



Market House Theatre August 2011 Offstage Noises

We don't just entertain... We change lives!

Auditions!

MHT will hold open auditions on August 22 & 23 for the play adaptation of what has been called "the best American children's book of the past two hundred years" - CHARLOTTE'S WEB!

CHARLOTTE'S WEB opens the door to a magical world, which a young girl named Fern finds herself a part of. Fern spends all her free time with Wilbur the pig whom she loves as well as the other chatty barn animals who play a large part in the life of Wilbur. Charlotte A. Cavatica, a wise grey spider, befriends Wilbur and helps save him from his apparent destiny as bacon on someone's plate. This extraordinary story of friendship, loyalty and truth will enchant audiences of all ages.

Needed is a large cast of children, teens and adults of all ages. The principal human characters include Fern - a spunky and imaginative young girl, her pest of an older brother Avery, her parents John and Martha Arable; Fern's aunt and uncle - Homer and Edith Zuckerman; and Lurvy the clumsy hired hand.

Principal animal characters include the irrepressible and emotional Wilbur the pig, the clever and practical spider Charlotte, sneaky and gluttonous rat Templeton, the silly Goose and Gander, the old Sheep and the insensitive Lamb. Additional featured animal characters include Uncle the loudmouthed prizewinning pig, and baby spiders Joy, Aranea and Nellie. Additional human characters include the Reporter, Photographer, fair spectators, judges, announcer, and many more. There are three additional roles of primary importance to the show - the Chorus. These characters serve



Charlotte's
Web

**Open
Auditions!**

Aug. 22 & 23



as the play's narrators, as well as jumping in and out of other supporting roles throughout the play. It is anticipated that children will play many of the animal roles, as well as Fern, Wilbur and Avery. Teens and adults will likely play Charlotte, Templeton, Lurvy, and the older human characters as well as the Chorus.

The play will be directed by MHT's Education Director April Cochran. Those auditioning will be asked to read from the play and participate in some theatre games. No advance preparation or previous theatre experience is needed. Auditions will be held in MHT's Studio Theatre classroom at 5:00. Perusal scripts are available at the theatre box office with a \$10 refundable deposit. Performances are October 13 -16 and October 21-23. There will be weekday morning school matinee performances on Oct. 13, 14 & 21.

For additional information, contact MHT at 270-444-6828, Tuesday through Friday between noon and 5 p.m.

