

EAU CLAIRE CHILDREN'S THEATRE  
1814 OXFORD AVENUE  
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• Theatre for All Ages •

# WE NEED 100 FOR \$1000

By October of 2011 ECCT needs to raise \$265,000 to secure a \$100,000 matching grant from the L.E. Phillips Family Foundation. Here's the deal- we are looking for 100 supporters that will make a \$100 donation AND a pledge to donate an additional \$1000 when we hit the \$165,000 mark. It's that easy! Club members to date include:

**Derek & Jolene Brehm**  
**Tim & Lori Cruciani**  
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**Julia Eiden**  
**Eau Claire Ford Lincoln**  
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**Mel & Sally Sundby**  
**Barb Topper**  
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**Dr. Rick and Amelia Daniels**  
**Jeff and Lori Irvine**

Looking for other ways to help the fundraising efforts? Legacy Campaign brochures are available with different giving options. Give us a call at 715-839-8877 to join the Club or to receive a brochure.



**Book by Thomas Meehan**  
**Music by Charles Strouse**  
**Lyrics by Martin Charnin**

Leapin' Lizards! The popular comic strip heroine takes center stage in one of the world's best-loved musicals. Join Annie and Sandy on their fun-filled adventures as they foil the evil Miss Hannigan and find a new home with Daddy Warbucks.

## Here are the performers you'll see next week:

Oliver Warbucks ..... **John Jungbluth**  
Annie.....**Maddie Sherman**  
Molly.....**Maria Cruciani**  
Kate.....**Emily Otto**  
Tessie.....**Hannah Wallace**  
Pepper.....**Janessa Gould**  
July.....**Megan Jungbluth**  
Duffy.....**Emylee Strubel**  
Miss Hannigan.....**Sara Antonson**  
Bundles/Ickes/Drake.....**Michael Strubel**  
Apple Seller.....**Nathan Shellenberger**  
Sophie/Mrs. Greer.....**Laura Goss**  
Grace Farrell.....**Kathleen Sherman**  
Rooster Hannigan.....**Nathan Libby**  
Lily St. Regis.....**Lynda Bucher**  
Lt. Ward/Bert Healy/Hull.....**Greg Kernkamp**  
Dog Catcher/ Louis Howe.....**Don Frisk**  
Morgenthau/Fred McCracken.....**Ron Herkowsky**  
President Roosevelt.....**Ron Krienke**  
Perkins/Ronnie Boylan.....**Annelies Slack**  
Connie Boylan.....**Sara Shellenberger**  
Bonnie Boylan.....**Robin Burk**  
Mrs. Pugh.....**Ann Pearson**

Cecille ..... **Steph Mueller**  
Annette.....**Mary Glittenberg**

## Orphans:

Tori Matson, Jordyn Leonauskas, Eleanor Kernkamp, Hannah Jones, Katharine Rhoten, Greta Kernkamp

## Ensemble:

Sammy Gibbons Nathan Shellenberger Sarah Otto  
Kiana Shawd Sara Shellenberger Shayla Menter  
Monique Scheidler Annelies Slack Laura Goss  
Ron Herkowsky Robin Burk Steph Mueller  
Don Frisk Ann Pearson Anna Perry  
Michael Strubel Amy Sexton Rosalind Faulkner

Shows will be at the State Theatre Nov. 18-20 at 7:30pm and Nov. 20-21 at 1:30pm. Check out ticket pricing details and restrictions under the PLAID TIDINGS article on Page 2 as they're the same. ANNIE is sponsored by Terpstra Orthodontics, WEAU 13 NEWS, ECRAC, Oakwood Mall, Evergreen Surgical and Maverick Media.

## Lunch with Annie

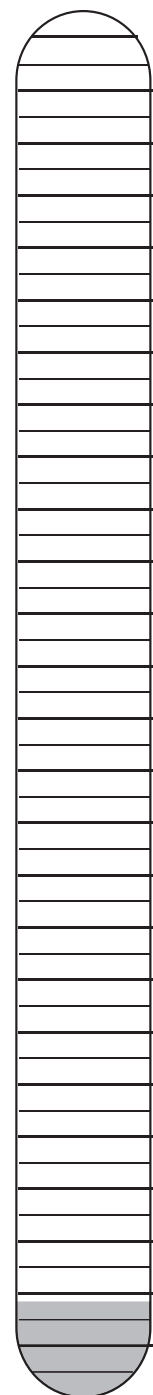
**November 20 12pm-1pm**

Add to your experience! Join Annie and her friends for lunch at Pizza Plus, get autographs and take pictures! \$6.95/Youth and \$8.95/Adults. Register by Nov. 18 at 715-839-8877.

**Starting your holiday shopping? Check out ECCT's annual Holiday Silent Auction in the lobby during performances of ANNIE. A different set of items at each show! (Have something you'd like to donate to the auction? Just give us a call at 715-839-8877**

**\$265,000**

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the ultimate holiday marketplace

Nov. 19 5pm—9pm  
Nov. 20 9am—3pm  
The Oxford

Free Admission!

accessories gifts more raffles decor



## Vocal Competition Finals

December 4 at 7:30pm

Hosted by Miss Wisconsin, Kimberly Sawyer  
Tickets by calling 715-839-8877 or at the door

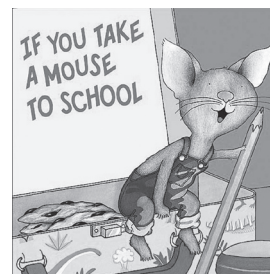


## DROP 'N SHOP!

Kids Holiday Party at the ECCT!  
(Kindergarten-6th grade invited!)

Friday, Dec. 3, 2010 from 6:30pm – 9:30pm  
Registration ends Nov. 26, 2010!

Complete details at [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org).  
Questions? 715.839.8877 or [frontdesk@ecct.org](mailto:frontdesk@ecct.org)



Nov. 12 at 7:30pm

Nov. 13 at 11am and 1:30pm

Tickets online at [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org) or call 715-839-8877

Want to have Muffins with Mouse? Space remains for the 10am event on Nov. 13. Call 715-839-8877 to reserve spot by Nov. 12.



## Fall Concert

November 14 at 1:30pm

The Oxford

Special Guests- the cast of ANNIE

Tickets on sale at 715-839-8877 and at the door.



Book by Stuart Ross

Music and Lyrics by Various Artists

With a little help from their friends Rosemary Clooney and Perry Como, the boys from Forever Plaid are back to present the holiday special they never had the chance to give. The show features holiday classics and The Plaid's signature mix of 50's do-wop harmonies.

You'll see these four talented guys on stage next month:  
Sparky ..... Kevin Grady  
Jinx ..... Todd Anger  
Smudge ..... Adam Krajnikconde  
Frankie ..... Tom Anderson

Performances will be held at The Oxford on Dec. 9-11 at 7:30pm and Dec. 12 at 1:30pm. Reserved seating tickets are \$18/Adults; \$12/Seniors (65+) and Students (13-17 and college w/ID); \$8/Youth (12 and under). Tickets can be conveniently ordered online at [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org), with a credit card by calling 715-839-8877 or at the ECCT office at 1814 Oxford Ave. with check, cash or credit card. We take Mastercard and Visa only. Tickets without payment will not be held at the door. This production is being sponsored by Wisconsin Public Radio.

# Upcoming Auditions

*Lots of ways for lots of performers to get involved with live theatre!  
Check out these auditions held at ECCT, 1814 Oxford Ave. in Eau Claire*



**Nov. 21 & 22 at 5:30pm**



**Dec. 5 & 6 at 5:30pm**



**Dec. 12 & 13 at 6pm**



**Dec. 12 & 13 at 7pm**

*Complete auditions tips and info at [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org).*



In 1897, Virginia O'Halloran wrote a letter to the New York Sun asking whether Santa Claus really existed. Frank Church's timeless response has become the most reprinted newspaper editorial ever. This touching play is a beautiful classic for the entire family and brings home the true meaning of the holiday season.

## ***Here's who will be on stage next month:***

Edward P. Mitchell ..... **Dan Ekblad**  
Frank Church ..... **Justice Varsho**  
James O'Halloran ..... **David Benning**  
Virginia O'Halloran ..... **Maggie Nestor**

Maria Donnelly .....	Ashley Kemmet
Julie .....	Carrie Kemmet
Susan .....	Kayce Leonauskas
Sean O'Halloran .....	Landon Lee
Evie O'Halloran .....	Ali Schoenfeld
Andrea Borland .....	Noelle Spayer
Teddy Murray .....	Franklin Roberts
Mrs. Goldstein .....	Mandy Tietz
Celeste Donnelly .....	Amber-Dawn Plush
Newsboy .....	Nolan Meyer
Donelli/Barrington/Flynn .....	Mitchell Ross
Goss/Otho/Schuller/Akins .....	Robert Kelsall
Chambers/O'Hara/Pryor .....	Dave Steele

## ***Multiple Roles:***

<b>Gage Ryder</b>	<b>Aidan Sanfelippo</b>	<b>Elias Klein</b>
<b>Josie Seelen</b>	<b>Katrina Mousel</b>	<b>Nivaya Lambert</b>
<b>Rebecca Herman</b>	<b>Mary Glittenberg</b>	

Performances will be held at the State Theatre on Dec. 2-3 at 7:30pm and Dec. 4-5 at 1:30pm.

Ticket pricing and ordering details are the same as those listed elsewhere for ANNIE and PLAID TIDINGS.

This production is being sponsored by ECRAC, Macy's, Leader Telegram and Oakwood Mall.



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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](http://ecct.org) for the latest ECCT information!

CURRENT RESIDENT OR

## Hats Off To...

- the cast and crew of HAIRSPRAY for their hard work and creativity and to ECRAC, Clear Channel Radio and WQOW TV 18 for sponsoring the show
- all the bands and directors that participated in the 15th annual Big Band Monster Bash and to the Ramada and Coca Cola Midwest Bottling for their sponsorship
- ECCT Staff and Interns for their First Place Booth Award at the Chamber's Business Expo in October
- the 139 runners that participated in the 3rd annual Harvest Hustle- results are posted at [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org)

## AUDITIONING WORKSHOP

Nov. 29 from 6-7pm at ECCT

Thinking about auditioning but not sure how it all works or what to expect? Come to this informative workshop and get tips on having a stress-free and successful audition. Interested in working backstage? Stop in and find out what positions are available as well.



### WINTER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

December 28-30 at ECCT

Details at [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org) on these classes!

**express** entertainment

Book a murder mystery dinner theatre event for your next holiday party or corporate event! Reasonable rates and dinner packages available by contacting [info@ecct.org](mailto:info@ecct.org).

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

November 12	IF YOU TAKE A MOUSE TO SCHOOL
November 13	Muffins with Mouse
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November 14	CVYC Fall Concert
November 18-21	Holiday Silent Auction
November 18-20	ANNIE
November 19	GIFTED Holiday Event
November 20	GIFTED Holiday Event
November 20-21	ANNIE
November 21-22	BLUE'S CLUES Auditions
November 29	Auditioning Workshop
December 2-3	YES, VIRGINIA, THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS
December 3	Drop 'N Shop
December 4-5	YES, VIRGINIA, THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS
December 4	STARQUEST 2010
December 5-6	SNOW WHITE Auditions
December 9-11	PLAID TIDINGS
December 12	PLAID TIDINGS
December 12-13	GRANDMA SYLVIA'S FUNERAL Auditions
	SINGIN' IN THE RAIN Auditions

7:30pm	The Oxford
10am	ECCT
11am & 1:30pm	The Oxford
1:30pm	The Oxford
During ANNIE	State Theatre
7:30pm	State Theatre
5pm-9pm	ECCT
9am-3pm	ECCT
1:30pm	State Theatre
5:30pm	ECCT
6pm	ECCT
7:30pm	State Theatre
6:30pm-9:30pm	ECCT
1:30pm	State Theatre
7:30pm	The Oxford
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7:30pm	The Oxford
1:30pm	The Oxford
6pm	ECCT
7pm	ECCT

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