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WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP'S TOWN HALL THEATRE PRESENTS:

BRAVE IRENE

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP – Washington Township's Town Hall Theatre presents the Landmark Children's Theatre Company production of ***Brave Irene*** **January 30th – February 8th, 2009** at Town Hall Theatre. Based on the children's book by *Shrek* creator, William Steig, this tale of a young girl who must find the courage to face a terrible blizzard will be presented 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 \$15 Adults, \$13 Seniors & Students and \$10 for Children (12 & Under)**. All day of show tickets are \$15. Reserve tickets online at www.townhalltheatre.org or call **937-433-8957**. The production lasts approximately one hour and is recommended for children in grades K and up.

When a seamstress falls ill, it's up to her daughter to deliver a ball gown to the Duchess. Outside, a terrible blizzard has begun and the duchess lives over a mountain pass! The wind howls, the cold bites and the darkness is deep. But neither deep snow nor menacing wind can keep brave Irene from completing her mission!

The cast features 18 youth performers between grades 2-12 and four adults from surrounding communities. Making her Town Hall debut in the title role is *Aleksie Rengel*, who shares the role with her understudy, *Carly Marten*. When her mother, Mrs. Bobbin (played by WSU theatre student *Sarah Agar*) falls ill, Irene must confront *The Wind* (*Alyssa Bakely, Sydney Riddiford & Hannah Marchand*), *The Cold* (*Colin Thornton with Patrick Hodgson & Noah Garel*) and *The Night* (*Amanda Goodwin*) to deliver a dress to the Duchess (*Elaine Wilson*) in time for her ball. The musical is written by Joan Cushing, whose adaptations of the popular *Miss Nelson* books have been presented at Town Hall Theatre previously.

Brave Irene is directed by Brittany Hayden-Hinkle, who last directed *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* for Town Hall Theatre and serves as the Education Director at Town Hall Theatre. The show receives musical direction from Susan Carlock and choreography by Elaine Wilson and features a set & lighting design by Shaun Renfro, with costumes by Briley Lambert and props by Michelle Leigh. Kyle Schuller will stage manage the show.

FOR OUR PRESS CONTACTS:

For 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 our 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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