

Upcoming ACT Productions

Arlington Children's Theater
A.C.T.
 presents



Friday, March 24th, 7 PM
 Saturday, March 25th, 10:30AM
 Saturday, March 25th, 7 PM
 Sunday, March 26th, 1 PM

at
The Regent Theatre

For tickets, call 781-862-1357
<http://ACT.arlington.ma.t>

When You Wish Upon a Star™

performed by
 ACT's April Vacation Week Drama Camp



Friday, April 21st at 7 PM
 at the Masonic Temple,
 19 Academy Street, Arlington

Directed by Kate Hamilton and Lilia Rubin
 Written by Lilia Rubin, Rachel Durning, and
 Katherine Fitzpatrick

Twelfth Night

by William Shakespeare

Directed by Colleen Rua
 Assistant Director Kyla Astley
 Stage Manager Matt Lundeen

May 5 & 6, 2006



Spring and Summer Workshops with ACT

The ever-popular and fun Medina Mahfuz will be offering three new workshops this spring and three week-long workshops for us this summer.

Spring Workshops starting April 25th

Creative Movement and Stories (ages 4-6)
 Tuesdays 1:30-2:30PM

Arts Alive for Homeschoolers (ages 7-10)
 Tuesdays 9:30-11 AM

The Art of Improvisation for Homeschoolers
 (ages 11-13)
 Tuesdays, 11:30-1 PM

Summer Workshops in July for kids 6 to 10 years old.*

Week 1 (July 10th–14th): *Characters Alive!*
 Monday through Friday, 9 AM–Noon

Week 2 (July 17th–20th): *Let's Make a Scene!*
 Monday through Friday, 9 AM–Noon

Week 3 (July 24th–28th): *Improvise with Me!*
 Monday through Friday, 9 AM–Noon,

* For summer classes only, multi-week and multi-child discounts available!

All of Medina's classes in the spring and summer will take place at the Church of Our Saviour, 21 Marathon Street in Arlington.

For more information and to register, go to <http://act.arlington.ma.us/workshops.html> or call 781-721-2176.

ACT's Big Summer Musical: *Damn Yankees*



Do you hate the Yankees as much as we do? Well, then, we'll have a grand old time with our national pastime this summer when you participate in this great musical. Auditions will be in early June, with rehearsals M-Th evenings and Saturday mornings through July. Shows are 8/4th-12th

Other ACT News and Tidbits:

* The ACT Board welcomes three **new board members**: Andy Atkins, Diane Clinton, and MJ Michaels. We bid farewell (but not goodbye!) to former board member Alane Zuppa.

* Look for ACT's entry in Bee Arlington, the AEEF Trivia Bee (a.k.a. **the Brain Bee**), Sunday, March 19th at 3 PM! Come cheer us on as we try not to embarrass ourselves.

* The first meeting of **CBACT** (the Consortium of Boston-Area Children's Theaters), organized by ACT and the UnCommon Theater Company, was January 22nd at Wheelock Family Theater. About ten theaters are participating in this venture which we hope will benefit kids, families, and theaters across the region. Our next meeting will be March 19th at Watertown Children's Theater.

* A number of ACTors (including: Nancy McCarthy, Erin McKissick, Miranda Reilly, Kristina Crowley, Simon Ginet, Lilia Rubin, Jack James and Mary Beth Madden) will be performing in the **Ottoson Middle School's spring musical, "Aladdin,"** on Thursday, March 9th and Friday, March 10th, at 7:30 PM at the Ottoson Middle School in Arlington. And several of our old ACTor friends will be in the **Arlington High School production of *Godspell*,** including Courtney Jones and Erin Madden. performances are April 7th & 8th. Call Courtney or Erin for tickets.

Fourth Annual Young Playwrights Competition Opens Young Playwrights:

we're looking for original one-act plays, with the aim of producing the winning script(s) with a cast full of ACTors.

For Information and Competition Guidelines, go to:
<http://act.arlington.ma.us/PWContest/>

Become a Member of ACT or Renew Today!

Please help support ACT and help us provide low-cost, accessible theater for children of all ages and backgrounds by becoming a member of ACT for as little as \$25. Join today!

Visit the ACT website for details or call ACT at 781-721-2176.



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