



# T.H.A.T.

## Theatre for Homeschooled Artistic Teens

Returning for a sixth season, T.H.A.T. will begin **Saturday, February 25**. All area homeschooled teens (age 13-19) are invited to participate in this 4 week workshop that culminates in 2 performances for the entire community. A wide range of theater skills will be covered during the workshop which will be held at Vale Community Church, 1304 Morrissey in Bloomington. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE -February 10**. There is no fee to take part. A free will offering will be taken at the performances to cover expenses.

This year we will present a comical and fantastical tale that weaves the biography of Hans Christian Anderson with his famous stories- "A Fairy Tale Life: The Story of Young Hans Christian Anderson" by Ernie Nolan. This is a challenging production that is realistic and yet includes the fantasy tales that spark the imagination. There will be a limited number of students accepted in the program. An audition process will be used to determine selection for the forty available spots. **There will be spots for those wanting to serve backstage as well as onstage. The production needs artists, dancers, and costumers as well as actors. All those interested must register and attend the Feb. 25 Audition from 9:00-11:00. One Parent of those 16 or younger must attend the parent's meeting from 11:00-12:00 that day. After the audition, students will be notified regarding their admission into the program.**

This program is led by Connie Beard who is the Drama Director at Vale Community Church, a former high school drama teacher and a home school mom. Participants must be willing to make a serious commitment to the rehearsal schedule to be considered for an acting part or to be a team leader. The rehearsal schedule is below.

**Registration is simple-** just email names and ages of students wanting to audition to [connie.beard2@gmail.com](mailto:connie.beard2@gmail.com). Each student must also complete the attached audition form and bring it to the audition on Feb. 25. at 9:00.

Please let Connie know of any questions: email or call 309-662-9394

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE- February 10, 2012**

### REHEARSAL DATES

TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS- 6:00-9:00 Feb. 28, March 6,8,13,15,20,22

SATURDAY March 3 -9:00-12:00

SATURDAY, March 10 and 17 -9:00-5:00

Friday, March 23 4:00-6:00 Final Dress Rehearsal

Friday, March 23 7:30 Performance

Saturday, March 24 2:30 Matinee Performance

(followed by a cast party )

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Audition Form

(This is to be completed and brought to the audition)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (yours) \_\_\_\_\_ (parent's)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any conflicts you have with the rehearsal schedule.

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On the back of this page, please list any previous performance experience....

Areas of Interest (All members will be asked to help behind the scenes so please check at least 2 backstage areas in which you would be willing to serve in addition to any performance area)

Backstage Areas

Set Construction \_\_\_\_\_

Set Painting \_\_\_\_\_

Costumes \_\_\_\_\_

Makeup \_\_\_\_\_

Props \_\_\_\_\_

Publicity \_\_\_\_\_

Light, Sound \_\_\_\_\_

Usher \_\_\_\_\_

Performance Area

List any special training you have received (i.e. Vocal, Dance, gymnastics, piano, acting, etc.)

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Desired Performance Areas

\_\_\_\_\_ Speaking role

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Speaking role

\_\_\_\_\_ Dance Role

PARENT SECTION REQUIRED INFORMATION: (If student is under 16 years of age)

\_\_\_\_\_ (child's name) has permission to participate in this production. This permission includes all rehearsals and performances. I will be responsible for picking him/her up from rehearsals within 15 minutes of the end of each rehearsal. I will contact the director 24 hours in advance, if the child cannot attend a scheduled rehearsal other than those already noted above. I understand that one parent must attend the parent meeting as posted on the information sheet.

\_\_\_\_\_ (parent signature)