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# SEASON TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Save 30% off door prices when you purchase ECCT season tickets, get priority seating and exchange privileges. Get the best seats for shows like SEUSSICAL, GUYS AND DOLLS, Broadway's LITTLE WOMEN, Disney's ALICE IN WONDERLAND and FAME. Season ticket holders also get discounted tickets to this year's Season Bonus, RENT. Need a brochure? Email us your address at [info@ecct.org](mailto:info@ecct.org) and we'll send one out!

## Caught by the Camera!



Vince Fontaine (Shannon Garry from Royal Construction) takes a break with Sandy and the Pink Ladies during a rehearsal for GREASE.

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PRESENT...  
Disney  
**HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 2**  
ON STAGE!

August 5 – 7 at 7:30pm  
August 8 at 1:30pm  
State Theatre

Dancing With the HSM2 Stars  
August 8 at 10am State Theatre  
Learn dances from the show, grab lunch and see the 1:30pm show. Only \$20.  
Space limited- call 839-8877 by Aug. 3.

Lunch with Troy & Gabriella  
August 8 at Noon Pizza Plus Eatery  
Grab lunch with the HSM2 cast and then catch the 1:30pm show. \$13.95 for kids, \$21.95 for adults- 839-8877 by Aug. 3.

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

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CVYC is getting ready for the 2009-2010 Season and we want YOU to be a part of it! Four choirs are open to singers in grades 4-12. The Da Capo, Andante and BelCanto Choirs meet on Tuesdays from 6pm-7:30pm and the Chanson Choir meets from 6:30pm-8pm at DeLong Middle School starting September 8.

All interested singers, including those already registered, are invited to join us for a Get-Acquainted BBQ at the lower Carson Park pavilion on Thursday, Aug. 20 from 5:30pm-8pm. Bring a dessert to share- we'll provide the rest! Meet the directors and other singers, play games and tie-dye- bring a white shirt to make your own creation! We'd appreciate a call at 839-8877 if you can make it so we know how much food to

get- if it's a last minute thing that's OK too- the more, the better!

Those girls wishing to audition for the Chanson Choir should contact CVYC at [info@ecct.org](mailto:info@ecct.org) and we'll forward your request on to the director. For more info on the choirs, the 2009-10 calendar and an application contact [info@ecct.org](mailto:info@ecct.org) or 839-8877.

# August Auditions

*All auditions held at ECCT, 1814 Oxford Ave.*



**August 23-24 at 5:30pm**

Ride along with the wacky students of the Wayside School in this thrill ride of an adventure based on the books by Louis Sachar.

**Auditions:** Cold readings from the script- no prep needed.

**Roles:** 4 boys and 4 girls ages 10 to 13; 2 males and 2 females ages high school to adult

**Rehearsals:** Generally 3 nights per week from 5:30pm-7pm Aug. 26-Sept. 30.

**Shows:** 3 school matinees and 2 public shows Oct. 1-3 at North HS; touring performances Oct. 5-9 in Osseo, Neillsville, Wisconsin Rapids, Baraboo, Richland Center and Sparta; Nov. 2 in Stevens Point..

## Murder Mystery DINNER THEATRE WIN, LOSE OR DIE!

**August 23-24 at 7pm**

The game show LYRICAL PURSUIT is coming to Eau Claire. Audience members compete against the reigning champ Furlong Shemp until he turns up dead. Clues are found and the murder is solved with the help of the studio audience.

**Auditions:** Cold readings from the script- no prep needed.

**Roles:** 4 male and 4 female adults

**Rehearsals:** Generally 2-3 nights per week from 7-8:30pm Aug. 26- Sept. 24

**Shows:** Sept. 25, 26, Oct. 2, 3 at the Ramada



**August 30-31 at 7pm**

Be part of the regional premiere of this groundbreaking Pulitzer-Prize winning musical!

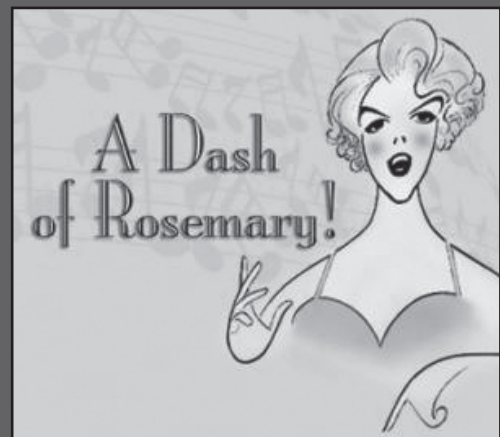
**Auditions:** Prepare a one minute cutting from any Broadway or rock standard. An accompanist will be provided- bring your music. No a cappella auditions- recorded accompaniment without background vocals allowed.

**Roles:** 9 male and 8 female adults. (Older high school students comfortable with the subject matter may audition as well.)

**Rehearsals:** Generally 4-5 nights per week from 7-9:30pm Sept. 2-Oct. 21.

**Shows:** October 22-24 at the State Theatre

*For more info on any of the auditions contact us at [info@ecct.org](mailto:info@ecct.org) or 839-8877.*



**September 11 at 7:30pm**

**September 12 at 1:30pm & 7:30pm  
Mabel Tainter Center for the Arts**

Join us for this tribute to American musical icon Rosemary Clooney. The show features such standards as "Come On-A My House", "Mambo Italiano", "Sentimental Journey", hits by Cole Porter and Irving Berlin and favorites from the movie "White Christmas." Tickets are \$16 for adults and \$14 for seniors and are available only through the Mabel Tainter box office only by calling 715-235-0001.

## Dancing with the Eau Claire Stars



*An ECCT Fundraiser*

**Friday, September 18**  
**Ramada Convention Center**  
**6pm- Cocktails and Dinner, 8pm- Show**

Join us for an evening of food, fun and dancing as 10 couples compete in two rounds of dancing! Popular ECCT dance-savvy performers have been paired with local celebrities and a choreographer for this event.

This year's competitors are:

Lee Heike and TV-18's Jaime Paige  
 Taylor Price and Country Jam's Kathy Wright  
 Kelly Peak and Kristin Everett from Ken Vance Automotive  
 Shane Kaio and Visit Eau Claire's Linda Adler  
 Frank Moran and DECI's Jessica Cather  
 Liz Rasmus and Volume One's Shawn Brunner  
 Megan Ekenstedt and Attorney Steve Gibbs  
 Meghan Quinn and Cody Limousine's Tom Monson  
 Jessica Breed and Maverick Media DJ Kris Cooper  
 Kris Machgan and Sheriff Ron Cramer

The three-course meal includes Salad of Organic Greens with Mandarin Oranges, Strawberries and Toasted Cashews, Choice of Chicken Marsala or Rolled Greek Pork Loin, Triple Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Rolls and Raspberry Cheesecake with Chocolate Shavings. Tickets for dinner, show and premium seating are \$50 per person (table of 8 for \$360) with limited show only tickets at \$20 starting August 3 by calling 715-839-8877. Sponsored by WQOW TV-18 and the Ramada Convention Center. All proceeds benefit ECCT's "Building Tomorrow's Stars Today" Fund.

## Murder Mystery DINNER THEATRE

### WIN, LOSE OR DIE!

**Sept. 25, 26, Oct. 2, 3 6:30pm**  
**Ramada Convention Center**

A game show with murder in the bonus round! Lyrical Pursuit, the popular game show where knowledge of lyrics could lead to fame and riches, has come to Eau Claire. Host Sparky Duke invites audience members to challenge the current Lyric King, Furlong Shemp. But before the show is over, someone winds up very dead! Join in the fun to find out who-dunit!

Early-Bird Tickets are \$25 until August 28; price goes to \$27 after that. Tickets include a 3-course Italiano Dinner featuring a Traditional Caesar Salad with Reggiano Cheese & Foccacia Crowns, a 3-item Pasta Sampler, Dessert, tax, tip and the show. Seating is at tables of 8 and is limited to 144 patrons per show. Reservations must be made and paid for by the Tuesday the week of your show at 839-8877.

## Harvest Hustle



**Saturday, October 17- Eau Claire Orchards**  
**(6470 Balsam Road, Eau Claire)**

*10K Road Race • 2K Run/Walk*

*USATF Sanctioned*

Enjoy the beautiful autumn countryside as you run this challenging course to support ECCT! Registration starts at 7:30am with the 10K race at 9am and the 2K at 10:30am followed by the hilarious Mascot Race. Enjoy the corn maze, apple catapult and hayrides while cheering on your favorite runners. Registration forms can be downloaded at [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org) or you can register online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com).

***Sponsorship opportunities available. For more information and a sponsor packet contact Wayne at 839-8877 or [info@ecct.org](mailto:info@ecct.org).***

# YAC Applications

Applications are now being taken for the 2009-10 Youth Advisory Council. This group of young people ages 12-24 meets the second Sunday of each month at 7pm at ECCT. This leadership training group provides support to ECCT by running auditions, selling concessions, doing promotional events, assisting with fundraisers, running the Big Band Monster Bash and going into area classrooms through the YAC Ambassadors Program. Email us at [info@ecct.org](mailto:info@ecct.org) to receive an application. Deadline is August 31; first meeting is September 13.





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*Check out our website at [ecct.org](http://ecct.org) for the latest ECCT information!*

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## HATS OFF TO...

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- STEAMATIC for donating over 55 gallons

of paint for the scenic shop

- Mark Streit for donating a beautiful old-fashioned stereo unit with a working turntable
- Clear Channel Radio, ECRAC, Allied Blacktop Corporation, Oakwood Mall and Evergreen Surgical for their generous sponsorship of GREASE last month
- Lydia's Furniture, Lighting and Gift Gallery for donating a table and two area rugs
- Insty Prints for donating the printing of this month's newsletter

*Give us a call at 839-8877 to volunteer!*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

<b>August 5-7</b>	HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 2	7:30pm	State Theatre
<b>August 8</b>	HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 2	1:30pm	State Theatre
<b>August 11</b>	ECCT Board Meeting	5:15pm	ECCT
<b>August 20</b>	CVYC BBQ	5:30pm	Carson Park
<b>August 23-24</b>	<i>Auditions-</i> SIDEWAYS STORIES FROM WAYSIDE SCHOOL	5:30pm	ECCT
	WIN, LOSE OR DIE Murdery Mystery Dinner Theatre	7:00pm	ECCT
<b>August 30-31</b>	<i>Auditions-</i> RENT	7:00pm	ECCT
<b>September 8</b>	CVYC Rehearsals Begin	6pm	DeLong MS
<b>September 13</b>	YAC Meeting	7pm	ECCT
<b>September 11</b>	A DASH OF ROSEMARY	7:30pm	Mabel Tainter
<b>September 12</b>	A DASH OF ROSEMARY	1:30pm & 7:30pm	Mabel Tainter
<b>September 18</b>	DANCING WITH THE EAU CLAIRE STARS		
<b>September 25-26</b>	Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre- WIN, LOSE OR DIE		

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