

EAU CLAIRE CHILDREN'S THEATRE
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• Theatre for All Ages •

Disney's
Alice in Wonderland
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Based on the books by Lewis Carroll and the classic Disney movie.

Join Alice's madcap adventures in Wonderland as she chases the White Rabbit, races with the Dodo Bird, gets tied up with the Tweedles, encounters

a bubble-blowing Caterpillar, & beats the Queen of Hearts at her own game! Features all the familiar songs & wonderfully wacky characters from the Disney movie.

You'll see the following performers on stage:

Cheshire Cats.....	Kristina Holloway, Amanda Ekholm, Lizzi Christofferson
Mathlida.....	Rachel Shellenberger
Alice.....	Ashley Jacobson
Tall Alice.....	Adriane DeMoe
Small Alice.....	Jordyn Leonauskas
White Rabbit.....	Nathan Libby
Doorknob.....	Jason Lynn
Dodo Bird.....	Nathan Shellenberger
Tweedle Dum.....	Austyn Owens
Tweedle Dee.....	Matt Bartelt

Flowers.....	Annika Ekblad, Berit Breed, MacKayla John, Adrian Cramer, Haley Ashlin
Caterpillar.....	Sara Shellenberger
Mad Hatter.....	Jason Lynn
March Hare.....	Robert Tomczak
Queen Of Hearts.....	Laura Goss
King of Hearts.....	Jakob Jehn

Wonderland Characters

Peter Gingras, Gage Ryder, Dane Sorensen, Conor Jones, Harrison Breed, Sergio Sigala, Charlotte Moore, Alice Langby, Brianna Willer, Sammy Gibbons, Victoria Czech, Rita Kawak, Kennedy Thompson, Gabby Brucker, Isabella Gilbert, Ana Riggs, Sydney Tape, Maggie Nestor, Emma Anderson, Clarissa Moore, Emily Otto, Raeann Brenner, Omena Giles, Vivian Ertz, Leah Nelson
Shows are Feb. 11 at 6:30pm, Feb.12 at 7:30pm and Feb. 13 & 14 at 1:30pm at the State Theatre.

Reserved seating tickets are \$18/Adults; \$16/Seniors; \$8/Youth. Tickets online at www.ecct.org or in person or by phone (839-8877) with a credit card or at the door. This show is rated **E** for everyone and is being sponsored by ECRAC, WQOW TV-18, Maverick Media and Oakwood Mall.

You're Invited to

Hearts are Wild

Dine ♥ Dance ♥ Play

Saturday, February 13, 2010

6:30pm—11:00pm

Ramada Convention Center

6:30pm ♥ Premium Dinner Buffet w/Carving Station
8:00pm ♥ Music & Dancing with the Walk Klens Sextet
and FREE Casino-Style Gaming
11:00pm ♥ Grand Prize Drawing

\$75/couple ♥ \$45/single

Reservations to ECCT (715) 839-8877 by February 5th



A benefit for the "Building Tomorrow's Stars Today" fund

Check out our brand new website at www.ecct.org, courtesy of Sitepro!

Kidz Kabaret: *A Musical Voyage*

Friday, February 5th

at 7:00 pm
DELONG MIDDLE SCHOOL

all seats are \$5 at the door

Featuring: CVYC Choirs &
Special Spotlight Acts!
with special guests:
South Middle School
Show Choir "ENCORE"

Sponsored by:



Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Saturday, Feb. 13th at 11:30 Am

Ramada Convention Center

\$15.95~ Youth

\$24.95~ Adults



Join The Mad Hatter,
The March Hare, Alice,
The White Rabbit,
Tweedledee & Tweedledum
for Party Games, Arts & Crafts,
Lunch and the 1:30pm matinee of
Disney's ALICE IN WONDERLAND
at the State Theatre.

Reservations to ECCT at 839-8877 by Feb. 8



LITTLE WOMEN

SPRING AUDITIONS

February 21 & 22 at 5:30pm
ECCT- 1814 Oxford Ave.

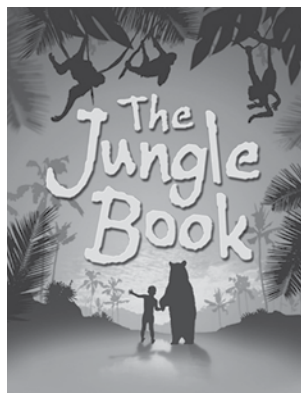
Louisa May Alcott's classic story of the March sisters comes to Eau Claire for the first time as an exhilarating new Broadway musical filled with glorious music, dancing and heart. LITTLE WOMEN embodies the complete theatrical experience, guaranteeing a night filled with laughter, tears, and a lifting of the spirit.

Auditions: All performers must prepare a 1 minute cutting from any Broadway song.

Roles: 7 females and 4 males ages high school-Adult.

Rehearsals: Generally 4 nights per week from 7pm-9:30pm Feb. 24-April 7 with a few weekend rehearsals.

Shows: Four public shows April 8-11 at the State Theatre.



A first for ECCT, we're pleased to bring this adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's classic tale to the stage. Follow the adventures of the man-cub Mowgli and his adventures with Bagheera the panther, Baloo the bear, Shere Khan the tiger and a jungle full of monkeys and other creatures.

Auditions: Will consist of reading from the script and movement exercises.

Roles: 12 males and 10 females ages 12-Adult.

Rehearsals: Generally 4 nights per week from 5:30pm-7pm with some 10am Sat. morning rehearsals from Feb. 24-March 15.

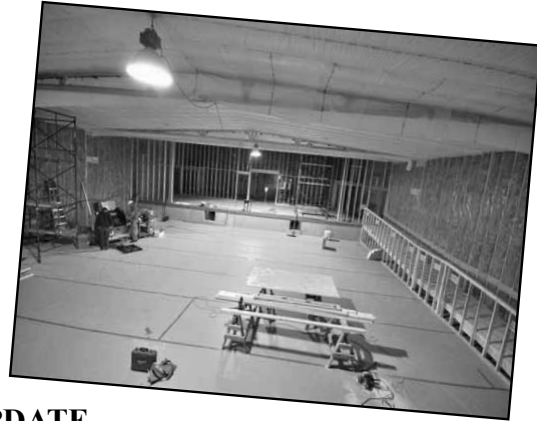
Shows: Two school shows/one public show March 16 & 19 at the Mabel Tainter in Menomonie; two school shows March 23 in Stevens Point; three school shows/two public shows March 25-27 in Eau Claire.

2010 NEW PLAYWRIGHT'S COMPETITION

ECCT will be sponsoring the 6th Annual New Playwright's Competition this season for aspiring writers. Playwrights in three categories- middle school, high school and adult- submit 10 minute plays that are judged by a panel of local theatre and writing professionals. Two winners in each category will receive a cash prize and have the opportunity to see their work produced by ECCT. Entry deadline is Friday, Feb. 26, 2010. Go to **www.ecct.org** for entry forms and rules.

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

Summer internship applications will be available online at **www.ecct.org** starting Feb. 1. Internships will be offered in Marketing, Costuming, Theatre Education and Technical Theatre. Contact **info@ecct.org** for forms or inquiries. Application deadline is Friday, March 5.



BUILDING UPDATE

The last few weeks have seen a whirlwind of activity on the new performance addition. It is currently about 6 weeks ahead of schedule with building completion slated now for mid-February and outfitting scheduled for March and April. The price tag for this project is \$500,000. Current fundraising stands at \$56,300. Outfitting of the space can't proceed until the first \$100,000 is raised. If you would like more information on the building project or our fundraising efforts please contact Wayne at 839-8877.

I/We Want to Help Furnish the New Addition!

NAME _____ PHONE _____

FULL ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

I WANT TO BUY SOMETHING YOU NEED

- _____ Grand Drape: 1 @ \$4,175
- _____ Side Curtains: 6 @ \$754 each
- _____ Lighting Console: 1 @ \$8,630
- _____ Lighting Instruments: 36 @ \$348 each

_____ Chairs w/ name plates: 275 @ \$75 each

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I CAN'T DECIDE- PICK OUT SOMETHING YOU NEED

- _____ Gold Star: \$5000-\$9999 (engraved wall star & 10 free season tickets)
- _____ Silver Star: \$1000-\$4999 (engraved wall star & 8 free season tickets)
- _____ Bronze Star: \$500-\$999 (engraved wall star & 6 free season tickets)
- _____ Budding Star: \$100-\$499 (2 free show tickets)

PUT MY NAME ON IT

- _____ The Auditorium Addition: \$500,000
- _____ The Vestibule: \$100,000
- _____ Dressing Room: \$50,000
- _____ Lighting/Sound Booth: \$25,000

_____ Check made out to ECCT enclosed

_____ Charge my: Mastercard VISA Card #: _____ Exp. _____

Amount: \$ _____ Signature _____

Return completed form and payment to: ECCT 1814 Oxford Ave. Eau Claire, WI 54703



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The Eau Claire Children's Theatre is a non-profit volunteer-driven community theatre providing quality theatrical and educational experiences for western Wisconsin residents of all ages.

Check out our website at ecct.org for the latest ECCT information!

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HATS OFF TO...

- The cast and crew of **THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER** for their time and talent during the busy holiday season in bringing this family work to the stage and to ECRAC and Nohre & Co. for sponsoring this production.
- Our partners for the sold out Eau Claire Cuisine Tour held Jan. 21- Blackhawk Express, Houligan's, Eau Claire Country Club, Draganetti's, Haymarket Grill, Dessert First and Autumn Harvest Winery. This first time event raised \$2800 for ECCT's new building addition. Watch for the next tour in early summer, 2010.
- The following for donations to our costume shop and collection - *Erin Ameline, Tammie Scott, Gloria Gold, Maureen Anderson, Sally Kappus, Jessica Breed, Shelly Grokowsky, Jessica Jones, Judy Willink, Don Axelson*
- Holiday Vacations and Patti Thompson Huebner for donating 17 gallons of paint, Eric and Liz Wiechert for donating another 25 gallons and Brent Douglas for donating 15 gallons of paint - we're always looking for donations of mis-tints and partial gallons of latex paint from home improvement projects!
- John and Bridgette Leonauskas for donating 5 bookcases for use in our new building
- Sitepro for the creation and hosting of our new website
- Leader Printing for donating the printing of this month's newsletter.

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**What shows should
ECCT do in 2010-2011?
Tell us at info@ecct.org**

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN FEBRUARY

February 5	KIDZ KABARET - "A Musical Voyage"	7pm	DeLong Middle School
February 9	ECCT Board Meeting	5:15pm	ECCT
February 11	Disney's ALICE IN WONDERLAND	6:30pm	State
February 12	Disney's ALICE IN WONDERLAND	7:30pm	State
February 13	Mad Hatter's Tea Party	11:30am	Ramada
	Disney's ALICE IN WONDERLAND	6:30pm	State
	"Hearts are Wild" Valentine's Event	6:30PM	Ramada
February 14	Disney's ALICE IN WONDERLAND	11:30am	State
	YAC Meeting	7pm	ECCT
February 21&22	Spring Auditions	5:30am	ECCT
Looking Ahead...			
March 4-7	GUYS & DOLLS		
March 26-27	THE JUNGLE BOOK		
April 8-12	LITTLE WOMEN		

- Find us on **facebook** - "ECCT Fan Club" and **YouTube** - "ECCT Eau Claire" -