

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



There are exciting things happening for CVYC as they get ready for the 2009-2010 Season and we want YOU to be a part of it! Four choirs will be running this fall:

**Da Capo Boy Choir-** boys with unchanged voices in grades 4-8

**Andante Choir-** girls in grades 4 and 5

**Bel Canto Choir-** girls in grades 6, 7 and 8

**Chanson Choir-** girls in grades 7-12 by audition only

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. Members of the choir will be involved in 2 concerts, KIDZ KABARET, a late summer vocal retreat

and a late spring tour. Tuition fees have been reduced for the coming year- register by August 1 to save even more!

Those girls wishing to audition for the Chanson Choir should contact CVYC at 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 or 839-8877.



GREASE is the word and ECCT is excited to be closing out its 20th Anniversary Season with this Broadway smash! This is the ultimate 1950's rock 'n' roll musical. Rydell High's spirited class of '59; gum chewing, hubcap stealing, hot rod loving boys with D.A.'s and their wise cracking girls in bobby sox and pedal pushers---capture the look and sound of the 1950s in this classic musical. GREASE'S eight year run made Broadway history, its recent long running revival and current return to Broadway via reality TV put it among today's most popular musicals.

***We had 109 performers audition for the show at the end of May. You'll be seeing the following performers on stage later this month:***

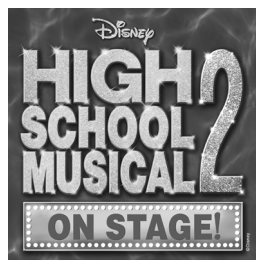
Danny .....Ryan Metcalf  
Sandy.....Jessica Breed  
Kenickie .....Andrew Martin  
Rizzo .....Kari Chermack  
Roger.....Nathan Libby

Jan .....Lauren Tompkins  
Sonny .....Frank Moran  
Marty .....Jennifer Lange  
Doody .....Mike Moran  
Frenchy .....Megan Seubert  
Patty .....Jami Brieske  
Eugene.....Casey Metcalfe  
Johnny Casino.....Quinn Stewart  
Cha Cha.....Nicole Herbenson  
Vince Fontaine .....Shannon Garry  
Miss Lynch.....Donna Shellenberger  
Teen Angel .....Kelly Peak

***Singing / Dancing Chorus:***

Tyler Webb	Adam Accola	Alex Ekblad
Michele Nuttelman	Don Frisk	Steven Halloin
Luke Heidtke	Ian Jipson	Austin Long
Tyler Stahl	Kyle Olson	Richy Shimek
Elizabeth Rasmus	Elise Marty	Jenny Grokowsky
Katie Reiter	Kimberly Walde	Nina Hartsel
Abby Doering	Lindsay Krueger	Katy Kiley
Sara Shellenberger		

Shows will be at the State Theatre July 22-25 at 7:30pm and July 25-26 at 1:30pm. Reserved seating tickets are \$18/adults; \$16/seniors; \$8/youth 18 and under and can be ordered online at [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org) or by phone at 715-839-8877. The show is sponsored by Evergreen Surgical, Allied Blacktop Corporation, Oakwood Mall, Clear Channel Radio and ECRAC.



With a flip of the calendar page ECCT ends the 20th anniversary season and kicks off the next season two weeks later with the Disney sensation HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 2, based on the Disney movie and the sequel to the mega-hit HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL.

What time is it? Summer time!

School's out—and the Wildcats are back for an all new adventure. Join Troy, Gabriella, Sharpay, Ryan and the rest of the East High gang as they dive into the enchanted world of Lava Springs Country Club and put their talent to the ultimate test!

***You'll be seeing these performers on stage in August:***

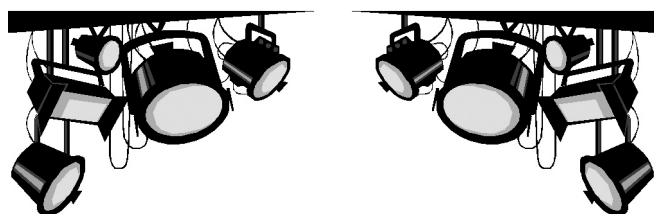
Troy Bolton .....	Taylor Price
Gabriella Montez .....	Gina Cruciani
Sharpay Evans.....	Kjirsten Hagedorn
Ryan Evans .....	Brent Bergstrom
Chad Danforth.....	Frank Moran
Taylor McKessie .....	Rachel McIlquham
Kelsi Nielsen .....	Katherine Lewiston

Jack Scott .....	Kyle Olson
Zeke Baylor.....	Adam Accola
Martha Cox .....	Amy Behrens
Violet.....	Sarah Holmes
Blossom .....	Emily Dworak
Peaches.....	Amber Fox
Mr. Fulton .....	Nathan Libby

***Singing / Dancing Ensemble:***

Alex Ekblad	Ian Jipson	Austin Long
Tyler Webb	Johnny Lee	Tyler Stahl
Michael Fisk	Hayley Ashlin	Annika Ekblad
Berit Breed	Ashley Jacobson	Breanne Schuster
Katrina Mateski	Megan Hasenberg	Carly Leonardson
Paige Vasel	Carley Ruff	Emma McIlquham
Katie Frank		

Shows will be August 5-7 at 7:30pm and August 8 at 1:30pm at the State Theatre. Tickets are \$18 for adults; \$16 for seniors; \$8 for youth 18 and under and can be ordered online at [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org) or by phone at 715-839-8877. The show is sponsored by ECRAC, Charter Communications and Maverick Media.



## SPECIAL HSM 2 EVENTS

### **“Dance with the HSM 2 Stars”**

**August 8 at 10am- State Theatre**

Join Gabriella, Troy and the HSM 2 gang on the stage at the State Theatre! Meet the performers and learn dance numbers from the show. Then it's over to Pizza Plus Eatery for lunch and back to the State for the 1:30pm matinee. Event tickets are \$20. Space is limited to 40 participants so call 839-8877 to reserve your spot TODAY!

### **“Lunch with Troy and Gabriella”**

**August 8 at Noon- Pizza Plus Eatery**

Stop by Pizza Plus for lunch with Troy and the gang. Bring your camera for photos and get some autographs! Then it's over to the State for the 1:30pm matinee. Lunch and show tickets are \$21.95 for adults and \$13.95 for youth 18 and under. Seating is limited; reservations must be made by Tues. Aug. 4 at 839-8877.

## SEASON TICKETS ON SALE JULY 22!

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. Brochures will be available during performances of GREASE and will be mailed later this month.

## What are YOU Doing This Summer?

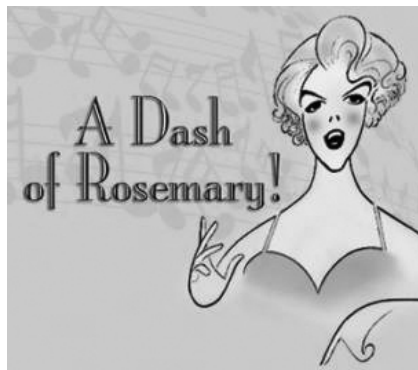
Take an ECCT Summer Class!

Go to [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org) for a complete listing of all ECCT Summer Classes or call 839-8877 to receive a brochure!

### ***Hey Chippewa Falls Students!***

Now the Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District will pay for any one ECCT Summer Theatre Class, just like happens in Eau Claire! Just put “CFAUSD” on your registration form for the class fee amount. Student must pay any materials fees and for any additional classes.

# AUDITIONS:



**July 20 -21 at 5:30pm**

**ECCT- 1814 Oxford Ave. in EC**

This musical tribute to the great Rosemary Clooney features over three dozen songs made famous by this American musical icon.

Auditions will consist of singing a prepared Broadway or jazz standard; accompanist will be provided. Roles for 1 male and 2 female adults in this intimate night-club style musical. Rehearsals will be held July 27-September 10 two to three evenings per week. Three shows will be at the Mabel Tainter Center for the Arts September 11-12, 2009.

## 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 like Lee Heike, Kelly Peak, Kris Machgan and Jessica Breed will be paired up with local celebs like Jamie Paige, Kerry Kincaid, Kris Cooper and Sheriff Ron Cramer in this first-ever event to benefit ECCT's "Building Tomorrow's Stars Today" Fund. 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.

# Huckleberry Finn

## ONE SHOW ONLY!

**AUGUST 1 at 1:30pm**

**State Theatre**

Join us for the culmination of the "So You Wanna Do A Show Class?" Catch the musical adventures of Huck, Tom Sawyer, the King and Duke and Mary Jane Wilks in this 90 minute production based on the classic by Mark Twain with a cast of over 60 performers! All seats are \$8 per person general admission and can be purchased by calling ECCT at 839-8877 or at the door.



**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).

## HATS OFF TO...

- The Eau Claire Community Foundation for awarding ECCT a grant for \$4238 toward the purchase of a wireless communications system
- Machgan Family Dental and Marshfield Clinic for sponsoring Disney's 101 DALMATIANS
- Marshfield Clinic, Mel and Sally Sundby and Wisconsin Public Radio for their sponsorship of 1776 and to the cast and crew for their time and talents in bringing this unique musical to the stage
- U.S. Bank for awarding ECCT \$850 in support of the 2009-10 school matinee program



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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!*

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## Board of Directors

ECCT would like to extend a public welcome to our incoming Board members who started their terms last month:

**Kristin Everett-** *Marketing Director, Ken Vance Automotive*

**Ross Clay-** *Collections Representative, RCU*

**Derek Brehm-** *Asst. Manager/Ticket Coordinator, UWEC*

**Kim Accola-** *Early Childhood SpEd Teacher, Elk Mound Schools*

**Sheril Gilberstadt-** *Associate Professor, UWEC*

A huge thank you also goes out to retiring Board members Kris Machgan, Sandy Ayres, Tammie Scott and Robin Michelsen for their many, many years of dedicated, passionate service to ECCT.

Committees are organizing for the coming season as well and are another great way to get involved. These include Resources, Programs, Communications, Fundraising and Marketing. Contact us at [info@ecct.org](mailto:info@ecct.org) if you'd like to find out more about these committees, what they're charged with and when they meet.

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

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JULY & AUGUST

July 14	ECCT Board meeting	5:15pm	ECCT
July 20-21	Auditions- A DASH OF ROSEMARY	5:30pm	ECCT
July 22-25	GREASE	7:30pm	State Theatre
July 25-26	GREASE	1:30pm	State Theatre
August 1	HUCKLEBERRY FINN	1:30pm	State Theatre
August 5-7	HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 2	7:30pm	State Theatre
August 8	HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 2	1:30pm	State Theatre
August 11	ECCT Board Meeting	5:15pm	ECCT
August 23-24	Auditions- SIDEWAYS STORIES FROM WAYSIDE SCHOOL	5:30pm	ECCT
	WIN, LOSE OR DIE Murdery Mystery Dinner Theatre	7:00pm	ECCT
August 30-31	Auditions- RENT	7:00pm	ECCT

### Looking Ahead...

September 18	DANCING WITH THE EAU CLAIRE STARS
September 25-26	Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre- WIN, LOSE OR DIE