



2010 Muni Audition Workshop Set for February 20

The Springfield Muni Opera today announced the 2010 Muni Audition Workshop will be held Saturday, February 20th, in the LRS Theatre at the Hoogland Center for the Art, 420 S. 6th Street, in Springfield. The morning Workshop is scheduled for 10:30 AM and is designed for children interested in learning more about auditioning. They must be at least 8 years old and less than 14 before March 20, 2010, to audition as a child. At 1:00 PM there will be a special session just for adults who are considering auditioning for the new season.

Muni President, Gil Opferman said, "I hope we have hundreds of would-be actors coming to the Audition Workshop. Here they will learn about this season's exciting new productions and receive tips and encouragement on how to audition effectively, later in March."

"Those attending will hear from this season's directors and will be able to pick up copies of music they could use for their audition. As a convenience, they can also sign up for their actual audition times, scheduled later in March," said Opferman

"We want the entire community to see Muni as a place where they have an opportunity to bring their talents to the stage, even if they have never done it before! That's what is so exciting about being one of America's largest all volunteer community theatres, celebrating our 60th season!" added Opferman.

Attendees will learn how to register for auditions, hear about what's new with the registration form and how to fill out it out, as well as the new, more convenient format, implemented last year, for vocal and dance auditions. Registration for auditions will begin after the workshop, avoiding long line waits on the day of their audition, greatly reducing the time involved for auditioning.



The 2010 Muni lineup includes, *Seussical*, *Into The Woods*, *Jesus Christ Superstar* and *Annie*.

Actual Muni Adult Auditions will be held March 6, 7, and 13. Children's Auditions will be held March 20.

If you are not able to attend the Audition Workshop, you can select your audition time by e-mail (gil.ann1@mchsi.com) or phone (487-7342) starting Feb. 20. For a complete listing of audition sessions and to print out a registration form to fill out in advance of auditions, or to buy tickets for the 2010 season, go to: www.themuni.org.