



CHANGING FACES THEATER COMPANY

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CFTC Information Sheet
The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon
And The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Twisted Fairy Tales

Directed by Mike Bartram and Sabrina Willis

Show Information/Dates: July 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 at Jessie's Grove Winery (1973 W. Turner Road, Lodi).

The Cost: There is a \$175 **NON-REFUNDABLE** tax-deductible student fee for all performers. Checks may be made payable to Changing Faces Theater Company (or C.F.T.C.) and mailed to the above address. **Payment is due no later than SATURDAY, JUNE 5, the day of our read-through.** Since it is tax-deductible, **you may also make a donation to the company, as well,** since our budget for this show is well over \$60,000 this summer. We attempt to keep the student fee as low as possible by relying on fundraising, grants, and generous donations. Please contribute anything that you can.

Rehearsal Information:

- Rehearsals are usually 5-6 times a week in the evenings (they could be as late as 9:00 or 10:00). Pre-Show rehearsals are usually 3 times a week in the late afternoon/early evening. All rehearsals will take place at Jessie's Grove Winery (outdoors). Please remember that we are guests of the winery, so it is all of our responsibilities to make sure we keep them clean; in other words, please pick up after yourselves, and be respectful of the beautiful space that has been loaned to us.

- **ALL COMPANY MEMBERS will receive lots of information, including rehearsal schedules via e-mail, so please make sure e-mail addresses are working properly and e-mails are checked DAILY. All documents will also be available by visiting our web site as noted above.**

Tech/Volunteer Work: CFTC is not only about the acting, but it is also about learning as much as you want to know about the many aspects of theater, so if you are interested, just pull us aside and ask to get involved. We love to teach, and we can always use the help!

Other:

- CFTC t-shirts and sweatshirts will be available soon. We'll keep you updated as to the availability date and cost of the shirts. These items have become sort of collector's items over the years.

- **ATTENTION, PARENTS!** If any of you have any experience, ideas, or connections for **FUNDRAISING**, please speak up and help us out. We are a non-profit organization, so the only way we keep going each summer is through generous community donations.

- There will be **make-up auditions on WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 @ 6:30, AT THIS SAME LOCATION**, so if you have a friend or relative who could not be here today, or didn't hear about it until it was too late, no worries.

• We will cast the show no later than **MAY 26th**, and we will notify everyone via e-mail when the cast list is available. Please follow the directions to confirm your acceptance of the role. We will try and get as many of you in the show as possible. It's a lot of work to cast these huge productions, so please be patient with us during this process.

• Our policy on cell phones is as follows: **ALL CELL PHONES MUST BE TURNED OFF UPON ARRIVAL AT ALL REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES—NOT ON SILENT, NOT ON VIBRATE, BUT OFF!** (This rule will also pertain to the directors, since we have a job to do, and cannot be distracted by our phones.) In an emergency, parents may contact their children by calling either of the stage managers, as listed below. If there are breaks during rehearsals, students may be allowed to check their phones, but there will be absolutely no texting or calling during rehearsals and on all show nights, backstage or otherwise.

• Finally, we are so very happy that you are all here, and we promise you a fun summer, where you will get a chance to immerse yourself in a top-notch theatrical process. Thank you for joining Changing Faces Theater Company!

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