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CATS ANNOUNCES AUDITIONS FOR 2012 PRODUCTIONS

CATS, The Community Arts Theater Society, announces auditions for their 2012 season. The all volunteer organization charges no fees for participation, but all who are interested in being in these shows need to schedule their time, and commit to the project as a part of the team. Detailed rehearsal schedules will be available at the audition. CATS will hold a Grand Opening of their new CATS Warehouse Theater with an original revue, "Bearly Broadway", written by Robin Field and Karen Sargent Rachels. All audition material must be from a Broadway show. Auditions will be held on Saturday, January 28 and Sunday, January 29. All auditions are by appointment only. Please e-mail Melinda Garcia at magicmel@me.com for an audition time. "Bearly Broadway" rehearses in February and March with show dates from March 23 to April 1.

CATS summer show will be Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic musical, "The King and I". Some principal auditions will be held on February 18th and 19th. Contact Melinda Garcia at magicmel@me.com for audition time and info. Parts to be auditioned those days are: Tuptim (Young soprano), Lun Tha (Male singer), The Kralahome (strong actor), Sir Edward (actor), Lady Thiang (Strong mezzo), Louis and Prince Chululongkorn (both boys 9-13; singers). Director Karen Sargent Rachels suggests you rent the movie to get an idea of what's involved. On Sunday, February 19th, Rachels will hold two short meetings for those interested in being involved in the major ballet "Small House Of Uncle Thomas". Singers and musicians please come to the CATS Warehouse Theater at 1:00, and all dancers interested, please come at 2:00. All other parts in the production will be cast from those coming to the first rehearsal and orientation on Saturday, May 12 at the Warehouse Theater at 1:00. This show has a very large chorus of children and adults of all ages. All are invited to participate. Show dates for "The King and I" are June 22-July 8.

CATS fall production will be "Oliver!", and some principal auditions will be held on Saturday, April 28th. Those parts are: Oliver (Young boy; 9-13; sings well); Artful Dodger (young man-or teen; a character; sings); Bill Sikes (villain; sings); Widow Corney (character woman; sings); Bumble (man; sings). Again, Rachels suggest renting the movie to get an idea of the scope of the show. Many other principal parts will be auditioned on September 15 & 16 and there is a large chorus of boy and girl orphans in the show. All are welcome. First rehearsal and orientation is Saturday, October 6th at 1:00. Show dates are November 16-December 2.

For any information, please e-mail Melinda Garcia at magicmel@me.com or check CATS Facebook page or the CATS web site at: www.bigbeartheater.org