EAU CLAIRE CHILDREN'S THEATRE 1814 OXFORD AVENUE EAU CLAIRE, WI 54703

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• Theatre for All Ages •



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## UPCOMING AUDITIONS AT ECCT



February 19 & 20 at 5:30pm



March 11 & 12 at 7:00pm

Complete audition details at www.ecct.org



When a young nun proves too high-spirited for the religious life, she becomes the governess for the seven children of a widowed naval captain. The family's narrow escape from the Nazis over the mountains to Switzerland provides one of the most thrilling and inspirational finales ever presented on stage. This classic Broadway musical features well-known favorites like" My Favorite Things", "Edelweiss", "Do-Re-Mi" and the soaring "Climb Every Mountain."

Here's who you'll see on stage next month:

Maria Ranier	Kathleen Sherman
Captain von Trapp	Jay Collier
Liesl	Gina Cruciani
Friedrich	Jack Usher
Louisa	Emma Cruciani
Kurt	
Brigitta	Grace Pichler
Marta	Madie Sherman
Gretl	Norah Youngbauer
Rolf Gruber	Ronnie Barribeau
Franz	
Frau Schmidt	Kathleen Sullivan
Elsa Schrader	Annelies Slack
Max Detweiller	Steve Bohrer
The Mother Abbess	Laura Robbins-Leisz
Sister Berthe	Roxanne Rollefson
Sister Margaretta	Anna Kenyon
Sister Sophia	Chelsey Rockey

Herr Zeller	•••••	Ron Herkowski		
Baron Elberfe	ld	David Olson		
Frau Zeller	•••••	Karen Flodquist		
Baroness Elbe	rfeldKi	ristine Burmeister		
Fraulein Schw	eiger	Connie Lewis		
Trio of the Saengerbund of Herwegen:				
Mary Larson, Ruth Ebert, Barb Goings				
SoldiersJames Goings, Chase Anderson				
Novices/Postu	lants			
Katie Rapacz	Kristina Holloway	Rebekah Palmer		

#### Nuns

Hannah Jones

Pat Malecki Robin BurkLisa Berfeldt Marie Gehlhar Kristine Burmeister Ruth Ebert Connie Lewis Theresa Meinke Barbara Goings Leah Koch Karen Flodquist Paulette Brooks-Edgar Mary Larson

Alice Langby

Emylee Strubel

Alexa Gutshall

Performances will be held at the State Theatre on March 1-3 at 7:30pm and March 4 at 1:30pm. Tickets are \$20/adults; \$16/seniors; \$12/students; \$8/youth and can be purchased online at www.ecct.org, by phone at 715-839-8877, in person at ECCT or at the door. The show is sponsored by ECRAC, Wisconsin Public Radio, Maverick Media and WEAU 13 News.

# 8th ANNUAL NEW PLAYWRIGHT'S COMPETITION

Entry Deadline Feb. 24th, 2012

Middle School, High School and Adult categories Complete details and entry forms at www.ecct.org.

# CELEBRATE SPRING WITH A SHOW

Hey performers ages 8-14! Check out this spring class. The class meets Monday-Thursday 5:30pm-7pm Feb. 27-March 14 ending in a performance of "The Adventures of Peter Cottontail" on March 15. Complete details and a registration form are online at www.ecct. org. Deadline to register is Feb. 24.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**



Saturday, August 4th, 2012 Details and info online after March 5 - 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 to win top prizes of \$1000. Not sure what The Amazing Race is all about? Check out the new season starting this month on CBS.

#### **WISH LIST**

Artist's Brushes

Baby Wipes and Hairspray

New mascara/eye pencils

Plastic banquet tables

Women's dresses, plus sizes

Men's formal wear

Postage Stamps

Bobby Pins

Baseball caps

Plastic totes

Hand tools

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

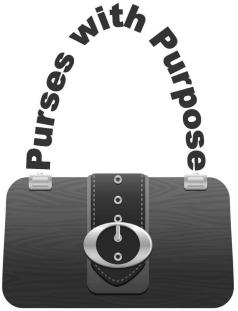
Men's boots - cowboy, work

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. \$1000/ea. 8 Wireless Microphones 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

- New menu with hors d'ouevre and carving stations
- Expanded Silent Auction
- Live Auction with Auctioneer Thomas Fuchs

Hosted by WEAU 13 News anchor Judy Clark. Seating limited to 200. Tickets are \$35 and on sale now at www.ecct.org or 715-839-8877.

Sponsored by Ken Vance Motors, WEAU 13 News, Connie's Cakeory, May's Floral, Eau Claire Golf and Country Club. (Would you or your business like to participate by donating a purse filled with goods or services? Call us at 715-839-8877 to get involved!)



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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.

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

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## Hats Off To...

- the cast and crew of CLICK CLACK MOO: COWS THAT TYPE for bringing this children's book to the stage
- the cast and crew of BINGO: THE MUSICAL for a highly entertaining show
- Ellen Scheffer for donating a box of jewelry to the costume shop
- Eau Claire Printing 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.

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN FEBRUARY/MARCH

February 19 - 20	<b>Auditions - DORA THE EXPLORER</b>	5:30pm	ECCT
February 21	ECCT Board Meeting	5:15pm	ECCT
February 23	GET YOUR CHIC ON	6pm	The Oxford
February 24	New Playwright's entry deadline		
	Celebrate Spring with a Show registration deadline		
March 1-3	THE SOUND OF MUSIC	7:30pm	State Theatre
March 4	THE SOUND OF MUSIC	1:30pm	State Theatre
March 11-12	Auditions - SPRING AWAKENING	7pm	ECCT
March 15	THE ADVENTURES OF PETER COTTONTAIL	7pm	The Oxford
March 29-30	SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS	7:30pm	State Theatre
April 1	SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS	1:30pm	State Theatre

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