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TOWN HALL THEATRE HOLDS AUDITIONS FOR

BRAVE IRENE

A.C.T. TOURING TEEN VERSION!

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP – Washington Township’s Town Hall Theatre will hold open auditions for actors in **grades 7-12** for its upcoming A.C.T. Touring Teen production of William Steig’s ***Brave Irene*** on **Tuesday, January 13th, 2009 beginning at 7pm**. Actors interested in auditioning must register in advance online at **www.townhalltheatre.org** or contact the box office at **937-433-8957**.

The A.C.T. Touring Teens present ***Brave Irene*** on tour **February – March, 2009** with performances at local elementary schools and public performances at the Schuster Center and Dayton Children’s Hospital. 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! Based on the book by William Steig, who created *Shrek!* The production is directed by Brittany Hayden-Hinkle and is **open to actors in grades 7-12**.

Open auditions for this show will be held **Tuesday, December 13th at 7pm**. Those interested in auditioning must register in advance of the audition date online at **www.townhalltheatre.org** or by calling the box office at **(937) 433-8957**. Actors must prepare (1) one-minute memorized monologue **and** (1) one-minute memorized song. An accompanist will be provided. CD's and cassettes are also acceptable. Headshots or photos are required and resumes are encouraged. There will be a registration fee of \$80 for participants if cast.

The A.C.T. Touring Teens is an outreach program featuring performers in grades 7-12. This production goes "on the road" touring into local elementary schools as well as public performances at the Schuster Center and Dayton Children's Hospital. Actors must miss up to (6) half-days from school in the mornings to participate. The program is funded in part by a generous underwriting grant from **Compunet Clinical Laboratories**.

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For more information about Town Hall Theatre, 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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