

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

SUMMER AUDITIONS

May 26 & 27 at 7pm • ECCT- 1814 Oxford Ave.

Audition for one or both of these shows:



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 a rollicking 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 and a perfect way to end the 20th Anniversary!

Auditions: Those interested in a lead role should prepare a 1 minute cutting from a Broadway or pop song. All others will sing a familiar song from the show. There will be a dance audition and

you may be asked to read from the script. Callbacks if needed will be held on May 28 starting at 5pm.

Roles: for 14 males and 14 females ages High School to Adult. Roles include Sandy, Danny, Kenickie, Sonny, Jan, Doody, Rizzo, Patty Simcox and a large singing/dancing chorus.

Rehearsals: 3-4 nights per week from 7-9:30pm Monday-Thursday with weekend dance rehearsals and promotional events

Shows: July 22-26 at the State Theatre



It's the last day of junior year and the East High gang can't wait for summer vacation to start! Things have been smooth sailing for Troy and Gabriella but Sharpay vows to win Troy's heart over the summer, by any means necessary! That includes getting the whole gang jobs at her family's country club for the summer. Based on the Disney movie, HSM 2 features the same kind of high energy music and dance numbers as the original. Help ECCT kick off its 21st season with this regional premiere.

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Roles: for 18 males ages 12-50 and 14 females ages 12-30. Roles include Troy Bolton, Gabriella Montez, Chad Danforth, Ryan and Sharpay Evans, Jack Scott, Kelsi Neilsen, Coach Bolton and Mr. Fulton (the manager of the country club) and the rest of the gang from HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL.

Rehearsals: 2-4 nights per week from 6-8:30pm Monday-Thursday with weekend dance rehearsals and promotional events

Shows: August 5-8 at the State Theatre

Need more info: Contact ECCT at info@ecct.org or 839-8877.



June 18 at 10am, 1:30pm and 6:30pm
June 19 at 10am & 1:30pm

Valleybrook Church

All Seats General Admission- \$5

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**ATTENTION DAYCARES AND
SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMS:**

Special group pricing available for this production.
Call us at 839-8877 to reserve your seats today!



The seminal event in American history blazes to vivid life in this most unconventional of Broadway hits. It's the summer of 1776, and the nation is ready to declare independence... if only our founding fathers can agree to do it! "1776" follows John Adams of Massachusetts, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, and Richard Henry Lee and Thomas Jefferson of Virginia as they attempt to convince the members of the second Continental Congress to vote for independence from the shackles of the British monarchy by signing the Declaration of Independence. "1776" puts a human face on the pages of history as we see the men behind the national icons: proud, frightened, uncertain, irritable, charming, often petty and ultimately noble figures determined to do the right thing for a fledgling nation. Winner of the 1969 Tony for Best Musical.

Performances will be held at the Masonic Auditorium on Graham Avenue in Eau Claire (next to the YMCA) on June 11, 12, 13 at 7:30pm and June 14 at 1:30pm. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$16 for seniors and \$8 for youth 18 and under and can be ordered online at www.ecct.org or by calling 839-8877. Seating in the auditorium is limited to 200 tickets per performance. This production is being sponsored by Wisconsin Public Radio, Marshfield Clinic and Mel and Sally Sundby.

Senior Brunch

A special senior brunch and show package is available for "1776" on Sunday, June 14 starting at 11:45am at the Ramada Convention Center. Package tickets are \$22.95 and be ordered by calling 839-8877 by Friday, June 12.



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- conducted by Brynn Llewellyn-Boyd- *for boys with unchanged voices entering grades 4-8 this fall*

Andante Choir-conducted by Colleen Scanlon- *for girls entering grades 4 and 5 this fall*

Bel Canto Choir-conducted by Melissa Linzmeier- *for girls entering grades 6, 7 and 8 this fall*

Chanson Choir-conducted by Tammie Delveaux- *for girls entering grades 7-12 this fall 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 a winter and a spring concert, KIDZ KABARET in January as well as a guest performance with the CV Symphony Orchestra, a late summer vocal retreat and a late spring tour. Tuition fees are being reduced for the coming year and a limited number of partial scholarships will be available. Register by August 1 to save even more! More information on the choirs, the tentative 2009-10 calendar and a registration application are available by contacting info@ecct.org or 839-8877.

Auditions for the Chanson Choir will be held at ECCT on May 19 and 20 at 7pm. Auditions will consist of scales, warm-ups and singing a song that will be provided- no prep is needed. If you have questions or can not make these auditions, please contact us at info@ecct.org.

What are YOU Doing This Summer?

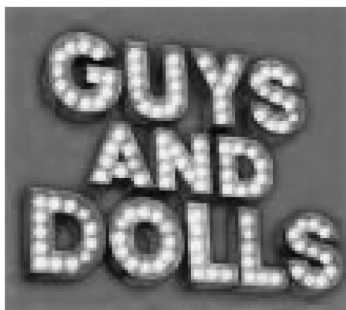
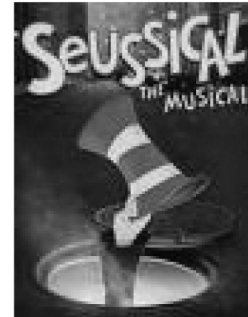
Take an ECCT Summer Class!

Go to 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.

What ECCT Shows Will You Be Seeing Next Season?



HATS OFF TO...

- The winners of the New Playwrights Competition- Lauren Swiatko, Lindsey Robertson, Cordero Roman, Steve Weiss, Mike Paulus, Rozanna Bejin- and everyone involved in the successful production of their shows
- Digicopy for donating the printing of this month's newsletter

Did You Know?

One of ECCT's greatest expenses is for the rental of performance space. So far this season \$45,885 has been spent on performance venues. Moving forward with plans to add a small multi-purpose performance space to our current home will help offset some of these costs.

WISH LIST

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| • 2 Piano lights | • 20 music stands | • Broadway scores for library | • Fluorescent lightbulbs |
| • Cases of copier paper | • Crayons | • 18V cordless screwguns | • Postage stamps |
| • Office supplies | • Masking and duct tape | • Hair spray | • Baby Wipes |
| • Crayons | • Construction paper | • Colored copier paper | • Artist's brushes |
| • Mascara and eye pencils | • Vintage sewing patterns | • Baseball caps | • Plastic totes |
| • Paint brushes, rollers, roller covers, trays | • Men's dress shoes and suits- large sizes | • Women's dresses - plus sizes | |
| • Thread, needles, elastic, notions, buttons, lace | • Military hats, insignia, patches, pins | • 50's dresses and leather jackets for GREASE | |



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

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Volunteer Opportunities!

- **Handyman:** We have a number of smaller projects that could easily be completed by a handyman or two with a variety of skills. If you have the time, we've got the work and supplies.
- **Costumes:** There's an ongoing need for those with sewing skills- beginning to advanced- to help with costume repairs, ideally a few hours a week. Help is also needed with costume construction for upcoming shows.
- **Website Design:** The look of our website needs updating!! A creative volunteer is needed to re-do the look and functionality of the website.
- **Rehearsal and Audition Accompanists:** We're looking for names of pianists to add to our list of those wishing to play for auditions and rehearsals throughout the season.

Give us a call at 839-8877 to volunteer!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MAY & JUNE

May 19-20	CVYC Chanson Choir Auditions	7:00pm	ECCT
May 26-27	Summer Auditions for: GREASE & HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 2	7:00pm	ECCT
June 11-13	1776	7:30pm	Masonic Auditorium
June 14	1776	1:30pm	Masonic Auditorium
June 18	Disney's 101 DALMATIANS	10am, 1:30pm & 6:30pm	Valleybrook Church
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June 16	ECCT Board summer retreat	5:15pm	Ramada

Looking Ahead...

July 22-26	GREASE	State Theatre
August 5-8	Disney's HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 2	State Theatre