Auditions & Technical Crew Registrations For *Noises Off*



Production Dates: July 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 2015

Theatre de Jeunesse is a local theatre arts program offered free of charge to Mid-Ohio Valley high school and early college aged young adults.

The Tony award nominated comedy "Noises Off" by Michael Frayn begins at the dress rehearsal of the stage show "Nothing's On" where the cast is hopelessly unready, and baffled by entrances and exits, missed cues, missed lines, and bothersome props, including several plates of sardines. In Act II, the set rotates 180 degrees to show the backstage chaos ensuing during a performance, highlighting the deteriorating relationships between the cast members that lead to offstage shenanigans and onstage bedlam. In the Act III final performance, we see that personal friction has continued to increase. The actors remain determined at all costs to cover up the mounting series of mishaps, but it is not long before the plot is abandoned entirely and the more coherent characters are obliged to take a lead in delightful ad-libbing towards some sort of end.

The technical crew will assist the Technical Director in the design and creation of the set, props, lights, and sound for the production. They will also provide backstage support for the production as: stage crew, stage manager, assistant stage manager, and lightboard and sound operators. Costume interns assist in the research, design, and construction of costumes.

• PRE-AUDITION OPEN HOUSE/TECHNICAL CREW SIGN-UPS to meet the staff, review & take home audition readings, Q&A about the program

Saturday, March 21, 2015 – 1:00-3:00 at the Hermann Fine Arts Center, 500 Butler Street in Marietta and Sunday, March 22, 2015 - 2:00-4:00 at the Parkersburg Academy, 1800 38th Street in Parkersburg.

AUDITIONS / TECHNICAL CREW SIGN-UPS:

Saturday, April 11, 2015 – 1:00-4:00 at the Hermann Fine Arts Center, 500 Butler Street in Marietta and Sunday, April 12, 2015 - 2:00-5:00 at the Parkersburg Academy, 1800 38th Street in Parkersburg.

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