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

# **MADELINE'S CHRISTMAS**

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP** – Washington Township's Town Hall Theatre presents the Landmark Children's Theatre Company production of ***Madeline's Christmas* December 5-21, 2008** at Town Hall Theatre. Ludwig Bemelmans' beloved picture book has been adapted into a delightful holiday musical by Jennifer Kirkeby and Shirley Mier. The production 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](http://www.townhalltheatre.org)** or call **937-433-8957**. The production lasts approximately one hour and is recommended for children ages 4 and up.

Disaster strikes the old house in Paris covered in vines when Miss Clavel's girls all get the flu. Forced to remain in their beds, they won't be able to go home for Christmas! When a mysterious rug merchant shows up Christmas Eve, he brings 12 magic carpets for the girls...and the adventure begins!

The cast features 13 youth performers between grades 4-8 and 4 adults from surrounding communities. In the title role is Cecily Dowd, a nine year old 4<sup>th</sup> grader awt Driscoll Elementary in Centerville. She was previously seen in *Disney's Mulan Jr* and *Aristocats & 101 Dalmatians* at Town Hall Theatre. Grayson Miller, a Kettering 5<sup>th</sup> grader who attends St. Albert the Great school, plays Miss Dowd's understudy and will perform the December 14<sup>th</sup> 3pm matinee.

S. Mike McVey of Oxford, Ohio, plays *Harsha*, a mysterious rug merchant who brings magical carpets to the girls' boarding school on Christmas Eve. Amy Hamilton, of Kettering, plays *Miss Clavel*, the girls' head mistress. Rounding out the adult company is Centerville native C.J. Suchyta as *Monsieur Brun* and Elaine Wilson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, as *Mrs. Murphy*.

*Madeline's Christmas* is directed by Managing Artistic Director, Mark Metzger, who last directed *A Little Princess* for the theatre. The production features a set design by Michael J. Griffith, with costumes by Briley Lambert, sound by Matthew Ludwig and lighting by Robyn Joyce. Anita Jackson & Karyn Labbe will stage manage the show.

**FOR OUR PRESS CONTACTS: For high resolution pictures, as well as an electronic copy of this press release and for performer's bios and schools they attend, 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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