

## Little Red Riding Hood & The Duchess Take the Stage Summer Stars 2008 Announces Productions & Registration



Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim.

Book by James Lapine

Directed by Jen Downs

When a Baker and his Wife learn they've been cursed with childlessness by the Witch next door, they embark on a quest for the special objects required to break the spell, swindling, deceiving and stealing from Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Rapunzel and Jack (the one who climbed

the beanstalk!)

With many unforgettable lead/ensemble roles, dancing and chorus, Into The Woods showcases an ensemble of talented singers and actors, where each performer shoulders an equal weight.

Into The Woods is a funny and engaging way to get young people to think about the stories with which they've grown up, and the ethical issues raised therein.



Directed by Maile Speetjens

Madame's jealous butler Edgar cat-naps Duchess and her Aristokittens

- Grades 2-6 The Aristocats Classes June 9-July 10 Performances July 10, 11, 12, 13 \$325
- Grades 7-12 (also college by director's permission) Into The Woods Classes June 9-July 17 Performances July 17, 18, 19, 20 \$375
- 5 & 6 week programs also require ticket & ad sales
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and abandons them in the Parisian countryside. What's a cat to do? Luckily, Thomas O'Malley and his rag-tag bunch of Alley Cats come to their rescue! This feline

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## Get Ready for a Little Culture... VERY LITTLE!

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)

Directed by Tim Evans

**KAUAI COMMUNITY PLAYERS** has extended this wildly hysterical show through **March 15th**, so you still have time to laugh until it hurts! Written by Adam Long, Daniel Springer, and Jess Borgeson, this play is a hilarious compilation of parts of Shakespeare's tragedies, comedies and histories, presented in an uproariously unorthodox manner. The histories, for example, become a football game in which monarchs pass a crown to each other, and, if they can



Top to Bottom Funny Men: Mike Scarbo, Ross Martineau, Macbeth,, & Tim Evans

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## Summer Stars 2008 *(Continued from page 1)*



adventure is sure to get our audiences tapping their feet to its hep, jazzy beat, which includes the Disney favorites "The Aristocats,"

"Scales and Arpeggios" and "Ev'rybody Wants to Be a Cat."

Summer Stars offers more than 60 Kauai kids an intense, five to six week musical theatre education program with the help and instruction of professional theatre educators. Students are accepted into the workshops on a first-come, first-serve basis, and daily classes, workshops and rehearsals include training in voice, dance, acting, and movement.

Students come away with enhanced know-how in theatre skills and with a healthy boost to their self-esteem. The HCT Summer Stars program is theatre for kids by kids, and is now in its 12th year.

**Enrollment Info:** Summer Stars begins on Monday, June 9, 2008 for all programs and runs through The AristoCats

## Message Theatre Pumping up the Voices

**TEEN CORNER** In general, plays about being a teenager are few and far-between. So here is one you'll want to be a part of - The Hawaii Children's Message Theatre's classes and production of *Voices From the High School*. The program is FREE and classes are slated to begin March 1st, and meet on T, Th, Sat. For more information or to apply call Director, Bobbee Downs at 634-0038.

Let us set the stage with a simple question. How will you recall your teen years? Not in that high-school-summer-movie sense - where it's all about the jocks and preps versus the geeks and misfits, with gross-out jokes and a climactic battle that sees the underdogs win, and where, by the end, everyone has either received their comeuppance or learned a valuable lesson about life. We mean: How does it *really* feel?

Much of it is forgettable, right? And what

isn't is usually so embarrassingly uncomfortable you'll still want to forget it: your first parallel parking job, your first love - which, if you are particularly unlucky, probably lead to your first real break-up.

All the while, regardless of how cool you play it to friends and family, you get the sinking feeling that, somehow, you're doing it all wrong.

A bigger problem, though, is trying to make passable theater out of all this - cue the phenomenally bad "real teen issues" melodramas and their comedic simple-minded answers. Sex? Bad. Drinking? Bad. Drugs? Really bad. Suicide? There's always help (except, of course, when there's not).

HCT will tour local schools with Peter Dee's *Voices From the High School* in March & April, 2008. This is an HCT outreach program funded by Annie Knudsen and Cooke Trusts. Visit our website for more information on 'peer education' theatre. [www.hawaiichildrenstheatre.com](http://www.hawaiichildrenstheatre.com)

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shows July 11, 12, 13 & through Into the Woods shows July 18, 19, 20. More information and registration forms available at the HCT website at [www.hawaiichildrenstheatre.com](http://www.hawaiichildrenstheatre.com)

## NEW THIS YEAR: One-Week Program

The summer theatre workshops at HCT are some of the most unique and successful on Kauai. This year HCT offers a first-week intensive theatre arts camp, that will be open to students who cannot participate in a full program. For more information email director Jen Downs: [jennifer-kate@hotmail.com](mailto:jennifer-kate@hotmail.com) or see the HCT website for details. Cost



*Summer Stars 2007 High School Musical*

of the one-week program is \$125 and classes will be June 9-13, Grades 2-6 8am-Noon, Grades 7-12 1pm-5pm.



## Coming Attractions

- KPAC's Hello Dolly! Opens Friday, April 25th, 2008
- KCC's Man of La Mancha opens late May/ early June
- C. Culver & D. Kanekuni Recital June 8, 2008. Call 245-3150 for details.
- *The AristoCats* at KCC-PAC July 10, 11, 12, 13
- *Into the Woods* at KCC-PAC July 17, 18, 19, 20

## Opinion Poll

What show would YOU, our audience, like to see? We would really love to hear from YOU! Email your suggestions to:

[hawaiichildrenstheatre@hotmail.com](mailto:hawaiichildrenstheatre@hotmail.com)

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***Kaua'i Alliance of Performing Arts NEWS***

HCT & KCP are theater organizations helping to preserve the arts on Kauai and beyond. By sharing a facility & resources (in Puhi), under the banner of—the Kauai Alliance of Performing Arts, both non-profit organizations maximize their ability to offer quality theatre programming. Both groups are run by volunteers and all funds raised are used to maintain our programs. If you would like to become a volunteer, please call 246-8985.

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avoid assassination long enough, score touchdowns. "Othello" becomes a rap song. "Titus Andronicus" is a cooking show 'a la Julia Child. Think Shakespeare meets the Three Stooges!

The show plays **Fridays & Saturdays at 7pm**, and performances take place at the KAPA Rehearsal & Theatre space located at 4411 E Kikowaena St. in Puhi, across from KCC and behind the Harley Davidson store. **Warning!** This show is a high-speed roller-coaster type production, and is not recommended for people with heart ailments, bladder problems, inner-ear disorders and/or people inclined to motion sickness.

**Seating is limited, so reservations are required**, Tickets are \$18/adults and \$15/students and seniors.

For information & reservations, call **246-8985**.

*This show is rated PG-13 and KCP requests families to please not bring children ages 8 or under. Mahalo.*

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Whale Watch Sets Sail



Don't miss this great opportunity to sail with Captain Andy on his big tri-maran boat as a benefit for the Hawaii

Children's Theatre, the folks who brought you High School Musical and Big River! All hands-on-deck Saturday, March 15th. Tickets are a \$75 donation and support our scholarship fund. (58% of 2007 Summer Stars participants received assistance from this fund.) Food and drinks provided (and we hope for lots of whales like last year!) Boat leaves Port Allen at 2:30 for a 4 hour sail. Please check in at least a half hour early. Space is very limited, so reserve your tickets today.

Call Debra Blachowiak at 639-2437.

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