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**HERSHEY AREA PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS  
*YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN***

HERSHEY, Pennsylvania—March 24, 2008 – Hershey Area Playhouse will launch its 2008 season with *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*.

Jeff Cartwright will direct the talented cast including Ashley Avenoso (Sally Brown), Katlyn Howes (Lucy Van Pelt), Caryn Williams (Snoopy), Brydon Lidle (Schroeder), Jarred Wagner (Linus Van Pelt) and Adam Alexander and Eric Mansilla (double cast as Charlie Brown). According to Cartwright, "The music helps to convey the theme of friendship, but also reflects many adult characteristics we would never look at in ourselves. We are able to laugh at the foolishness of some of our idiosyncrasies by having childlike 'cartoon' characters present them through song and dialogue."

The show will open on Thursday, April 24, 2008 and run through Sunday, May 4, 2008. Performances will be held at Hershey Area Playhouse at Country Meadows on Sand Hill Road at Cherry Drive. Thursday through Saturday performances will begin at 8:00 pm and Sunday matinees will be at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$17 for teens/adults and \$15 for kids 12 and under (services charges apply). Tickets can be purchased by visiting [HersheyAreaPlayhouse.com](http://HersheyAreaPlayhouse.com).

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