



Front row left to right – Rosie Robinson, Bridget Eckert, Jasmine Peters, Shelbi Wise and Heather Miles; Middle row left to right – Seth Mathison, Chelsea Lawson, Dakota Morris, Ray Highsmith and Nancy Kieper; Back row left to right – J.P. LeBlanc, Brady Woodall and Eric Cline

JTCC Theatre Students Present

“A Year with Frog and Toad”

Get ready for some theatrical and musical fun as John Tyler Community College’s theatre students bring two beloved characters to the stage. “A Year with Frog and Toad,” based on the book by Arnold Lobel, follows two best friends who have just awoken from hibernation. Throughout their adventures, they learn a few life lessons, celebrate their differences, and rejoice in their friendship.

Performances of “A Year with Frog and Toad” will take place at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 17, ; 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 18 and 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 19, in the Nicholas Center located at the college’s

Chester Campus (13101 Jefferson Davis Hwy.). Admission to this family-friendly show is free.

“A Year with Frog and Toad,” with music by Robert Reale and book and lyrics by Willie Reale, is presented through special arrangement with Music Theater International (MTI). The Tyler performances are being directed by Kerrigan Sullivan, and Fran Coleman is the musical director.

For more information, contact Kerrigan Sullivan at ksullivan@jtcc.edu or 804-594-1498. For directions to Tyler’s Chester Campus, visit www.jtcc.edu/locations.

G. W. Carver Middle presents Hairspray, Jr.

George Washington Carver Middle School students will present “Hairspray, JR.” on April 23 and April 24 at 7 p.m. at the auditorium at Carver Middle School (3800 Cougar Trail, Chester). There will also be a catered dinner before the show at 6 p.m. Tickets for show only are \$5 and the complete package is \$15.

The book by Mark O’Donnell and Thomas Meehan, music by Marc Shaiman and lyrics by Scott Wittman, “Hairspray” is based on the 1988 New Line Cinema film by John Waters. The “bouffant” Broadway production, based on Water’s film, ran for seven years and won eight Tony awards.

New Line released the film, starring Ricky Lake, Sonny Bono, Deborah Harry and Divine in 1988. The movie was recast and re-

leased in 2007 with John Travolta, Queen Latifa, Nikki Blonsky and Michelle Pfeiffer, and grossed over \$140 million worldwide, according to Box Office Mojo.

“Hairspray” captures the spirit and turmoil of 1962 Baltimore. The story follows Tracy Turnblad, a full-figured girl with full-figured hair and a big heart who has only one passion – to dance. When her determination and rock ‘n roll moves lands her a spot on a local television dance program, “The Corny Collins Show,” she is transformed from an outsider to an irrepressible teen celebrity. This trendsetter in dance and fashion uses her fame to win the heart of heartthrob Link Larkin, challenge the program’s reigning princess and rally against racial segregation... all without denting her ‘do.

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