



*Professional actors bringing literature to life
for children of all ages*

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RCT BACK IN ARTS CENTER FOR 2009-10 SEASON

Highlights: *Cinderella*, *Peter Pan* and *Charlie & the Chocolate Factory*

RCT raises curtain at Arts Center Unveiling; RCT Season Auditions: Sept. 9 & 13

Rochester, NY – **Rochester Children's Theatre and Nazareth College Arts Center present RCT's 2009-2010 season in the beautiful, newly-renovated Arts Center** (4245 East Avenue, 14618).

"I can't tell you how thrilled we are to have our theater back...and what a theatre!" exclaims **RCT Producing Artistic Director Deborah Haber**. "A fly system, wing space and we still have our modified thrust stage -- the only one in Rochester and so important for children's theatre."

Rochester Children's Theatre kicks off its 19th season with Rodgers' & Hammerstein's hit Broadway musical, ***Cinderella***, on December 12, 13, 19 at 20 at 2 p.m. and Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and \$20. ***Charlie and the Chocolate Factory***, based on the Roald Dahl classic, will run January 16, 17, 23 and 24 at 2 p.m., with tickets priced at \$20 and \$15. On March 13, 14, 20 and 21 at 2 p.m. and March 13 at 7 p.m., RCT and Nazareth College Arts Center present the beloved Broadway musical, ***Peter Pan***, with \$25 and \$20 tickets available. And, on May 2 at 2 p.m., RCT will stage one public performance of Celeste Raspanti's Holocaust play, ***I Never Saw Another Butterfly***. Tickets are \$20 and \$15.

Tickets to all Rochester Children's Theatre and Nazareth College Arts Center productions are available at the **Nazareth College Arts Center Box Office** (4245 East Avenue, 14618) at **585-389-2170**. For more information, please visit www.rochesterchildrenstheatre.org or www.naz.edu.

Rochester Children's Theatre is honored to have been chosen by Nazareth College to "raise the curtain," or be the first performers, for the **Black-Tie Unveiling of Nazareth College Arts Center on September 26 at 6 p.m.** The evening will also include exciting performances by Garth Fagan Dance and Rochester City Ballet. Please visit www.naz.edu/artscentergala for more information, or call 585-389-2170 for tickets. The Unveiling is part of a weeklong celebration that includes many free events.

AUDITION NOTICE: Open adult auditions for all season productions will take place on **Wednesday, September 9** and **Sunday, September 13** from 7 to 9 p.m. Auditions for children ages 8 to 14 will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, September 13. All auditions will take place in Theater A14 in the lower level of Nazareth College Arts Center (4245 East Avenue, 14618). Please bring headshot & resume, a short appropriate monologue and an uptempo song (if a singer). Please visit www.rochesterchildrenstheatre.org or call 585-385-0510 for more information.

RCT's **Fall Theatre Workshop** for children will begin in September, and details will be announced shortly at www.rochesterchildrenstheatre.org.

Media, please note: High-resolution photos of *Cinderella* and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* are available, and interviews and photo/footage opportunities may be arranged.

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