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### **Act 3 Productions Announces New Season of Musicals, Dramas and Original Works**

SANDY SPRINGS -- Act 3 Productions, the professional-level community theater based in Sandy Springs, has announced its newest season of musicals, dramas and original works. All performances will be held at the Act 3 Playhouse, located behind Trader Joe's in Sandy Springs Plaza at the intersection of Roswell Road and Johnson Ferry Road. The address is 6285-R Roswell Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30328. Ticket prices and show times vary. Visit [www.act3productions.org](http://www.act3productions.org) for details.

- *Unaccompanied Minors*, a new A Cappella Group, will present *Dangerous Measures* July 31, 2011. The singers range from elementary school students to adults and are under the direction of Greg Windle.
- *Noises Off* is a hilarious farce by English playwright Michael Frayn, suggested for audience members age 14 and older. It will be performed Sept. 16-18 and Sept. 22-24, 2011.
- *Rent – School Edition* is a re-working of the popular Broadway musical for young cast members and audiences. Act 3 will perform the musical Nov. 4-6 and Nov. 10-13, 2011.
- *Xanadu*, the Tony Award-nominated musical based on the popular Universal Pictures Film, will be performed Jan. 5-8 and Jan. 13-15, 2012.
- *Beauty and the Beast, Jr.*, is a re-working of the popular Broadway musical for younger cast members and audiences. Performances are March 16-18 and March 23-25, 2012.
- *Steel Magnolias* is comedy-drama about the lives and relationships of a group of women in Louisiana. It was made into a successful feature film in 1989 starring Sally Field, Shirley MacLaine, Olympia Dukakis, Dolly Parton, Daryl Hannah and Julia Roberts. Performances are April 27-29 and May 4-6, 2012.
- *By Wheel and By Wing* is an original musical written by a talented group of high school students. It tells the true story of a family that fled and survived the Nazis during World War II. Many years later, the entire family made it to the United States, where they have since prospered, and two family members now reside in the Atlanta area. Performances are June 21-14 and June 29-30, 2012.

## **About Act 3 Productions**

In 2000, a group of five talented mothers came together as volunteer directors and producers for the first play at their children's middle school. The "drama mamas" found they shared an exciting combination of artistic strengths and professional experiences, along with a love of children and theater. Following that first success, the team produced and directed more than a dozen highly entertaining and sold-out shows in Cobb County for children of all ages. They incorporated as a non-profit, Act 3 Productions, in 2007, and in 2009, the board and volunteers built a theater in its new permanent home – The Act 3 Playhouse in Sandy Springs Plaza.

Act 3 now offers a full repertoire of musicals, drama and original productions starring professional and amateur actors of all ages. Through workshops and performing opportunities, Founders Patti Mactas, Susan Anderson, Johnna Mitchell, Lyn Taylor and Theresa Dean continue to expose young people to drama, dance, music, visual arts, technical production and more both onstage and behind the scenes. Visit [www.act3productions.org](http://www.act3productions.org) for a list of upcoming performances, auditions, workshops and classes. Act 3 Productions is a 501(c)(3) organization supported by corporate, foundation and individual donations.

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