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**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP'S TOWN HALL THEATRE PRESENTS:**



# **IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE**

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP** – Washington Township's Town Hall Theatre presents the A.C.T. Touring Teens production of *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*, April 16-19, 2009 at Rec West Auditorium. Based on the wildly popular children's books by **Laura Numeroff** will be presented for one week-end only at on **Friday at 7:30pm** and on **Saturday and Sunday at 3pm**, with a special opening **matinee on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm**.

Rec West Auditorium is located at 965 Miamisburg-Centerville Road, directly behind the Saturn Dealership. **All tickets are general admission and cost \$8**. Reserve tickets online at **[www.townhalltheatre.org](http://www.townhalltheatre.org)** or call **937-433-8957**. The production lasts approximately 55 minutes and is **recommended for children ages 4 and up**.

It all began with this story by Laura Numeroff about a child and a mouse. The mouse wants a cookie. Simple, right? The child gives him a cookie. Then, the mouse wants a glass of milk. Before he knows it, the child is in over her head, as each thing the mouse asks for leads to another hilarious request.

The production is double-cast and presented by the A.C.T. Touring Teens, the theatre's outreach series featuring performers in grades 6-12. In the "Samoa's" cast are **Colleen Kochensparger** (Centerville High School) as the *Girl*, **Hannah Fenwick** (Tower Heights Middle School in Centerville) as the *Mouse* and **Rachel Garrity** (St. Albert the Great School in Kettering) as the *Mirror Mouse*. Filling out the "Oreos" cast are **Christine Fiala** (Watts Middle School in Centerville) as the *Girl*, **Carly Marten** (Incarnation School in Centerville) as the *Mouse* and **Emily Fischer** (Watts Middle School in Centerville) as the *Mirror Mouse*.

*If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* is directed by Colin Thornton, who last directed *How to Eat Like a Child* and *The Stinky Cheese Man* for Town Hall Theatre. Mr. Thornton has studied improvisation with Second City in Chicago and holds his degree in theatre from the University of Kentucky. The show features a set design by Amanda Egloff, with costumes by Briley Lambert and props by Michelle Leigh. Kyle Schuller stage manages the show.

Following its performance at Rec West Auditorium, *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* will tour to local elementary and middle schools in Centerville, Vandalia and Beavercreek, as well as being **presented courtesy of CompuNet Clinical Labs at Dayton Children's Hospital**.

**FOR OUR PRESS CONTACTS:** For an electronic copy of this press release and for performer's bios and schools they attend, as well as high-resolution publicity photographs, please visit our website at [www.townhalltheatre.org](http://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](http://www.townhalltheatre.org)**.

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