

EAU CLAIRE CHILDREN'S THEATRE
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MAY 2012

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• *Theatre for All Ages* •

Adapted from Frank Wedekind's 1891 expressionist play about the trials, tears, and exhilaration of the teen years, **SPRING AWAKENING** celebrates the unforgettable journey from youth to adulthood. The show offers a riveting look into the tumultuous lives of adolescents in a repressive 19th century society, as relevant today as it was then.

SPRING AWAKENING won eight TONY Awards, including Best Musical and starred Lea Michelle of GLEE fame as the original Wendla. Eric Grode of the New York Sun wrote, "The most thrilling pop musical ever. Veteran pop composer Duncan Sheik and lyricist/book writer Steve Sater capture the melancholy and mortification of adolescence with all the intensity it deserves and none of the condescension it so often receives." From rock anthems like "Mama Who Bore Me" and "And Then There Were None" to haunting ballads ("Left Behind") and the inspirational closing song ("The Song of Purple Summer") **SPRING AWAKENING** celebrates the unforgettable journey from youth to adulthood with a power, poignancy, and passion that you will never forget.

Here's who'll be on stage in May:

Melchior Jared Martin
Moritz Sebastian Armendariz
Hanschen Adam Krajnikconde
George Taylor Price
Otto AJ Van den Heuvel
Ernst Adam Accola

Wendla Molly Wilson
Martha Leah Richardson
Thea Carly Preissner
Anna Sarah Holmes
Ilse Lauren Anderson

Men Steve Turek, Scott Hartsel
Women Kobi Shaw, Alicia Klein

SPRING AWAKENING
A NEW MUSICAL

Book & Lyrics by Steven Sater
Music by Duncan Sheik
Based on the play by Frank Wedekind

May 10-12 at 7:30pm
The Oxford

**Tickets at www.ecct.org
and 715.839.8877**

**Recommended for mature audiences.
Parental discussion encouraged.**

SUMMER 2012 CLASSES

It's time to think summer! Check out our complete summer class listing at www.ecct.org! 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.



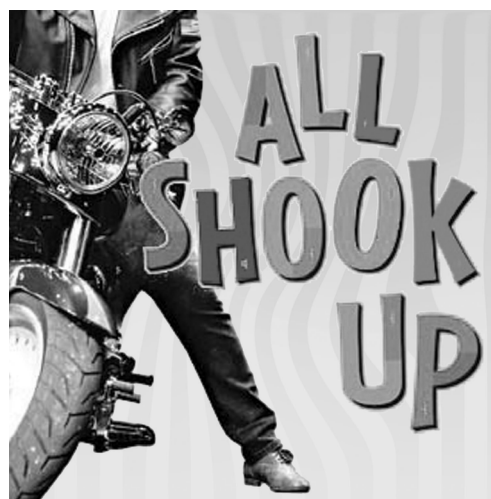
Saturday, August 4th, 2012

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. Teams will face physical and mental challenges as they race around the Valley- without cell phones, laptops, or GPS! Just like the TV show, teams will have to figure out the answers to clues to get to their locations and then complete challenges when they get there. They'll face Detours and Roadblocks and have chances to win Fast Forward, Answer and Change Person Cards. Great fun for groups of friends, corporate team building and the whole family. Complete details and race forms online at www.ecct.org.

BOARD NOMINATIONS

The ECCT Board Nominating Committee is soliciting names to fill one open Board position. Board members are charged with oversight and management of ECCT, attend monthly meetings (2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:15pm), serve on one of three committees and are an active volunteer force for the organization. Board members serve three year terms. The Committee is looking for possible nominees with time to dedicate, a passion for the group and a willingness to dream. If you would like more information please contact Wayne at info@ecct.org by May 7.

SUMMER AUDITIONS



**LEGALLY
BLONDE**
The Musical

May 29, 30, 31 at 7pm at ECCT (1814 Oxford Avenue)
Complete details at www.ecct.org

Disney's
**THE
AristoCats**
KIDS

June 21 at 10am, 1:30pm, 6:30pm
June 22 at 10am, 1:30pm
The Oxford

Check out the stage version of the Disney classic, THE ARISTOCATS. Tickets online at www.ecct.org or 715 - 839 - 8877. (Hey Child Care and Summer School Teachers! Call us for special group rates!)

A SNEAK PEEK AT WHAT YOU'LL BE SEEING NEXT SEASON...



August 2012



October 2012



November 2012



December 2012



February 2013



March 2013



April 2013



July 2013

And much, much more! Complete brochure will be coming to you in late June.

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 prizes and raffle items	

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.
Rechargable battery system for wireless microphones	
Acoustic panels for The Oxford	

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



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Hats Off To...

- the cast and crew of SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS for bringing this rip-roaring musical to Eau Claire for the first time
- the cast and crew of DORA THE EXPLORER for a great show for our youngest audience members and a sold out run
- the following for donations to the costume shop: Beverly Rihn, Tess Boernke, Julie Pichler, Gail Mattison, David Olson - St. Olaf Church, Linda Marie Rogers, Jean Marie School of Dance
- Dan and Kerry Kincaid for donating a beautiful dressing screen
- Quality Quick Print 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 MAY/JUNE

May 8	ECCT Board Meeting	5:15pm	ECCT
May 10-12	SPRING AWAKENING	7:30pm	The Oxford
May 25	Summer Class Registrations Due		
May 29-31	Summer Auditions	7pm	ECCT
June 21	Disney's THE ARISTOCATS	10am, 1:30pm, 6:30pm	The Oxford
June 22	Disney's THE ARISTOCATS	10am, 1:30pm	The Oxford
Looking ahead...			
July 25-29	ALL SHOOK UP		
July 31	Amazing Race Entries Due		
August 4	AMAZING RACE CHIPPEWA VALLEY		
August 9-12	LEGALLY BLONDE		

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