



## The Landers Spotlight

Dear Kim,

If you've not come to the theatre to see if the puzzle piece you received in your Season Brochure is the Missing Piece, it's not too late! Fifty will match, and the first 5 will win a fabulous prize! **We've only had 2 winners! This means there are still 3 great prizes left! It's not too late to see if your puzzle piece matches!** Prizes include:



- 8 in-home Personal Training Sessions and a Nutritional Consult with a Registered Dietitian from Big Time Results
- Romance in Springfield package which includes a 1 night stay at the Doubletree Hotel, Dinner at Gallery Bistro, and 2 tickets to SLT's *Big River*
- 2 Roundtrip tickets from Springfield to Orlando on Allegiant Air
- Branson Get-A-Way package including a 2 night stay at Kite House Bed & Breakfast, 2 tickets to Grand Country Music Hall, and a family pass to Titanic Museum Branson-**CLAIMED**
- A watch from Manoli's Jewelers-**CLAIMED**

Congratulations to our winners: Marilyn Kleine & Mary Laurin!



While you're here, stop by the Box Office and get your Season Tickets and tickets to CATS!

See you at the Landers, your SLT staff

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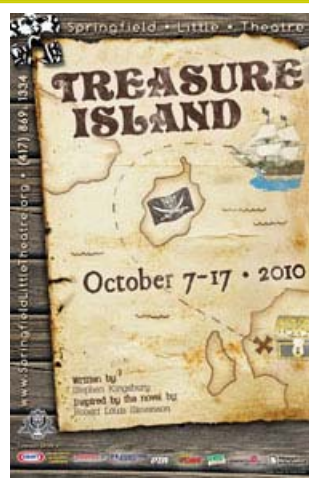
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### Arrrr You Going to Audition for Treasure Island?? One chance left!

Auditions for SLT's production of *Treasure Island* will be held **Tuesday, August 24. Callbacks are Wednesday, August 25. All are at 5:30 p.m. at the Landers.**

Auditionees need to prepare a one-minute vocal selection. An accompanist will be provided.

There is a large cast requirement for *Treasure Island*, with roles for all ages.

*Treasure Island* will be directed and choreographed by Andy Willadsen with music direction by Kim Snyder. Scheduled performance dates are October 7-17, with additional promotional performances TBA.

Come be a part of the classic adventurous tale!! To read more about the show, visit [here!](#)

For more information about Workshops and auditions, contact Andy Willadsen at 869.3869 x15 or [email](#).



From left to right: Emily Bowen as Grizabella, Gary Lyons as Munkustrap, and Ensemble Member Anna Kicker. Photo by Tonya Forbes.

## CATS Opens September 10!

Based on the whimsical poetry of T.S. Eliot, *CATS*, through spectacular song and dance, tells the story of the annual gathering of Jellicle cats at which time one special cat is selected to ascend to the Heaviside layer (a sort of "cat heaven"). The multiple Tony-award winning *CATS*, composed by Andrew Lloyd Webber (composer of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, etc.), has conquered the world as the longest running musical in history, been translated into 20 languages, and features a magical score including "Memory." The energy and elegance that has elevated *CATS* to world popularity makes it a purr-fect show for the whole family to experience. A true musical theatre phenomenon.

#### Ticket Prices:

\$25.00 Adult  
\$22.00 Senior (62+/Student/Military)  
\$15.00 Children (ages 14 and under)

#### Show Times:

Thursday at 7:30pm (September 16 & 23)  
Friday at 7:30pm (September 10, 17, & 24)  
Saturday at 2:30\* and 7:30pm (\*Matinee only on September 18; Evening on September 11, 18 & 25)  
Sunday at 2:30pm (September 12, 19, and 26)

To purchase tickets, please call the box office at 417.869.1334 or [click here](#) to order online.



## Want to Party with CATS?

There are two wonderful opportunities to party with *CATS*. You can have a *CATS*-themed Birthday Party or join us at the newly created PRELUDE experience.

#### Celebrate your BIRTHDAY at the Landers Theatre!

Springfield Little Theatre birthday parties are all kinds of fun! They are available during the run of *CATS* and include:

- \*A party host from SLT who will take care of EVERYTHING!
  - \*A delicious cake from Celebrations by Sonja
  - \*Punch
  - \*Paper products and decorations
  - \*Goodie bags
  - \*A souvenir photograph of each child with costumed characters from the production
  - \*A craft project
  - \*Prize drawings
  - \*Discounted tickets to the show (sold separately from the birthday party package)
  - \*An incredible memory for any young child!
- Birthday party packages cost \$150 for up to 12 guests. Tickets are available at a highly discounted rate of \$10 for a mainstage production (regularly priced \$25, \$22, and \$15) or \$6 for a Family Series production (regularly priced \$11 and \$9). To schedule a birthday party, please call SLT Education Director Lorianne Dunn at 869-3869 x21. To learn more about the Birthday Party package, [click here](#).

#### Prelude--a pre-performance party for pipsqueaks!

Meet the cats of *CATS* and have your picture taken to take home as a souvenir! Kitty face-painting! Kitty craft projects! Learn a cat song and dance! Kitty prize drawings! Kitty treats! Everybody wants to be a CAT!

Friday, September 17 or Friday, September 24-6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.-3rd floor of the Landers Theatre-Ages 4-10  
\$10 - Pre-registration is required. Register when you make your ticket reservations!

Want to learn more about Preludes? [Click here](#).



### Adopt a Cat while at CATS



On Sunday, September 19, SLT and C.A.R.E. Animal Rescue are partnering for a cat adoption at the Landers from 12 pm to 4 pm.

#### Animal Rescue

[www.carerescue.org](#) C.A.R.E. was the first no-kill shelter in the area, and we remain a no-kill facility. They focus heavily on rescue, rehab, and adoption. All of their animals are rescued from "Death Row" at Animal Control. On average, they adopt out around 1,000 animals to happy, forever homes per year. ALL of the animals are spayed/neutered, vaccinated, dewormed, prior to adoption and sent home with a collar and tag. Their mission is to...

- Rescue as many adoptable animals from "death row" as we can properly care for.
- Provide medical treatment to sick or injured stray animals
- Combine an aggressive spay/neuter program with a high volume adoption program while providing quality lifetime care for unadopted pets.
- Network with and provide a rescue service for other shelters, ultimately reducing the kill-rate in Southwest Missouri.

### Backstage Pass to CATS available!

Ever wanted to know what it's like to be in a show? Here's your chance for an in-depth look into *CATS*. On Sundays September 12 and September 19, you can get a BACKSTAGE PASS that will answer all your questions.

#### BACKSTAGE PASS:

- \*Is open to students/curious persons of ALL ages
- \*Is available only for the shows and dates specified below
- \*Requires pre-registration at the time of ticket purchase
- \*Costs \$8 above the cost of your ticket to the production
- \*If desired, includes observation of company warm-ups one hour prior to showtime
- \*Includes a guided tour of the backstage areas of the theatre after the show
- \*Includes a production poster that you can have autographed by cast members after the show
- \*Includes an opportunity to meet the cast and ask questions about their performance after the show
- \*Includes a photo opportunity with the cast before and after the show

Make your BACKSTAGE PASS reservations with the SLT box office at 869-1334 at the time you make your ticket reservations! Groups-please contact Education Director Lorianne Dunn at 869-3869 x21 to arrange for a similar experience!

More BACKSTAGE PASS information available [here](#).

## School's Out Already?

The school year is just beginning, but that also means the start of School's Out Workshops! **The first School's Out Workshop is Monday, September 6.**

Join us at the Lander's Theatre during the 2010-2011 school year for School's Out Workshops.

These workshops provide a unique opportunity for children to undergo training in the performing arts and are a lifesaver for parents on those days when the kids are out of school! Kids ages 5-12 are invited to participate in a full day of activities including theatre games, improvisation, dance, and a tour of the historic Landers Theatre.

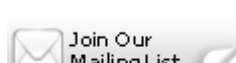
They will also tackle a script that they will perform at the end of the day (5:00 p.m.) for parents and friends! Play-in-a-Day workshops are from 8:00-5:00 p.m. and cost \$25 per day.

Call Assistant Education Director Andy Willadsen for more info or to enroll at 869-3869 ext. 15!

Bring a sack lunch and a smile!



### Thank you to our Sponsors of CATS!



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417.869.3869 (Business Office)

### SAVE THE DATE

FOR THE LITTLE THEATRE'S BIG PARTY

*Eat,  
Drink  
and  
Be Married!*

JANUARY 22ND, 2011

*Invitation to follow...*