

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



"Goin' Courtin'" has never been as much fun as in this rip-roaring stage version of the classic MGM movie musical. Millie is a young bride living in 1850's Oregon whose plan to civilize and marry off her six rowdy brothers-in-law backfires when the brothers, in their enthusiasm, kidnap six women from a neighboring town to be their brides. Features high-energy dance numbers, a charming storyline and a score full of catchy tunes including "Bless Your Beautiful Hide", "The Sobbin Women", "Wonder, Wonderful Day", and "Goin' Courtin'."

Here's who'll be calling 1850's Oregon home at the end of the month:

Milly Bradon..... Caitlin Lloyd  
Adam Pontipee..... Adam Krajnikconde

#### Townsfolk:

Mr. Hoallum ..... Roger Stevens  
Mrs. Hoallum ..... Amber-Dawn Plush  
Mr. Sanders ..... Drew Thompson  
Mrs. Sanders ..... Rebecca Herman  
Preacher ..... Tony Laundrie

#### Pontipee Brothers:

Benjamin..... Cody Schuebel  
Caleb..... Dustin Haugle  
Daniel ..... Evan Lloyd  
Ephraim..... David Starry  
Frank ..... J. T. Wesley  
Gideon..... Sebastian Armendariz

#### The Brides:

Dorcas ..... Leah Richardson  
Ruth ..... Sarah Smoczyk  
Liza ..... Erin Sipple  
Martha..... Lydia Wildes  
Sarah..... Amber Fox  
Alice..... Katie Rapacz

#### Their Suitors:

Nathan..... Ronnie Barribeau  
Luke ..... Nathan Libby  
Matt ..... Brian Naumann  
Joel ..... Sam Williams  
Zeke ..... Hunter Henning  
Jeb ..... Sam Brown

Performances will be at the State Theatre March 29, 30, 31 at 7:30pm and April 1 at 1:30pm. Tickets are \$20/Adults; \$16/Seniors; \$12/Students; \$8/Youth and can be purchased online at [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org) or by phone at 715-839-8877 with a credit card. The show is being sponsored by Leader Telegram, Clear Channel Radio, ECRAC, WQOW TV 18 and Wisconsin Public Radio.

## 8th ANNUAL NEW PLAYWRIGHT'S COMPETITION

#### Performer Auditions

Tues. April 10 at 5:30pm  
Complete details at [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org)



Dora, her best buddy Boots the Monkey, and the rest of their friends embark on an exciting adventure to Treasure Island to rescue their treasure chest from the Pirate Piggies. Along the way the audience helps them navigate over Dancing Mountain and through Silly Singing Bridge, using their map-reading, counting, and musical and language skills to help Dora reach the treasure.

Here's who's going on Dora's Pirate Adventure at The Oxford:

Dora.....	Sophia Pinno
Boots.....	Maria Cruciani
Diego .....	Emily Otto
Swiper .....	Ali Barrie
Benny.....	Katrina Mousel
Tico.....	Michaela Haig
Isa.....	Kayce Leonauskas
Map.....	Greta Kernkamp
Backpack Voice / Whale .....	Marin Jacobson
Pirate Pig Captain .....	Kennedy Jane Brooks-Edgar
Pirate Piggie 1.....	Ana Riggs
Pirate Piggie 2.....	Emma Anderson
Senor Toucan / Baby Jaguar .....	Max Salonek
Pan Flute / Singing Bridge .....	Alexandra Warren
Harp / Rock.....	Eleanor Kernkamp
Timbal Drum / Rock.....	Megan Jungbluth

Performances will be at The Oxford on April 13 & 20 at 7:30pm, April 14 & 21 at 11am and 1:30pm, and April 15 at 1:30pm. Tickets are \$12/Adults and \$8/Youth and can be purchased online at [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org) or by calling 715-839-8877 with a credit card. The show is sponsored by Oakwood Mall and Charter Media.

## DANCE WITH DORA



**April 14 and 21 at 10am & 12:30pm**

Kick up your heels with Dora, Boots and their friends, have treats and get autographs before seeing the show! \$5 per person by calling 715-839-8877- space limited to 50 participants.

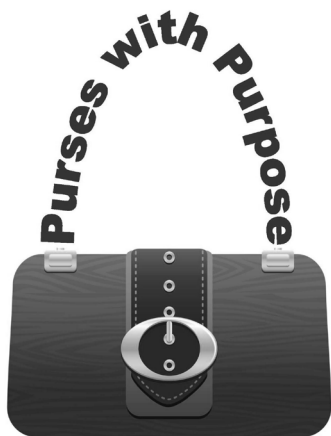
## WISH LIST

Artist's Brushes	Postage Stamps
Baby Wipes and Hairspray	Bobby Pins
New mascara/eye pencils	Baseball caps
Plastic banquet tables	Plastic totes
Women's dresses, plus sizes	Hand tools
Men's formal wear	Card Tables
Latex paint in all colors (not white)	
Long extension cords	Colored copier paper
Paint brushes, rollers and covers, trays	
Men's dress shoes and belts	
Men's boots - cowboy, work	
Dance recital and Halloween Costumes	
Thread, needles, elastic, notions, buttons, lace, fabric	
New gifts that could be used for door prices and raffle items	

**Looking for additional ways to make a tax-deductible donation? Consider these items in addition to donations of cash and stocks:**

Royalties for "All Shook Up"	\$3950
4 Speakers for The Oxford	\$2000/ea.
8 Wireless Microphones	\$1000/ea.
Newsletter mailing	\$750/month
Newsletter printing	\$525/month
10 dimmers for The Oxford	\$348/ea.
12 plastic banquet tables	\$80/ea.
Chairs for The Oxford	\$75/ea.

3rd Annual



A Benefit for ECCT

Thur. April 12 at 5:30pm  
Eau Claire Golf and Country Club

**For tickets, call 715 - 839 - 8877**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Saturday, August 4th, 2012

Details and info online after March 5 - [ecct.org](http://ecct.org)

ECCT's newest fundraising event is our take on the popular TV show and will feature challenging races for adult, corporate and family teams. Just like the TV show, teams will be racing around the Chippewa Valley completing a series of physical and mental tasks and challenges at various Checkpoints. There will be Detours and Roadblocks and chances to win Change Person and Fast Forward cards. A Team Marshal will travel with each Team and just like the show teams won't be able to use cell phones, laptops or GPS to figure out where they're headed. Team members receive t-shirts and will have the opportunity to win trophies, prizes and cash with the top prize of \$1000. Complete details and race forms are online now at [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org).

## SUMMER 2012 CLASSES

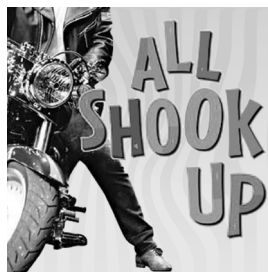
It's time to think summer! Check out our complete summer class listing at [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org) after April 9!

Lots of classes for ages 3-Adults in theatre, music and dance. Our special tuition arrangement is back for students in the Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls School Districts and we're excited to offer the same arrangement to students in the Elk Mound School District for the first time this summer.

## INTERNSHIPS

Looking for a summer internship in theatre? ECCT has great opportunities this summer for 6 paid internships in these areas: Marketing, House Management, Graphic Design, Theatre Education, Technical Theatre and Costume Design. Complete application materials at [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org); deadline is March 30.

## AUDITIONS



LEGALLY  
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*The Musical*

Go to [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org) in May for info on summer auditions.



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## Hats Off To...

- the cast and crew of HOW I BECAME A PIRATE for bringing this children's book to the stage
- the cast and crew of THE SOUND OF MUSIC for an excellent production of this classical musical
- Digicopy for donating this month's newsletter printing

### CAN YOU HELP?

As the number of events at The Oxford increases we are in need of more volunteers to join our ENCORE volunteer corps to provide ushers, box office staff and beverage sales during shows and events. Training takes less than an hour, and ENCORE volunteers get to watch the show they just worked for free! If you'd like to get involved drop us a line at [frontdesk@ecct.org](mailto:frontdesk@ecct.org).

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MARCH/APRIL

March 29 - 30	SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS	7:30pm	State Theatre
March 30	Deadline for Summer Internship applications		
April 1	SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS	1:30pm	State Theatre
April 10	ECCT Board Meeting	5:15pm	ECCT
	New Playwright's Auditions	5:30pm	ECCT
April 12	PURSES WITH PURPOSE	5:30pm	EC Golf & Country Club
April 13 & 20	DORA THE EXPLORER	7:30pm	The Oxford
April 14 & 21	DORA THE EXPLORER	11am & 1:30pm	The Oxford
	Dance with Dora	10am & 12:30pm	ECCT
April 15	DORA THE EXPLORER	1:30pm	The Oxford
April 24	New Playwright's Performances	7pm	The Oxford
Looking ahead...			
May 10-12	SPRING AWAKENING	7:30pm	The Oxford

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