

Dear supporter of the Theatrical Arts:

This year for the first time students living in the Oneida, VVS, Stockbridge Valley, Canastota, and Camden school districts won't have to travel out of the area to audition and perform in summer theatrical events. In fact, we want to create a magnet for aspiring actors here in our area, so students from Rome, Syracuse and Utica will be the ones who chose to travel. "Build it and they will come."

Presenting Summer Theatre Festival 2009!

The festival is sponsored in part by Sherrill Manufacturing, The Oneida Area Arts Council and the VVS Drama Booster Club.

Victoria Buda, Artistic Director of **Victoria Buda's Academy of Theatrical Arts**, will stage three productions this summer. "Children of Eden", music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz and book by John Caird, is an inspiring story with many universal lessons with roles for actors ages 8-24. The scheduled dates for this musical are July 24 and 25. "Blood Brothers", music, lyrics and book by Willy Russell, is a serious musical with a tragic ending that will leave the audience gasping. This show has roles for actors ages 13-24 and the auditions will be competitive. The scheduled dates for this production are August 7 and 8. "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by William Shakespeare is a classic tale that will be staged out of doors on August 13 and 14, with a rain date scheduled for August 15.

Please support the Summer Theatre Festival 2009 by making a financial contribution. The money raised in this campaign will be used to defray expenses associated with production costs only, costs such as licensing fees, royalties and costume rentals. Your donation is deeply appreciated and will be recognized in all programs, as well as on the Academy website. Contributions like yours help us realize our mission of enhancing the already strong school programs by providing acting opportunities for the youth in our immediate area during the summer months.

Please fill out the information below and mail it along with a check or money order to: Summer Theatre Festival 2009, c/o Ken Drake, 468 Main Street, Oneida, NY 13421.

There are six levels of support:

Mamma Mia! Level Donation	\$1000 or more.	Includes four complimentary tickets to each performance and recognition on all promotional material for the season.
The Producers Level Donation	\$150- 999.	Includes four complimentary tickets to each performance.
Hello, Dolly! Level Donation	\$100 - \$149.	Includes two complimentary tickets to each performance.
Rent Level Donation	\$50 - \$99.	Includes one complimentary ticket to each performance.
You're A Good (Wo)Man, Charlie Brown Level Donation	\$25- \$49.	
Anything Goes Level Donation	\$1 - \$24.	

Help me and the other members of the Advisory Board to bring the curtain up on this worthwhile endeavor in this our inaugural year.

Dramatically yours,

Ken Drake
Fundraiser Chairperson

Donation amount enclosed: \$ _____

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