



# Shining the spotlight on YOUTH for 22 years!

July 2010

Greetings!

We are proud to say that TYA has been **“Shining the spotlight on YOUTH for 22 years!”** Please shine the spotlight on more kids by contributing to this annual fundraiser to support Theater For Young Audiences’ programming in the theater arts.

***“TYA is valuable to kids because it helps them find themselves and learn lessons needed in life. It’s a fun way to spend your time & I enjoy acting.”***

Anastazia Harriott, Grade 8  
Costume Designer ~Shock of His Life (Oct. '09)  
Choreographer~Cool Suit (Aug. '10)

**This year, TYA will offer up to 50 apprenticeships, leadership, and technical positions for youth.** That’s up from **twenty-nine** in 2009-10 and **fifteen** in 2008-09!

At TYA, youth take on leadership positions as apprentice stage directors, music directors, accompanists, choreographers, set, lighting, sound, and costume designers. As technicians, they stage manage shows, operate lights & sound and work on run crews. As performers they act, sing, and dance. As craftsmen, they paint, sew, and build. Out front, they sell tickets, usher, and more!

At TYA, youth acquire valuable knowledge, attain practical life skills, develop friendships, challenge their creativity, and cultivate a strong work ethic while working side by side with trained professionals and knowledgeable volunteers in the theater arts.

***“I’ve gained knowledge, skills, & friends from my experience with TYA. It’s fun... It’s valuable to kids because it introduces them to arts & brings their stories to life.”***

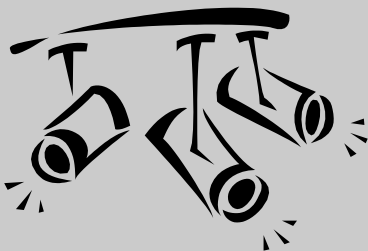
Samantha Broghammer, Grade 8 *Paintin’ the Fence*~Run Crew (Jan. '10)  
*Hey Ho Pinocchio*~Actor & Director-in-Training (Aug. '09) *Cool Suit*~Choreographer (Aug.'10)

***“TYA is a good constructive activity. They give anyone a chance to do any position in a theater show which is a positive alternative....”***

Jon Cook, Grade 9 *Cool Suit*~Set Designer (Aug. '10)

***“TYA give kids a chance to enjoy something great, to act, & to help with a show. Everyone is so helpful & it really gives people the chance to be involved...Everyone is like a family here.”***

Hilary Mayer, Grade 9 *Cool Suit*~Costume Designer (Aug. '10)  
*Charlotte’s Web* ~Makeup Designer (Oct. '08)



**In 2010-2011, TYA will offer youth apprenticeships on the following shows:** this summer's Parks & Playgrounds Musical "Cool Suit", Rising Stars Youth Theater Troupe's "Robin Hood", and the Storybook Musical: "Disney Kids Aladdin". Youth will have the opportunity to work alongside adults on the Mainstage production "Hairspray" in collaboration with UW-Sheboygan's University Theatre. Technical positions in stage management, lighting, sound, and run crew will be made available

**TYA's ticket prices for school and family audiences are affordable.** *Hairspray* tickets will run \$9 for schools and \$15 for the public. Our school admissions for *Alice In Wonderland* are \$4 per student. *Disney's Aladdin* tickets are \$6 while *Robin Hood* tickets are \$5, Concessions are \$0.50 each. Your support helps us keep ticket prices low by defraying costs.

**Please help "shine the spotlight on more YOUTH!" with a contribution to TYA's annual *Postcard Campaign*.** It is a mainstay of our season funding. Each year about 150 donors give \$10,000-\$15,000. These essential dollars are used to help pay the rent, insurance, & printing costs, purchase office and production supplies such as equipment, lumber, lighting gel, luan, paint, glitter, paper, stamps, ink, and everything else needed to stage the shows. *Help us shine the spotlight on kids* by choosing to be one of TYA's 22nd season supporters. **Our campaign deadline is September 1.** Thank you!

Serving children through theater,

**Deb Sabol-Williams, Founder & Artistic Director**

**Cut Here! Please mail this form with your donation. Thanks!**

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