop is on May 16 at the East Lansing Art Festival. They will perform twice, once at 3:30 p.m. and once at 5:30 p.m. Please join us to support the youth as they open their season as well as supporting arts in the Greater Lansing and East Lansing areas!

Youth Creating Quality Theater



All-of-us Express Children's Theatre is a non-profit corporation founded in 1989 by Evelyn Weymouth.

It is the mission of All-of-us Express Children's Theatre to offer young people of all backgrounds, cultures, and lifestyles the opportunity to produce professional quality plays, study many aspects of the dramatic arts, and develop valuable life skills while providing outstanding entertainment to the community.

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