

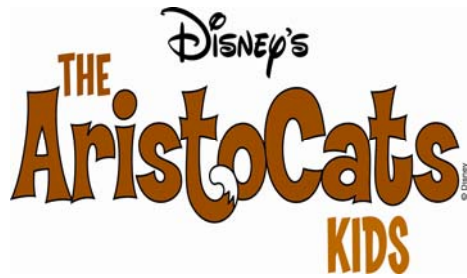
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WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP'S TOWN HALL THEATRE PRESENTS:



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A Disney Double Feature!

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP – Washington Township's Town Hall Theatre presents the All Children's Theatre productions of *Disney's The Aristocats Kids* and *Disney's 101 Dalmatians* **September 25-October 12, 2008** at Town Hall Theatre. This double-feature opens with a special **opening Thursday matinee at 4:30pm**, followed by performances on **Fridays at 7:30pm** and on **Saturdays and Sundays at 3pm**. *There will be no Saturday evening performances of this offering.*

Town Hall Theatre is located at 27 N Main Street in the heart of Centerville. **Ticket prices are \$10 Adults, \$8 Seniors & Students and \$6 for Children (12 & Under)**. All day of show tickets are \$10. Reserve tickets online at www.townhalltheatre.org or call **937-433-8957**. The production lasts approximately 70 minutes and is recommended for children ages 4 and up.

Two of Disney's best-loved cartoons come to life in this double-bill which will be presented as two 30-minute one-acts separated by an intermission. First, when Madame's jealous butler cat-naps Duchess and her Aristokittens, Thomas O'Malley and his Alley Cats come to the rescue! Then, Pongo and Perdita happily raise their new litter of puppies until the monstrous Cruella De Vil plots to steal them for her new fur coat!

The cast features 60 youth performers between grades 2-12 from surrounding communities. Jack Blair, who attends Five Points Elementary School in Springboro plays *Thomas O'Malley*, the cool alley cat who takes in the *Duchess*, played by Sarah Grace Griswold, also of Springboro and her kittens. In *Disney's 101 Dalmatians*, Torie Striebel, who attends Incarnation School in Centerville, plays the infamous *Cruella DeVil*, while Annie Tsolometes and Rachel Bailey, both of whom attend Springboro Junior High play dalmatian puppy owners *Anita* and *Roger*.

Disney's Aristocats is directed by Louis B. Crocco, who last directed *Seussical* and *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* for Town Hall Theatre. Most recently, he worked on the national tour of *Disney's High School Musical*. *Disney's 101 Dalmatians* is directed by Kyle Schuller, a recent Wright State University graduate who assistant directed last season's production of *A Year with Frog and Toad*. Becky Barrett-Jones provides musical direction and Stacy Gear choreographs. The production features a set design by Matthew Miller, costumes by Briley Lambert, props and scenic painting by Michelle Leigh and lighting by Robyn Joyce. Anita Jackson will stage manage the show.

FOR OUR PRESS CONTACTS: For high resolution pictures, as well as an electronic copy of this press release and for performer's bios and schools they attend, please visit our website at www.townhalltheatre.org and click on the Media Link.

For more information on this production and to find out more about our program offerings including a complete listing of the 2008-2009 *Pure Imagination* Season, please contact the Box Office at (937) 433-8957 or log on to our website at www.townhalltheatre.org.

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