

HERSHEY AREA PLAYHOUSE

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AUDITIONS TO BE HELD FOR *INTO THE WOODS JUNIOR*

HERSHEY, Pennsylvania—April 24, 2007 – Hershey Area Playhouse is preparing for its summer musical, Stephen Sondheim's *Into the Woods Junior*. This magical tale will be the second production in its new home, Hershey Area Playhouse at Country Meadows.

Auditions will be held on Sunday, April 29 from 1:00 p.m. 'til 5:00 p.m. and Monday, April 30 from 7:00 p.m. 'til 9:00 p.m. at the new Hershey Area Playhouse at Country Meadows. The theatre is located on Cherry Drive at Sand Hill Road in Hershey.

Those candidates interested in singing roles should prepare an up-tempo song. All candidates will be asked to sing 32 bars of the song they prepared and, if time permits, will be allowed to sing the entire song. Each candidate is responsible for bringing his or her own sheet music. Actors of all ages are invited to participate, but children must be able to read.

Nine male and eleven females are needed to play the leads and should be pre-teens and older. Children and older actors will also be cast as chorus members.

Contact Renee Krizan, Director for *Into the Woods Junior* at 717.951.7591 or reneekrizan@gretnatheatre.com with any questions.

Hershey Area Playhouse (www.HersheyAreaPlayhouse.com) is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization dedicated to providing residents of the community with an opportunity to participate in the creation and production of a theatrical experience. Since its inception in 1999, Hershey Area Playhouse has staged **25** productions at numerous venues around the Hershey area. In April 2007, the Playhouse opened its new permanent home, Hershey Area Playhouse at Country Meadows.

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