



# Market House Theatre

## October 2011 Off Stage Noises

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

### Charlotte's Web--"It's Some Play!"

Spinning its way into the hearts of young and old alike is E.B. White's classic tale...**Charlotte's Web**! The Children's Literature Association named *Charlotte's Web* "the best American children's book of the past two hundred years," and Joseph Robinette, working with the advice of E.B. White, created a play that captures this work in a thrilling theatrical presentation!



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A host of colorful characters populate this sweet and sometimes silly story of a plucky little pig with a big heart. Befriended by a motherly spider and assisted by his new barnyard friends, Wilbur is determined to avoid the fate of most spring pigs...ending up as breakfast HAM! Charlotte comes up with a clever plan to fool the humans ("...people are not as smart as bugs") and writes some well-chosen words into her web. It's the beginning of a victorious campaign which ultimately ends with Wilbur doing what is most important to Charlotte.

A large cast of newcomers and seasoned performers has been assembled by director **April Cochran**. Paducah Middle school student **Ella Bailey** makes her MHT debut as Wilbur, with Lone Oak Elementary student **Martha McHaney** as Fern. **Maria Miller**, a senior at Lone Oak High plays Charlotte, while Lone Oak Middle student **Jacob Weitlauf** portrays Templeton the rat.

The story is narrated by a creative chorus played by PMS student **Michael Ellen Walden**, PTHS student **Maggie Malone** and Clark Elementary student **Sydney Robertson**. Fern's parents, John and Martha Arable, are played by **Judd Cavitt** and **Madison Whelan**, with **Trey Pullen** as her obnoxious brother Avery. Uncle Homer and Aunt Edith Zuckerman are played by **Tim Franklin** and **Lee Ann Webber**. **Bradley Duncan** portrays their hired hand Lurvy.

The Goose and Gander are played by **Lilly Swanz** and **Davin Belt**, and the Sheep and Lamb are played by **Rachel O'Nan** and **Addie Beth Franklin**.

Completing the cast are **Ryan Bass**, **Tanner Hagood**, **Sidney Webber**, **Abbey Harrington**, **Rachel Alford**, **Claire Kelly**, **Jamie Black**, **Lois Akpabio**, **Sophia Hoffman**, **Marliese Dawson**, **Paige Kight** and **Tristen Miller**.

**Charlotte's Web** plays October 13-16 and October 22 & 23 in MHT's mainstage theatre. Show times are at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and at 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Tickets are \$6 for children and \$11 for adults. There are also school matinee performances on the mornings of October 13, 14 and 21 at reduced ticket prices. For tickets and information, phone MHT at (270) 444-6828. **Don't miss this exciting and charming show...it's "Some Play!"**

# the masquerade ball

A Market House Theatre Celebration

October 22, 2011  
6:30 p.m.  
Costumes or cocktail attire

The River Ballroom  
Julian M. Carroll Convention Center



*Dinner by A Pampered Palette*  
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*Live and Silent Auctions*  
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Market House Theatre board of directors, staff and local actors invite you to celebrate the Theatre with the **The Masquerade Ball** to be held Saturday, October 22 at the Julian Carroll Convention Center. **Costumed or cocktail attire** is encouraged for this glamorous affair, which begins at 6:30 p.m.

“This special fundraiser to benefit MHT’s award-winning Children’s Programming will feature a fabulous dinner catered by Laura Duff’s **A Pampered Palette**, dancing, live entertainment, as well as an auction which includes cameo roles in our June 2012 Curtain Call production of *Hairspray*,” said Melisa Mast, the Theatre board president. “The event incorporates our favorite components of the Theatre’s annual Curtain Call auctions, yet will raise the bar on guest participation and involvement.”

“Last year the Theatre’s outreach and education efforts involved more than 23,000 children in our region,” said Michael Cochran, executive director of Market House Theatre. “We brought the performing arts to 11,000 children in area classrooms as well.”

Guests are encouraged to dress in costume representative of the theme **From Broadway to Hollywood**. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes and most creative table decorations. Festive masks will also be available for purchase at

the event. Rent a costume from Creatures of Habit, and a *portion of the sale will benefit the Theatre’s Children’s Programming!*

A full cash bar will be available to purchase beer, wine, and mixed drinks. The fabulous **NashVegas All Stars** will play throughout the evening. (You can listen to them now by visiting [www.nashvegasallstars.com/audio.cfm](http://www.nashvegasallstars.com/audio.cfm).) In addition, Market House Theatre veterans will be performing!

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We’ll share more details about silent auction items, ideas for costumes and table themes, and who’s coming to the party! <http://www.facebook.com/pages/MHT-Masquerade-Ball/187944567936045>.

## Tickets

Available in the MHT Box Office  
132 Market House Square  
[www.mhtplay.com](http://www.mhtplay.com)  
(270) 444-6828

Reserved table for 8 : \$1,000  
(eligible for table decorating contest)

General Admission : \$75

Young Adult (ages 21-29): \$35  
(limited number available in the box office)

Reserved VIP tables of 8 are \$1,000, which includes reserved seating in a prime location, participation in the table decorating contest, drink tickets for your table, and event favors. To reserve your table, please call or visit the Box Office from noon to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. **General Admission Tickets are \$75** and are available online at [www.mhtplay.com](http://www.mhtplay.com), by phone (270-444-6828) or at the Market House Theatre Box Office, located at 132 Market House Square. A limited number of **Young Adult Tickets for those 21- 29 years old are available for \$35** and must be purchased in person at the Box Office.

All Masquerade Ball guests must be 21 or older.

Gather a group for a table, come with your significant other, or come solo---there’s seating for everyone, and a GREAT time will be had by all!



# Who will be Edna???

Three Paducahans will vie for the **cameo role** of Tracy Turnblad's mother **Edna** in the Curtain Call production of **Hairspray** on June 16, 2012. Competing for the famous housecoat and slippers are **Michael Byers** with Crouse Corporation, **Duncan Pitchford** with Whitlow, Roberts, Houston & Straub, and **Dr. Pat Withrow**, Vice President/Chief Medical Officer at Western Baptist Hospital. Whoever raises the most money for Market House Theatre earns the honor of choosing which of the three will play Edna! Each candidate will be collecting money, and **contributions can be also be made at The Masquerade Ball**. The winner will be announced that night!! Good luck, fellas!



John Travolta as Edna Turnblad



Michael Byers



Duncan Pitchford



Dr. Pat Withrow

## Auction Items

Here are just a FEW of the FABULOUS items up for bid:

**Guided and catered wilderness trip** in the Wind River Mountains of Wyoming by Lander Llama Company. A llama carries your load while you enjoy breathtaking scenery, hiking, fly fishing, and more!

**Hunting, Golf, and Tennis packages!!**

**Titans Tickets:** October 23 with great seats and parking pass!

**Todd Duff Magical Murder Mystery:** Dinner, beverages, games, and fun!

**UK tickets with overnight stay**

**Lakehouse Afternoon BBQ**

**Downtown Delight:** Dinner, *Hairspray* Tickets, and Overnight stay in Luxurious Downtown Condo

**Hairspray Curtain Call Roles:**

Spritzer

Gym Teacher

Girlfriends A-Go-Go

Boy at the Dance

Girl at the Dance

**Beehive Basket:** Bottles for a buzz!

**Yoga Party for 8!**

**Fabulous Cajun and Italian Dinners for 8**

**Teen Dance Party!!**-- with DJ in MHT's Black Box Theatre

**Busy Bee Bonfire by the Pond**

**Tea Party for 8**

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## AUDITIONS



Auditions for *Escanaba in da Moonlight* will be held **October 24 & 25, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.** in the main theatre. Written by Jeff Daniels, it is a hunting story to

beat all hunting stories. When the Soady clan reunites for the opening day of deer season at the family's Michigan Upper Peninsula camp, thirty-five-year-old Reuben Soady brings with him the infamous reputation of being the oldest Soady in the history of the family to have never bagged a buck. Reuben goes to any and all lengths to remove himself from the wrong end of the family record book. This show contains crude hunting humor and thick exaggerated Upper Michigan accents.

**Needed are 5 men and one woman:**

Albert Soady - father in his 60's/70's

Reuben Soady - in his 30's/40's

Renmar Soady - in his 30's/40's

Jimmer Negamanee - any age over 18

Ranger Tom. T Treado - in his 30's/40's

Wolf Moon Dance Soady - married to Reuben


**Ross Daniels** will direct, and performances will be **January 12-22, 2012**. Perusal scripts are available at the box office for a refundable deposit of \$10.



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# OCTOBER GHOST TOURS



## DOWNTOWN

Saturdays, October 8 & 15  
 Friday, October 21  
 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 p.m.



Lantern-lit Walking Tours. In the dark of the evening, hear the chilling legends and lore of Paducah's past, from dreadful doings at Devil's Half Acre to riverside witch burnings. Featuring some **NEW STORIES**, tours depart from the Studio Theatre located at 120 Market House Square, down from Kirchhoff's Bakery.

## OAK GROVE CEMETERY

Friday, October 28  
 Saturday, October 29  
 7:00 & 8:00 p.m.



Oak Grove Cemetery Walking Tours. Stroll with your guide in the cool night air down the moonlit paths of Oak Grove Cemetery, pausing to hear stories of triumph and tragedy told by the famous and infamous who dwell there. Tours depart from the cemetery office located at 1613 Park Avenue.

Important  
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**Tickets are \$15 for Adults and \$5 for Children 6 – 12. Tickets will be sold at the door, but RESERVATIONS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.** Call the MHT Box Office at 444-6828 (noon to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday). **Tours leave on time, so please make plans to arrive early. Wear comfortable shoes and dress appropriately for the weather. Only heavy, driving rain cancels tours.**



**School tours:** Groups ages 15 and under can schedule daytime tours at the school matinee rate of \$5 per student.

**If your group has a bus,** you may schedule a private evening bus tour. Groups of 30 or more can schedule for \$10 per ticket.