

Press Release



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Bell Tower Theater Holds Auditions and Crew Sign-Up for the 5th - Annual Kid-For-Kids Production *Annie, Jr.*

Dubuque, IA—The Bell Tower Theater announces auditions for its fifth-annual summer children's musical *Annie, Jr.* for Friday, May 14 from 4 pm to 7:30 pm, Saturday, May 15 from 9 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 5 pm at the Bell Tower Theater, 2728 Asbury Road in Dubuque. The popular comic strip heroine takes center stage in one of the world's best-loved musicals. Kids will enjoy performing songs like *It's a Hard Knock Life* and *Tomorrow* as Annie makes her way from Mrs. Hannigan's orphanage to the home of Daddy Warbucks.

The Bell Tower Theater is seeking children aged 7 to 16 for 80-90 on-stage roles (two casts) and kids aged 7 to 18 for 80-100 backstage roles. All those auditioning for an onstage role will be asked to sing at the audition. It is not necessary to prepare a song. Those wanting to sign up for backstage roles including set construction, costumes, lights, ticket sales and more should sign up on May 14 and 15 also.

Rehearsals will be held every Monday through Friday afternoon from June 7 to July 7. Performances are Thursdays through Sundays from July 8 to July 18, 2010. Cast members will be expected to attend rehearsals most weekdays in June and every weekday in July as well as every performance for his/her cast. Time commitments for crew members vary and will be explained at the auditions and crew sign-up.

For further information please contact the Bell Tower Theater at 563-588-3377 or visit belltowertheater.net. For a faster audition please download the audition form from the Bell Tower Theater website and bring the completed form with you.

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