

FROM THE 'PAD'DED CELL...



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TIX FOR ALL FIVE MTC SUMMER MUSICALS (& OUR PHILLIES GAME) ARE ON SALE, THERE IS STILL ROOM IN ALL SUMMER STAGE '14 SESSIONS, & VOTE FOR MTC IN 'BEST OF' POLLS!

June 19, 2014 — In one of our only two months of the year without a performance (February is our only other 'dark' month - so far!), here's what **MTC** has in the planning stages:

- **Fiddler:** Rehearsals Going Well; Tickets On Sale Today (For All Three Casts!)
- **Phillies:** **MTC** To Sing National Anthem June 29th; Game Tickets Available
- **Partners:** Wawa Is **MTC's** First SS Partner; We're Seeking Show Partners!
- **Summer Stage:** Sessions Filling Up; Register Today For 'Best' Summer Camp!
- **'Best Of' Voting:** Please Take A Minute And Vote For **MTC** In These Two Polls!
- **Alternative Stage:** Is There A Show You'd Like To Do In **Scenes & Songs II** ?
- **MS '14 Previews:** Moorestown Day, July 4th Parade, Music On Main Street
- **JTF '15:** **MTC** To Take *My Son Pinocchio, Jr.* To National Festival
- **Road Trips:** *Anything Goes* And *Shrek*; Order Your Tickets Now
- **'Extrava-Gala':** Sixth 'Prom' To Be Held On October 18th; New Chairs Chosen
- **Auditions:** **MTC's** Coaching / Voice Lessons Can Help You Prepare
- **Did You Ever Want To Be In A Movie?:** Read Below For More Details.
- **Storage:** Do You Have Any Space For **MTC**?

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

Now: **Fiddler Is 'Triple Cast'; Tix On Sale; 'Tevye Ticket Trifecta' For All 3!**

For the first time in **MTC's** 12-year history, we are:

- Performing **Fiddler On The Roof** (as our upcoming Main Stage production); **Fiddler** is celebrating the 50th Anniversary of its Broadway debut this year!
- 'Triple Casting' **Fiddler** (due to SO MANY talented people wanting to be a part of this great show)!
- Having nine Main Stage performances (instead of our usual eight), with each Cast performing three times!

Tickets are on sale now, so click [here](#) to order your seats. If you want to see each Cast perform, then take advantage of our 'Tevye Ticket Trifecta'! See Ticket Manager **Annette De Rosa** when you are leaving your first performance. You will pay full price for this performance (\$15). Annette will give you a voucher that she will mark to show which cast you have seen. You will bring this back with you to see your next cast and she will only charge you \$10. She will mark it again, and you will bring it back with you to see the third cast and again you will only pay \$10. So instead of paying \$45 (\$15 per show), you will pay \$35 for our 'Tevye Ticket Trifecta'! We hope that your family of Papas, Mamas, Sons, and Daughters will start a 'Tradition' with **MTC** this summer! L'Chaim!

Next: **MTC To Sing National Anthem At 6.29 Phillies' Game; Come With Us!**

Another benefit of being in **MTC's** Main Stage '14 production of **Fiddler On The Roof**: Our cast will sing the National Anthem before the Phillies game against the Atlanta Braves on **Sunday, June 29th** at 1:35 PM at Citizen's Bank Park!! This will be the fifth time that an **MTC** cast has sung the anthem before a Phillies game (they are 3-1 when we sing; I'm sure you're not surprised that I know this stat!!). There is nothing cooler than being on the field and up on the Phanovision screens before the game. Even if you're not in the Cast, you can join us at the game. Click [here](#) to buy \$20 game tickets. Come out to the ballpark with **MTC** and our **Fiddler** Cast!

Partners: It's Gotta Be A Wawa Summer; Your Company Can Be One, Too!

Wawa is **MTC's** first **Summer Stage** Partner! Look for our Partner Poster in the Main Street Wawa across from Hope Community Church. This will be a wonderful relationship between Wawa and **MTC**. If your company is interested in becoming a Partner for any individual 2014 Production, then give me a call at **609 / 922-2506**. You can also get info. about either of these options by visiting our website. As a Production Partner, your company will be promoted on the program cover, in a program ad, 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! And please visit the Main Street Wawa and tell them **MTC** sent you!

Summer Stage: Sessions Filling Up Fast; Register Today For 'Best' Camp!

MTC's award-winning Summer Stage is filling up fast. As of today, we have 63 campers registered for *Annie, Jr.*, but we still have room for more, especially boys! Besides *Annie, Jr.*, **MTC** will produce *Disney's My Son Pinocchio, Jr.*, *Grease (School Edition)*, and *A Year With Frog And Toad, Kids* at Hope Community Church (HCC, 235 W. Main Street) 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. And for those campers who are attending Session I (*Annie, Jr.*) and who will still be in school on our Audition Day (June 23rd), we will have an Audition on Sunday, June 22nd at 2 PM at HCC. (But you can only audition on one of these dates, not both!)

'Best Of' Voting: Please Vote For MTC In Both Of These Readers' Polls!

Please help us continue to earn 'Best Of' Awards. Both *SJ Magazine* and *The Burlington County Times* are running their annual Readers' 'Best Of' Polls right now. Click [here](#) for *SJ Magazine* and in the 'Odds & Ends' section, please vote for **MTC** in the 'Best Community Theater' and 'Best Summer Camp' categories. Then click [here](#) for *The Burlington County Times* and in the 'Kids and Family' section, please vote for **MTC** in the 'Best Children's Camp' category, and in the 'Things To Do' section, please vote for **MTC** in the 'Live Entertainment' category. Thank you so much for doing this for **MTC**!

Alternative Stage: MTC To Hold Auditions 6.22 & 29 For Scenes & Songs II

For those of you who want to be a part of *Scenes & Songs II*, we will hold auditions this Sunday (June 22nd) and next Sunday (June 29th); both at 6 PM at First Baptist Church. Director (and **MTC** Trustee **Tom McHale**) asks that you come prepared with any song or monologue you might want to perform in our Alternative Stage production, which will rehearse over the summer and will have six performances in September's last two weekends. Please register before coming to either audition by clicking [here](#).

Previews: Fiddler Cast At M-town Day, July 4th Parade, & 'MOMS' Concert

Our *Fiddler On The Roof* Cast is out and about promoting this show. We did three previews at the MBA's 38th Annual Moorestown Day on June 7th. We will next be walking / singing in the Moorestown Fourth of July Parade, and at the new 'Music On Main Street' Concert Series (July 23rd). While the other four 'Music On Main Street' Concerts will be at the Community House (16 E. Main Street), the July 23rd Concert will be at Perkins Center for the Arts (395 Kings Highway, which is an extension of Main Street). Mark these dates on your calendars and come get a preview of life in 'Anatevka', before coming to see the full production starting July 17th!

JTF '15: Disney's My Son Pinocchio, Jr. Will Be Our Show; 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** (which is the Utopia, the Mount Rushmore, the Holy Grail for children's theater!), 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 2015 Jr. Theater Festival. Click [here](#) to register.

Road Trips: Get Ready For *Anything Goes* And (Maybe) *Shrek*; Order Now!

As **MTC** will be performing *Anything Goes* in November, some of us will be going to see a production of *Anything Goes* this Saturday night (June 21st) at Villagers Theatre in Somerset, NJ (near Rutgers University main campus, about an hour north of Moorestown). Our own **Christa Petti**, who has been in both of our last two Second Stage productions, is an 'Angel' in this production. Also, my theater alma mater, the legendary Upper Darby Summer Stage (home of **Tina Fey!**) is performing *Shrek* on their Main Stage this summer, and it will sell out (in a 1,700-seat auditorium!). I don't know what year, but we will do this show some summer, so if you want to see a great production, put Saturday night (August 9th) on your calendar. If you want to go to one or both of these shows, I will be ordering tickets **TOMORROW** (sorry for the short notice!), so we can all sit together. To order tickets, click [here](#), enter the show name and the number of tickets you want, in the comment section and then enter your credit card number. Depending on how many people decide to go, we will try to set up car pools. Please call me at 609/922-2506 with any questions.

De Rosas & Murray-Morgans To Chair Our Sixth Extrava-Gala On Oct. 18th

So that we can get moving with all of the work necessary to have another great Extrava-Gala, **Annette and George De Rosa** and **Carol Ann Murray and Yours Truly** will be serving as the Chairs for our Sixth Annual Dinner-Dance & Auction. Make sure you have your calendars marked now for **Saturday, October 18th** for **MTC's** Prom!

Be Prepared For Your Next Audition With Private Coaching/Voice Lessons!

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**). We have many Summer Stagers scheduling lessons right now so they are better prepared to get the role they want at camp this summer!

Movie: Did You Ever Want To Act In A Movie? Here's Your Chance!

If you are interested in acting in an independent movie called "Message Of Hope", please respond to **Tom Lee** at tlee44@hotmail.com. Most filming will be done at First United Methodist Church in Moorestown, as well as other area locations. The main roles to be cast are: John (Age 10), John (Age 18, strong male lead), John Romanelli, Sr. (Age range, 38 to 53), Tricia Romanelli (38 to 53), Bob Hines (38 to 53), Ed Jacobs (38 to 53), Barbara Matri-ciano (Age 38 to 48, tall, shapely, attractive), Sarah (Age 18, female lead), Bonnie Tellgman (18, attractive), Carol Tellgman (38 to 48), Amanda Hine (38 to 48), Pam Young (38 to 48), and Joe Blanton (60 to 75).

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!

Practicing To Sing The National Anthem For Our Phillies Game,

Mark

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

As I have been ending this column all year, I want to acknowledge and thank The Horizon Foundation For New Jersey, which doubled its grant to **MTC** to \$20,000 this year! 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. And tell them that **MTC** sent you!