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**TOWN HALL THEATRE ANNOUNCES
2009-2010 “DREAMS COME TRUE” SEASON**

Washington Township – Washington Township’s **Town Hall Theatre** will begin its 18th year presenting theatre for young audiences in historic downtown Centerville this September with a return to East Side High, where everyone’s favorite Wildcats are back! The Landmark Children’s Theatre Company will present ***Disney’s High School Musical*** on a double-bill with its sequel, ***High School Musical 2, September 18-October 11, 2009!***

The Landmark Children’s Theatre Company is the theatre’s premiere series featuring professional and volunteer adult actors performing with young people. It will also present ***Junie B. Jones and a Little Monkey Business*** **October 23-November 8, 2009**. Based on the children’s book by Barbara Park this is a hilarious musical adaptation from the creator of *Miss Nelson is Missing* and *Brave Irene* about getting (*and learning to cope with!*) a baby brother! Then, just in time for the holidays, its ***Disney’s Gepetto and Son*** **playing December 4-20, 2009**, a musical based on *Disney’s Pinocchio* and featuring classics like *When You Wish Upon a Star* and *Got No Strings* with new music by award-winning composer, Stephen Swartz, the creator of *Wicked!* In February, Madeline is back with her friend Pepito and they are off to join the circus in the ***Madeline and the Gypsies, playing February 12-28, 2010***. The LCTC season ends with Janell Cannon’s magical story of a bat who copes with being different when she is adopted by a nest of birds in ***Stellaluna, running March 19-28, 2010***.

The All Children's Theatre features performers in grades 2-12 and will present two productions this year. First, everyone's favorite honey-loving bear returns to the hundred-acre wood in ***Winnie-the-Pooh***, playing **January 14-24, 2010**. Then, it's a trip to "lore-land" for a double-feature: ***Disney's Cinderella*** presented with ***Disney's Sleeping Beauty*** **May 6-23, 2010**.

The theatre will also conduct in-school touring performances of *Junie B. Jones* and *Stellaluna* funded in part by the Victoria Theatre Association's IMPACT series, CompuNet Clinical Labs and Centerville Schools. ***Stellaluna* will be presented at the Schuster's Center Mathile Theatre April 9-11, 2010.**

In addition to its main-stage offerings, Town Hall Theatre offers classes in acting, improvisation and voice during weekday afternoons from 4-7pm. New in 2009-2010 are ***Junie B: Drama Queen***, ***Singing for the Stage*** and ***Performance Intensive***, "put-on-a-play" classes for aspiring actors ages 2-4 and 5-8.

The theatre will hold auditions for *Junie B. Jones* on August 10, 2009 beginning at 7pm. Participants (*Grades 2-Adult*) must register online in advance.

For more information on the performance schedule, tickets and classes and how YOU can get involved, visit the theatre's website at **www.townhalltheatre.org** or call the box office at **(937) 433-8957**.

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For more information on the theatre and to find out more about our program offerings including a complete listing of the 2009-2010 *Dreams Come True* Season, please contact the Box Office at **(937) 433-8957** or log on to our website at **www.townhalltheatre.org**.

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