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

# **HOW TO EAT LIKE A CHILD**

## ***And Other Lessons in Not Being a Grown-up!***

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP** – Washington Township's Town Hall Theatre presents the A.C.T. Touring Teens production of *How to Eat Like a Child and Other Lessons in Not Being a Grown-up* **September 11-14, 2008** at Rec West Auditorium. The production 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.*

Rec West Auditorium is located at 965 Miamisburg-Centerville Road, just west of the Washington Township Recreation Center and directly behind the Saturn dealership. **Ticket prices are \$8** general admission for all ages. Buy tickets online at **[www.townhalltheatre.org](http://www.townhalltheatre.org)** or call **433-8957**. The production lasts 55 minutes and is recommended for children in grades K and up.

Based on the children's book by Delia Ephron, who co-wrote such the movies *You've Got Mail* and *Sleepless in Seattle* with her sister and award-winning director, Norma Ephron, this hilarious musical is a satire on the trials and tribulations of growing up. Be prepared for musical lessons on such life-altering subjects as *How to Beg for a Dog* and *How to Stay Home from School*. It's the wisdom of the ages as told by some of the smartest kids around. Parents, be warned!

The cast features 10 teen performers between grades 7-12 from surrounding communities. The production features Casey Blunt (Kettering), A.J. Breslin (Kettering), Tess Brewer (Centerville), Kaja Burke-Williams (Centerville), Lauren DiMario (Dayton), Elisa Fenty (Waynesville), Sophie Mauch (Oakwood), Nisha Nanavaty (Centerville), Kelsey Richard (Springboro) and Luke Scarpino (Waynesville).

The production is directed by Colin Thornton, who previously directed last season's comic romp, *The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales*. Mr. Thornton is a graduate of the theatre program at Western Kentucky University, where he founded HappyGAS, Kentucky's longest-running improve comedy troupe. He later studied and performed at various improve schools in Chicago, including the renowned *Second City*.

Teri Lee Carl music directs, with scenery and props designed by Michelle Leigh, costumes by Briley Lambert and musical accompaniment by Linda Kessler. The production is stage managed by Anita Jackson and Kyle Schuller.

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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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