

MMain Street News for Saturday April 25, 2009

Sat., April 26	AA Open House	3-5 or so
Sat., May 2	Regular rehearsal	9-12
Sat., May 2	AA Auditions by appointment	4-finished
Sun., May 3	MS auditions (new members only)	5:30-finished
Sat., May 9	regular rehearsal	9-12
Sat., May 9	spring gala at Stow High School	6 p.m. (arrive 5 p.m.)
Sun., May 10	Mother's Day Performance	11:30
	at Temple Israel	arr. studio 10:00
Fri., May 15	Ms. B reception	7-10
	details will be sent in a separate e-mail	
Sun., May 31	Picnic @ Sand Run Metro Park	1-5
June 15-19	MS Workshop	
June 21-26	AA Workshop	
Sun. June 28	Preview Show @ Lock 3	2 p.m.

Lots of stuff going on! Here are the details (as best we know them...not written in stone!)

\*Open House: Thanks to the parents who donated cookies and hung around at the studio to help answer questions!

All American Open House is tomorrow, Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 3-5-ish

Help Needed for Gala: There is a sign up sheet at the studio. There are many ways to help. We need donations of food/beverages to sell at Gala, too! If you cannot stop in and sign up, you can e-mail Erika at [erikawilkes@hotmail.com](mailto:erikawilkes@hotmail.com)

Ticket Sales for Gala: Tickets for Gala will be \$10.00 in advance/\$12.00 at the door. Each family has a 6 ticket commitment. Tickets will be sold on Sat. May 2, too.

AA Open House: 8<sup>th</sup> graders wishing to move up to the All Americans are invited to their Open House on Sunday, April 26. The time is 3-5 as well.

Mother's Day Performance: Just a reminder that our show at Temple Israel is a paid performance and we still need you to attend. We agreed to do this based on the number of families who said they could participate. Ron Winer (Max's dad) has helped arrange this for us and has really been singing our praises...he anticipates a nice crowd.

AA Auditions: Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4-finished...any 8<sup>th</sup> graders planning to audition for All Americans should come prepared with 16 measures of a song. Miss Bagley said a song from this year's show is perfectly acceptable. Sign up for an audition time at AA Open House.

Garry McConnell (Ohio Digital Photo) would like all orders for photos to be in by April 30. That way he can get them to you by Gala.

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Planning for next year is underway. If anyone is interested in serving on the Executive Board for ETC, please contact Bill Detweiler. [wlbdet@yahoo.com](mailto:wlbdet@yahoo.com) or [wdetweiler@rlblp.com](mailto:wdetweiler@rlblp.com)

Michele Calderone and Tris Eck have signed on as co-leaders for next year's Main Street singers. We know they will do a fabulous job (very involved the past several years) and thank them for being so willing to take on this role. Kelly and I LOVED working with the Main Street kids and parents and will miss being part of your Saturday mornings.

*Recruiting is important! ETC needs more performers. Remember that most of you joined the group because a friend asked you...*

***It is almost the end of another wonderful season and with that brings the following costs:***

1. We are asking the entire membership for a contribution toward Ms. B.'s gift. She has touched so many of our children's lives, and we want to wish her well with a special gift. Please send your contribution in ASAP, in a marked envelope.
2. A special gathering is being planned for Ms. B. on Friday, May 15. Details to follow.
3. We are also asking for a small donation to purchase a gift for our dance captain. We will present this at our end of the year picnic
4. Flyer for the end of the year picnic was sent home today! We need everyone to RSVP ASAP. It makes it so much easier if we don't have to track people down to figure out quantities for food and such, thanks for understanding.