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“Joseph” Ticket on Sale in September

Tickets for MAD's fall show, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, will go on sale on Saturday, September 13, at the MAD booth at the GSFC LaunchFest. LaunchFest is an opportunity for the public to learn about Goddard and its many missions and clubs (including MAD!). (LaunchFest runs from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm; see <http://www.nasa.gov/goddard> for more details on LaunchFest and on access to the Center.) No badge required! There will be a second in-person sale on Tuesday, September 16, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Building 21 Cafeteria. These are two great opportunities for folks to check the seating plan and pick their seats in person, on the spot. The show runs from October 24 through November 22. For the first time, all Sunday performances will be *matinees*, so bring your kids! Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$22 for children 10 and under, for beverages (wine, beer, soft drinks), full buffet dinner, and the show; \$19 for the show and beverage service only (no buffet). Also starting on September 16, tickets will be available at the MAD web site [<http://madtheater.org>], or by phone at 240-475-8800. A copy of the sales flyer is available by clicking [here](#).

“Joseph” Help Needed

The Production Staff of “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” needs talented individuals to lead the Costuming and Make-up teams for our Fall Show. Please contact Producer, Michael Hartman, at Michael.J.Hartman@nasa.gov, or call at 301-286-5715 (work) or 301-345-2234 (home) if you would like to volunteer.

Additionally, we are still looking for tech crew for MAD's Fall Show. Please contact the Tech Director Scott Ritz if you are interested. We are looking for lighting, sound, and stage crew. No experience necessary. It is a great way to see the show if you have a family member in the show! All are welcome. Contact: scott.ritz@gmail.com or 301-602-3890.

“Joseph” Hosts Needed

There are still open slots available for hosting for *Joseph*. (If you've signed up already, don't worry; your requests are being considered and the schedule is being developed.) If you have any questions about hosting or would like to volunteer, please send an email to the lead House Manager, Belle Davis, at BLNDAVIS@JUNO.COM.

A “Thank You” From Ted Ying

A big thank you to the wonderful crew of volunteers that showed up to help clear out the old moldy furniture from the old furniture trailer and carry it off to the dump. Due to the great turnout, we were done earlier than expected and the work went smoothly. This has helped pave the way for us to get rid of this trailer and get a new (or rather, NEWER) trailer for our furniture and props needs. This new trailer will be cleaner, will not leak and will have power so that we'll have lights there. Thanks to Laura Adams, Alan and Marie Centa, Gerry Daelemans, Michael Hartman, Don and Sherry Mitchell, Andy Negri, Glen Nelson, Courtney and Scott Ritz, Linda Sellner, Barbara Ying and anyone that I may have forgotten in my dotage.

Call for NVM Applications – Due Date November 4, 2008

The MAD Executive Committee is now accepting applications for Non-Voting Members (NVMs). An NVM is defined as (1) any guest who is eligible to become an NVM by having had significant involvement in a winter, spring, or fall show during BOTH 2007 and 2008, and (2) a current NVM who wants to renew his or her status, including individuals who received NVM status during the spring/summer 2008 (renewal requires involvement in a winter, spring, or fall show during either 2007 or 2008). Please apply online at the MAD website as instructed below, or complete the form below and submit it to Randy Barth, Code 610.2, NASA/GSFC, Greenbelt, MD 20771. All applications must be received online or via mail by November 4, 2008. Approval of all applications will be determined by the MAD Executive Committee at the November meeting and will be published in the December 2008 MADogram.

**The board will still consider NVM applications after November 4 but anyone considering auditioning for the Winter show will want to submit before this deadline.

Online Instructions:

- Go to MAD's home page, click on “Member Services” button
- Click where indicated as “here”
- Enter current or previous year user id and password (if unknown, call Randy Barth at 301-614-5472)
- Click “NVM Application” button
- Click “Blank Form” if no previous record, otherwise search for your previous record.

FALL 2008 NON-VOTING MEMBER APPLICATION AND
RENEWAL FORM

Name: _____

Current Status: NVM: _____ Guest: _____

Mailing Address:

Daytime Telephone: _____

Evening Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

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MAD About Town

Ron Wilder won a 2nd and 3rd place ribbons for his photography work and **Gerry Daelemans** won a 3rd place ribbon for his cartoons in the 'adult drawing' category at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Art Show/Contest.

Rosalie Daelemans, Natalie Daelemans, and Carole Long are appearing in Second Star Productions' late-summer show, "In the Beginning: Three One-Act Plays." "Coup d'Etat" concerns a revolution, then counter-revolution on the island of St. Passis somewhere in the tropics. "Cat Connection" is about two ladies and, of course, cats. "Home at Six" is a comedy in words of one syllable or less that examines the dilemma of Dad, who arriving home two hours early, finds that his ideal family is not quite what he believed. The show opens September 5 and runs weekends through September 27; curtain is 8 p.m. for all Friday and Saturday performances (except September 27) and 3 p.m. for Sunday performances. Note that the Saturday, September 27, performance begins at 3 p.m. Ticket prices are \$20 for general admission and \$17 for students and seniors (56+). To make a reservation, please call 301-858-7245 or 410-757-5700. Because the Bowie Playhouse is undergoing renovations, all performances will be held at the Bowie City Hall, 2614 Kenhill Drive, Bowie, MD. Directions are posted at <http://www.2ndstarproductions.com>.

Cathy Barth has been cast in the lead role of Julia Perry in Bowie Community Theatre's upcoming production of "A Little Murder Never Hurt Anybody." This comedy will be performed October 3 through October 18, 2008, at the Bowie City Hall. Ticket information and directions can be found at www.bctheatre.com.