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ANNIE Auditions!

Auditions for MAD's 2009 Fall Musical, ANNIE, will be held in the Building 3 auditorium at 6:30 pm on the evenings of July 21–23 (Tuesday through Thursday). Callbacks, if needed, will be held on Monday, July 27, at the same time and place. ANNIE offers opportunities for performers of all ages – from young children (6 and up) to seniors – and all skill levels – from novices to veterans. Auditionees for lead or feature roles will be asked to sing a solo excerpt. A brief description of the lead and feature characters, along with corresponding audition scenes and musical score excerpts, can be found in the Members Only section of the MAD web site at <http://www.madtheater.org/>.

In addition to 23 leads and features, there are 25 named bit parts (both male and female) that have lines and/or solo or small group singing roles in 1 or 2 scenes. These include members of FDR's cabinet and the residents of NYC and Hooverville. Bit parts will be assigned to chorus members. Chorus candidates will be asked to sing "We'd Like to Thank You, Herbert Hoover" in a group. All auditionees will also be taught a simple dance routine, also in group.

Full rehearsals will be held Monday through Thursday between 6:30 and 9:30 pm following a readthrough at the Goddard Recreation Center on Saturday, August 15 at 1 pm. Production dates are Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from October 23 through November 21. Fridays and Saturday performances begin at 8 pm except for the matinee on Halloween. The Halloween and Sunday matinees are scheduled for 2:30 pm.

ANNIE will be directed by John Degnan and produced by Gerry Daelemans. The Music Director is Christine Wells and Betsy Edwards is Choreographer.

Approved NVM Listing

MAD asks that all Non-Voting Members review this list and make sure that their name is listed, especially if they are planning on auditioning for Fall show:

Current NVMs:

(1) Jeannette Conger	(16) Montana Monardes
(2) Kathy Dillard	(17) Leila Moors
(3) Eowyn Ellison	(18) Charlaine Reese
(4) Beryl Feldman	(19) Kiara Reese
(5) Lisa Fetsko	(20) Richard Richardson
(6) Rich Fogg	(21) Wendy Schlegel
(7) Vicki Freund	(22) Linda Sellner
(8) Jill Goodrich	(23) Earl Smith
(9) Pey-Schuan Jian	(24) David Solomon
(10) Carol Juran	(25) Don Walton
(11) Karen Levay	(26) Chris Wells
(12) Victor Medina	(27) Matt R. Williams
(13) Don Mitchell	(28) Meg Yednock
(14) Sherry Mitchell	(29) Steve Yednock
(15) Milan Monardes	(30) Tommy Zanner

MAD About Town

Carole Long will be appearing as The Housekeeper in Second Star Productions' presentation of *Man of La Mancha*, at the Bowie Playhouse, weekends from May 29 through June 27. Curtain is 8:00 p.m. for all Friday and Saturday performances except June 27. Curtain time for all Sunday performances and for June 27 is 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for general admission and \$17 for seniors (60+) and students. Discounts are available for prepaid groups. For additional information and reservations, please call 301-832-4819 or 410-757-5700. Directions to the playhouse are on the Second Star website: <http://www.2ndstarproductions.com>.

From **Jon Gardner**: Greenbelt Labor Day Festival is looking for our Greenbelt singing idols! If you sit back and watch America Idol and secretly hope to one day be standing on that stage – here's your chance. If you live, work or volunteer in Greenbelt (including working at Goddard or volunteering with MAD), try out for GREENBELT IDOLS. Tryout's will begin this summer in front of live audiences. They will be tapped for live Greenbelt Access Television. Finalist will perform on stage Friday Night of Labor Day. Please e-mail greenbeltidols@yahoo.com for a chance to be the first GREENBELT IDOL. Must be 16 and over to participate. Younger than 16 please enter our talent show. Battle of the Greenbelt Bands. One member must live, work or volunteer in Greenbelt. Send a CD with 2 to 3 songs to: GLDFC, P.O. Box 2, Greenbelt, MD 20768. Three bands will perform Sunday of Labor Day Weekend, the winner will play during New Years at the Community Center. Contact greenbeltbands@yahoo.com for more information. Children's open Mic during the Greenbelt Crazy Quilt Festival, June 27, 10-11 am in Roosevelt Center, Greenbelt. Children aged 17 and under are encouraged to perform for up to 5 minutes, playing a musical instrument, singing, dancing, reciting a poem, etc. For more information, see: www.crazyquiltfestival.com

MAD Update

From **Tony Miller**: “**Tony Miller** had a mild heart attack on June 1. He is back at work as of June 8 with no limitations. However, he will be changing his bad habits.”

Bob Hardy's step-mother, who with his Dad was a pioneer in the field of speech and hearing, died on June 2, 2009, at the age of 97 years.