



Market House Theatre

June 2010 Off Stage Noises

We don't just entertain... We change lives!

Waltzing onto the Market House Theatre stage June 3 - 20 is ***Cinderella Enchanted***, the updated version of Rodgers and Hammerstein's beloved classic featuring "Ten Minutes Ago," "In My Own Little Corner," and "It's Possible." Told with great warmth and more than a touch of hilarity, this magical fairy tale is sure to delight audiences of all ages.

Playing the role of Cinderella is Lone Oak High School junior **Katy Miller**, previously seen as Gabriella in *High School Musical*. Prince Christopher is MHT veteran and Paducah Convention and Visitor Bureau's **Fowler Black**, seen as Scarecrow in *The Wizard of Oz* last year.

Home-schooled senior **McKynleigh Abraham** has the role of Fairy Godmother. Abraham has been in numerous MHT productions, the last of which was *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom*. Seen most recently in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, MHT veteran **Kim Yocum** plays the Wicked Stepmother, and Wicked Stepsisters Joy and Grace are played by PTHS and LOHS sophomores **Madison Whelan** and **Maria Miller**. Both teaching assistants for Footlights, Whelan was last seen in *The Wizard of Oz* and Miller in *Tom, Dick and Harry*.

Also seen in *Tom, Dick and Harry*, MHT veteran **Chuck Wilkins** of the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet plays the King, with Concord Elementary teacher **Lisa Wilkins** as the Queen. MSU voice major **Luke Wilkins** is Lionel, the royal steward. The Wilkins family appeared together last year in *The Wizard of Oz*.

The large chorus includes several with special roles: PTHS junior **Emily Yocum** plays Charles, the cat turned coachman, with the mice being Concord Elementary student



Cinderella Enchanted

June 3-6, 10-13, & 17-20, 2010

Lucas Bohannon, Clark Elementary student **Emma Johnson**, Lone Oak Elementary student **Shelbe Overby**, and Morgan Elementary student **Belle Salchli**. **Chip, Denise, and Leah Bohle** all sing and dance as villagers and ballroom dancers, as do **Tony Bohannon, Caitlyn Gallip, Rachel Grisham, Buddy Jackson, Eden Lance, Sawyer Rambo, Karen Rambo, Scott Salchli, and Jacob Waid**.

Sponsored by USEC, *Cinderella* is directed by **Bonnie Daniels**, winner of the American Association of Community Theatre's National Distinguished Merit Award in 2009. Having been active in community theatre programming since 1976, Bonnie has directed over 110 major productions and workshops, winning numerous awards. She and her husband Ross spent 16 years as directors at the Fort Knox Army Community Theatre and 8 years with Soldiers' Theatre in Vicenza, Italy. She directed the Army's inaugural Theatre Bravo production of *Play Ball* in

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Cinderfella?

Cinderella will not be the only character undergoing a transformation on June 19th! Join us at 7:30 p.m. for a riotous evening of fun as the winners of Market House Theatre's Curtain Call auction take the stage for a one-time-only performance of *Cinderella*.

Taking his daughter McKynleigh's role as the Fairy Godmother for the evening will be **City Commissioner Richard Abraham**, proving once and for all that anything is possible. Mischief-maker **John Williams, Jr.** bought the role of King for local attorney **Tom Miller**, the only member of his family yet to appear on the MHT stage. Miller reciprocated by buying a role for Williams: the Queen. Their rendition of "Boys and Girls Like You and Me" is sure to bring tears. **April Cochran's** students scurried about, gathering resources to buy the Wicked Stepsister for their beloved director. **Dick Holland** was roped in as a flower girl.

Heath High School won the school competition, earning the role of dancing maiden for **Coach Mark Madison**. Mouse **Maurie McGarvey** will represent Paducah Bank, winner of the business competition.

Also appearing as a mice will be **Ryan Bass, Kristin Williams, and Sandra Jernigan**, with **Jacob Weitlauf** as a horse. **Pam Benzing, Annette Poole-Malone, and Karen Story** will be dancing maidens. **Max Medford** will be the baker, **Laura Duff** the cheese merchant, **Mary Jane Bowles** the fruit seller, and **Melisa Mast** the cloth merchant. **Alex Bohannon** and **Doug Arnold** will be coachmen.

Tickets for the Curtain Call fundraiser performance of *Cinderella* are \$35 for seating in the first six rows and \$25 for the rest of the theatre. **Tickets are available at the door or through the box office (444-6828)** at 132 Market House Square from noon to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

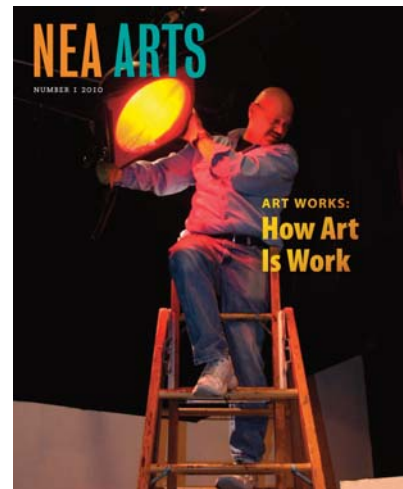
Boredom Busters

June and July are filled with exciting drama camps and classes for children and teens at Market House Theatre: *Aladdin, Jr.* and *Grammarosaurus* Musical Performance camps, The Ugly Duckling Ballet Workshop, "Work it Out" Conditioning Class, Pre-ballet, and "Quack, Oink and Squeak" Creative Playshops. Call the box office at 444-6828 for more information.



(Cinderella continued) 2000 and subsequent world-tour Bravo productions. **Cindy Miller** is music director, with **Denise Bristol** as assistant director/stage manager.

Cinderella runs June 3-6, 10-13, and 17-20 with performances at 7:30 p.m. Thurs. - Sat. nights and 2:30 p.m. Sunday afternoons. Additional matinee performances will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, June 12 and 19. (NOTE: The Sat., June 19th performance at 7:30 p.m. will be a special fundraising event featuring the winners of our Curtain Call Auction - see article this page). Tickets for regular performances are \$19 for adults and \$16 for seniors, military, and students 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased at the box office (444-6828), located at 132 Market House Square, between noon and 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, or online at www.mhtplay.com.



Market House Theatre recently received national exposure in the **National Endowment for the Arts quarterly magazine**. Featuring our own Michael Cochran on the cover, the article detailed how art works in communities, creating jobs and supporting local businesses. You can view the article at: www.arts.gov/about/NEARTS/2010_v1/index.html

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Bloody Murder

Nov. 11-14, 18-21, 2010

This classic "who-dunnit" takes an unexpected twist when all the guests realize they are characters in a murder mystery and refuse to kill each other off. A comic mystery that will keep you laughing and on the edge of your seat!

**The Complete Works of William
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Jan. 13-16, 20-23, 2011

The Bard as you have never seen him before. Three actors attempt to present all of Shakespeare's plays in 2 hours. Featuring the 5-minute Hamlet. A show that will have you laughing for days after the performance.

The Dixie Swim Club

April 21-24, 28-May 1, 2011

Five unforgettable southern women whose friendships began many years ago on their college swim team. Meet every August to recharge those relationships. A moving story of friendship and courage that will leave you inspired.

Annie

June 2-5, 9-12, 16-19, 2011

Leapin' Lizards! The popular comic strip heroine takes center stage in one of the world's best-loved musicals. A little red-headed orphan is taken in by gazillionaire Daddy Warbucks. It will delight audiences of all ages.

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Spotlight on...

MHT Seniors

Market House Theatre is proud to spotlight our graduating seniors who have been heavily involved in the theatre over the years: home-schooled McKynleigh Abraham, Massac County High School's Vanessa DeMarco, and Paducah Tilghman seniors Jacob Waid, Ted Roush, and Grace Allen. As our they embark on new adventures and new opportunities, they will treasure the memories and moments of being part of Market House Theatre.

Miki remembers an early audition for *Annie Junior*. She was seven years old at the time and was certain she was not going to get a part. To her excitement she was cast---in the starring role. "I'm not your typical Annie," she said. "The minute I found out, I started running around the house singing "Tomorrow." This was when her family knew she would be "a crazy, drama child." She hasn't stopped since, performing in and helping with over 30 shows in 11 years. "MHT allowed me to meet new people and develop main social networks," she said. "April and Michael have definitely shaped my life," she added. She especially attributes April as a strong influence, as Miki has grown to respect her dedication and sternness.

Jacob was brought up in Market House Theatre. "I started with crews about nine years ago," he said. "But as soon as I stepped on stage, I found my purpose. You have the audience in the palm of your hand. That is simply magical." Jacob felt he learned much from Michael, April and Jim Keeney, the most important being flexibility and promptness. "If the rehearsal begins at 6 and you show up at 5:55, you are late," he said. "You are on time if you show up 15-20 minutes before rehearsal starts." Jacob will attend the University of Kentucky in the fall, majoring in vocal performance with an emphasis in opera theatre.

Ted will be also be heading to UK this fall, but he will be pursuing a chemistry major. He said he now finds a deeper appreciation for the performing arts since he started volunteering with Market House in 2003.

Grace will attend Harding University, majoring in history with a minor in theatre and music. "I love the musicals," said Grace, who has been part of MHT since the seventh grade. "For me, this has been a wonderful experience to make lasting friendships and learn all about theatre. April and Michael Cochran taught us to look from the audience's perspective to get the best out of each performance."

Vanessa will attend the University of Illinois this fall as a chemical and biomolecular engineering major. She first attended shows with her mother, Sabrina Beck, who later encouraged her to audition for *The Secret Life of Girls*. "It was the substance of the play that moved me," she said. "Performing provides an opportunity to make a difference. I was eager to shed light on school bullying."

All seniors concur that everyone should become involved with MHT, either on stage or behind the scenes. "Do it," said Vanessa. "Step outside of your comfort zone," Jacob said. "You will be surprised at the positive feedback you'll receive from the audience."

Market House would like to congratulate our graduating seniors! Best wishes as you all pursue your dreams. May your future be brilliant!"



Seniors (from left to right) Jacob Waid, Grace Allen, McKynleigh Abraham, Vanessa DeMarco, and Ted Roush.



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**Fred Paxton Fund Run
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 8:00 a.m. July 17
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Come join our team: the Market House Theatre Mad Hatters! The 5K run/walk starts at 8 a.m., with registration beginning at 6:30 a.m. A one-mile Youth Run will be at 9:30 a.m. Registration is \$25 the day of the race, or \$17 if received by noon on July 5th.

Whether or not you choose to join us the day of the race, you can participate in an important way. **Make a donation to the Community Foundation on behalf of MHT, and your donation may be matched!** If we raise \$2500, we will receive matching money---up to \$10,000!!! If 100 people donate \$25, or if 250 people donate \$10, we will make our minimum goal. **This year, all donations will go to our endowment fund.**


Important: in order to qualify for matching funds, all donations must be received in the Community Foundation office by 5 p.m. on Monday, July 5th.

Entry/Donation forms are available in the box office lobby.



Annual Picnic
 5:30 p.m. June 21
 Keiler Park

MHT actors, volunteers, ticket buyers, donors, and friends are all invited to our fun and highly entertaining annual picnic. The theatre provides the meat and drinks, and everyone brings a dish to share. The highlight of the evening is the presentation of the Golden Screw Awards, which commemorate for all time the top mangled lines, missed entrances, wardrobe malfunctions, and technical mishaps of the year. Let Marsha or Rhiannon in the box office know that you plan to attend so we'll have an idea of how much food to get. (444-6828) See you there!

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