

MST Talent Showcase 2010

A scholarship benefit for the Missouri Street Theatre's Youth program

So you think you've got talent? We're looking for talent ages 4 to adult - solos and group divisions. There will be four age group divisions. Winners and two runner-ups in each division will be chosen. The Talent Showcase is Saturday, February 27th, 2010 at the Fairfield Center for Creative Arts, 12 to 5 pm. Artists will perform one number, up to three minutes in length, in front of a panel of independent judges. The winner in each division will be invited to perform in the evening show at 8pm which includes some of the top entertainers in the North Bay Area. First Place winners receive a \$200 credit toward any MST Youth Program, Second Place will receive a \$100 credit, and Third place will receive a \$75 credit. There is a \$20.00 entry fee and groups will pay an additional \$5.00 per participant. A limited number of entries are available and the deadline for application is February 22nd, 2010. If you or your child would like to be a part of this community event and scholarship fundraiser for children, families, and special needs youth, please call MST at 422-1598 or e-mail Missouri_Street_Theatre@yahoo.com.

Over the past six years, the Missouri Street Theatre has offered the opportunity to various youth and theatrical groups to promote performing arts in the community. With the combined experience of their directors totalling more than 40 years, Harbour Theatrical Group is dedicated to educating, enriching, and entertaining the lives of people of all ages. From the time it incorporated as a non-profit in 1998, Harbor Theatrical Group has promoted community and volunteer support, student enthusiasm, and growing recognition of the professional caliber of our shows and the high quality of our workshops. Many of our students go on to prestigious university theater programs around the country; all of them, wherever they go, take with them confidence, empathy, responsibility, and the capacity to imagine. We passionately believe that when young people have opportunities to participate in exceptional training in the arts, they become not only the next generation of artists and arts appreciators, but the next generation of engaged citizens, empowered to pay attention, communicate, and energetically participate in a collaborative process.

We believe that there is a unique magic between adolescents and musical theater. Who better to interpret the heightened emotions that acting through song and dance require than those who still have one foot in the childhood world of "play", and the other on the threshold of adult challenges?

The MST Talent Showcase 2010 will be held on Saturday, February 27th, 2010 at the Fairfield Center for Creative Arts, 1035 Texas Street, Fairfield, CA 94533. Doors open at 11am.

In keeping with MST/HTG's mission to educate and entertain, Missouri Street Theatre will be presenting "Totally Red". This unique play not only entertains, but will give the audience a lesson on the history of the different types of acting that have developed over the past years to present day using the characters from Little Red Riding Hood: the Wolf, Granny, the Woodsman, and of course, Little Red! The show will premiere Feb. 19th & 20th @ 7:30pm & Feb. 20th @ 2pm. A special performance will be offered to educators for review and presentation in school, either for performance or production with students.

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