

FROM THE 'PAD'DED CELL...



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MTC GOES "OVER THE RAINBOW" THIS WEEKEND AT OLG & "FIDDLER ON THE ROOF" PREVIEW PARTY THIS SUNDAY!

April 11, 2014 — The following items are covered below (yes, we're a little busy, and Happy B-Day **Carol Ann!**):

- **Oz:** Tickets Are Going Fast To See *The Wizard*
- **Partners:** Wawa To Be **MTC's** First Summer Stage Partner!
- **Fiddler:** Pot Luck Dinner / Video Party This Sunday
- **Recital Tix:** You Can Still Save Money If You Buy Now
- **Pooh:** Come Visit The 100-Acre Woods In May
- **Summer Stage:** Open Houses Set / Register Now For 'Best' Camp
- **JTF '15:** **MTC** To Take *My Son Pinocchio, Jr.* To National Festival
- **Alternative Stage:** Are You Ready For *Scenes & Songs II* ?
- **'Extrava-Gala':** Sixth 'Prom' To Be Held On October 18th
- **Auditions:** **MTC's** Coaching / Voice Lessons Can Help You Prepare
- **Storage:** Do You Have Any Space For **MTC**?

Read on to get an update on all things **MTC**!

Now: 75th Anniversary Of *The Wizard Of Oz* At OLG Tonight & Tomorrow!

Tickets for our second musical of the 2014 Season, *The Wizard Of Oz, Young Performers' Edition*, are also selling fast. This great musical, which is celebrating its 75th Anniversary in 2014, runs tonight and tomorrow night (April 11 & 12) at Our Lady Of Good Counsel School at 7:30 PM. Both of these performances may sell out. Any remaining tickets will go on sale at 6:30 PM both nights. See you "Over The Rainbow"!

Thank You Wawa For Agreeing To Be **MTC's** First Summer Stage Partner!

Wawa has agreed to be **MTC's** first **Summer Stage** Partner! This will be a wonderful relationship between Wawa and MTC. If your company is interested in becoming a Partner for an individual 2014 Production, then give me a call at **609 / 922-2506**. You can also get information about either of these options by visiting our website. As a Production Partner, your company will be promoted on the program cover, in the program, on our cast t-shirts, on our website, and in a curtain speech, among other ways. As an Advertiser, you can place an ad for one production, multiple productions, or for the entire Season. Let me know!

Fiddler Pot Luck Dinner / Video Party This Sunday; Auditions In 2 Weeks!

To see a stage version of *Fiddler On The Roof*, so that you are ready for our Main Stage '14 production of *Fiddler On The Roof*, then plan on being at First Baptist Church this **Sunday, April 13th** at 5 PM for our Pot Luck Dinner / Video Preview Party. You can enter through the glass doors on the South / Carl's Shoe's side of the building. Anyone driving should park in the Municipal Parking Lot behind Carl's Shoes. We'll have this schedule:

4:30 - 5:00 PM: Arrival / Set-Up

5:00 - 6:00 PM: Pot Luck Dinner

6:00 - 9:00 PM: Video Preview Of *Fiddler On The Roof*; we will watch the 1999 Cherry Hill West version of *Fiddler On The Roof*, directed by our own **Mark Pinzur**.

If you are interested in joining us, please email **Bridget Gibbs**, Party Coordinator, at bgibbs611@gmail.com and let her know what you will be bringing and how many people will be attending. Please forward this email to anyone you think may be interested in joining the cast, or just bring them along to the party. If you have any questions, please call 856 / 778-8357 (but don't RSVP to this number).

The schedule for the Auditions / Call-Back will be:

Mon., April 28 / 6:00 - 10:00 PM: Audition (Teenage Girl roles from 6 to 7 PM; All Other Roles from 7 to 10 PM)

Tue., April 29 / 6:00 - 10:00 PM: Audition (Ditto)

Sun., May 4 / 2:00 - 6:00 PM: Call-Back

We hope that your family of Papas, Mamas, Sons, and Daughters will start a 'Tradition' with **MTC** this summer!

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Next: MTC's Annual Spring Recital Will Be Held May 3rd At HCC

The students in MTC's Studio Classes (Acting, Dance, and Voice) are hard at work preparing for our annual Spring Recital on Saturday, May 3rd at 2 PM at Hope Community Church. Tickets for this annual event are general admission and will only be sold at the door, beginning at 1 PM on May 3rd. Please come out and support our children and adult performers. (Yes, **Channel 6abc's Rick Williams** will be tap dancing!)

Visit Our Hundred-Acre Woods For Disney's Winnie The Pooh, Kids In May

Tickets will go on sale for this great family musical on Monday, April 21st. Mark your calendars now to see our six to 12-year-olds bring **A.A. Milne's** classic characters to life on the stage at Hope Community Church.

Two Open Houses For MTC's Award-Winning Summer Stage; Register Now!

MTC will host three Open Houses so that new families can see Hope Community Church, where we will again have our Award-Winning Summer Stage. The dates for these Open Houses are: Sunday, March 30th, Sunday, April 27th, and Sunday, May 18th. Each Open House will run from 2 to 3 PM at Hope Community Church, at 235 W. Main Street. If you attend the March 30th Open House, and register for a Summer Stage Session, you will receive a \$50 discount for that Session. *Annie, Jr.*, *Disney's My Son Pinocchio, Jr.*, *Grease (School Edition)*, and *A Year With Frog And Toad, Kids* are the four musicals that will be produced this summer. If you haven't registered yet, now's the time to do so at www.MoorestownTheaterCompany.org, before we sell out. Also, we will hold our popular Costume / Make-Up Camps and Tech / Stage Crew Camps that we began last summer.

Pinocchio Will Be Our JTF '15 Production; Register Now!

If you haven't registered for a Summer Stage Session yet, now is the time. And if you want to go with **MTC** to the **2015 Jr. Theater Festival**, you should register for *Disney's My Son Pinocchio, Jr.*, which is the show that we will be performing at JTF '15. Please call the **MTC** Office if you have any questions about the Jr. Theater Festival.

MTC Will Hold Auditions In June For Scenes & Songs II

As soon as we confirm a date / dates for our auditions for our Alternative Stage production of *Scenes & Songs II*, we will post it on the Calendar on our website. It will also be included in next month's **StageNotes**. This production will be performed during the last two weekends of September.

Mark Your Calendars Now For Our Sixth Extrava-Gala On October 18th

Save **October 18, 2014** on your calendars now for **MTC's** Prom (our Sixth Annual **Extrava-Gala**)! More details will follow each month!

Be Better Prepared For Your Next Audition

To be better prepared for your next audition, call me at **609/922-2506** to schedule an Audition Coaching Session, or a Private Voice Lesson (with **MTC** Managing Director **Carol Ann Murray**).

Do You Have Extra Storage Space That MTC Could Use (For Free)?

MTC still needs donated storage space (for our various sets and costumes), so if you, or someone you have influence with, has an empty barn, warehouse, garage, etc., that you would be *willing* to let **MTC** use, call me!

Growing My Fiddler Beard,

Mark

P.S. Horizon Foundation For New Jersey Shows Us Twice The Love In '14!

I always like to acknowledge and thank The Horizon Foundation For New Jersey, which increased its grant to **MTC** to \$20,000 for 2014! This means that The Horizon Foundation For New Jersey will again be our Season Partner for 2014. If you have questions about your healthcare benefits, you can stop in at the Horizon Connect Retail Center, at 1680 Nixon Drive in Moorestown (across from the Moorestown Mall and next to Al Dente Restaurant), and speak to one of the staff members. It wouldn't hurt to mention that **MTC** sent you!