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Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Based on the book by Roald Dahl Dramatized by Richard R George Directed by Colleen Rua

Friday, November 4th, 7:30 PM Saturday, November 5th, 2 PM

Arlington Center for the Arts 41 Foster Street Arlington, MA Tickets: \$6 at the door

ACT Board Plans First Retreat

With the growing success and popularity of ACT, the Board has decided to have a retreat to discuss issues of growth and change within the organization. Aided by facilitators from Boston's Executive Service Corps, the ACT Board will meet in early December to consider a long-tern strategic plan involing fundraising, program development, purchasing or renting a permanent space, and other planning issues. How can we best meet the needs of families but also stay true to our mission of being inclusive and affordable?



Second Annual

Halloween Bash

at the Masonic Temple in Arlington

on Saturday, October 29th, 7-10PM

Tickets: \$7 at the door

Come in costume and bring your friends for an evening of games, improv, dancing and costume contests. All net proceeds to benefit the ACT Scholarship Fund.

Admission is limited: Please RSVP by e-mail to ACT_Halloween_Party@huarp.harvard.edu with your name and the number of people in your party.

Also be sure to download, the flier and permission slip either from the email you'll receive or from the ACT website, then print and fill out the permission slip and bring it with you to the party.

No one will be admitted without a signed form.

JR Discovery Theater Fall Session 2 Starts Oct.27th

Come spend a Saturday morning (9:30 to 10:15) with Jacqueline Rossi. Jacqueline creatively and joyfully weaves music, dance, yoga, singing, and fun into a 45 minutes of imaginative play. This four-week session begins Saturday, October 27th and runs through November 19th. The cost is \$60. For more information or to register, go to http://act.arlington.ma.us/workshops.html or call me at 781-721-2176.

Come see a Broadway show in Boston with ACT!

For 10-17 year olds. 20 tickets per show available. Kids will be accompanied by three chaperones (including an ACT Board member) and travel in by T.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Sunday, Nov13th, 7:30 PM, at the Colonial Theater

Tickets: \$35 each, \$30 for ACT members For more information, call Steve at 781-721-2176.

No reservations without payment. First 20 full payments get to go. Mail Cash or check, payable to ACT to: Steve Smith, 8 Thornton Road, Winchester, MA 01890.

Become a Member of ACT!

Please help support ACT and help us provide low-cost, accessible theater for children of all ages and backgrounds by becoming a member of ACT for as little as \$25. Join today!

Visit the ACT website for details (http://ACT.arlington.ma.us) or call Membership Chair Jeanne Meister at 781-643-5833.

ACT to attend Wheelock Family Theatre's Lord of the Flies on November 6th

William Golding's Lord of the Flies opens this month at the Wheelock Family Theatre. ACT has purchased 20 tickets. Lord of the Flies symbolizes much of what can go wrong in society. It speaks to young people in a time when there is a dire need to help them grasp such serious issues as bullying, peer pressure, violence, conflict and its resolution. Rarely produced on stage, this dramatization is particularly compelling as students see it performed by actors their own age. A Q&A moderated by artists, educators, and experts will follow the performance. Tickets for this November 6th, 3 PM performance are \$12. For more information or to order tickets, please call Steve at 781-721-2176 or email him at: steveact@verizon.net.



We need your help! Become a Member of ACT today!