

TIBBITS

CALL FOR ARTISTS ...

2010 TIBBITS SUMMER THEATRE

Tibbits is once again looking for artists to create and donate the images for its summer shows. By using art contributed by regional artists over the past few years, Tibbits has created a fun and recognizable look for Summer Theatre. The images will be used on the summer theatre brochure (20,000 printed), as the program cover for the specific show (3000 printed), on the website and on posters and flyers at the theatre and around the region. Some posters are also printed and available for sale in the Tibbits gift shop.

As an artist, if your work is chosen you receive recognition in the brochure and the summer theatre tab as well as in the program for that show. You will receive four tickets to that show. If you are interested, and willing to frame your artwork, the original will be exhibited in the Tibbits art gallery during one of the summer exhibits. You will also be included in a press release sent to media in a 100-mile radius.

Details

Size – 10 x 16 or proportionate

Medium – Any medium as long as it can be turned into a digital image – that's the fun of it.

Show Title – In the finished, printed form the show title will be integrated into the art. You can do it yourself or leave it for our graphic artist to add. If the show title is included it needs to be legible and appealing. If left for the graphic artist to add, an area should be included for the title to be superimposed onto the image. Please do not leave a blank white space in your image for the title unless it is a natural part of the design.

Style – Each show has a certain style. The intent is to have the artwork reflect the style of the show. To that end, a description of each show follows and along with it an idea for images, the era or style of the show. The ideas are intended to provide a direction while stimulating creativity. Other ideas are welcome, but we encourage you to discuss them with Tibbits before committing too much time to the final art.

Deadlines –

Please Notify Tibbits ASAP of Intent to Submit:

Give your name and show(s) for which you will be creating an image(s)

Feb. 28, 2010 -Completed art DUE at Tibbits office

You are encouraged to discuss your ideas or submit preliminary sketches to Tibbits Artistic Director Charles Burr or Executive Director, Christine Delaney prior to final submission.

Decisions – Final art selection will be made by Tibbits personnel and brochure designer based on how well it represents of the show, how well it reflects the image of Tibbits and Summer Theatre and its compatibility with other artwork.

Contact – For information or for Intent to Submit: Christine Delaney, cdelaney@tibbits.org
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The 2010 Season

On Broadway: A Modern Songbook

June 24 – 26, 30 – July 3

A brand new musical revue featuring Broadway's best from the past 25 years. The show will include songs from some of the newer classics such as *Les Miserables*, *Miss Saigon*, *Starlight Express* and *Phantom of the Opera*.

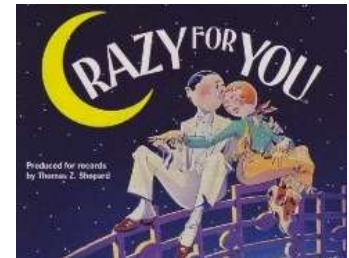
Art idea: New York/Broadway style. Possible image: A New York street with a collage of theatre marquees with various show titles. In addition to the titles listed above ...Sunset Boulevard, Rent, Cats. The marquees will need to be distinguishable from the actual show title.

Crazy for You

July 8 – 10, 14 – 17

A new Gershwin Musical, this story is set in the 1930s and follows the story of Bobby Child. Bobby's dream is to dance on Broadway, despite protests from his mother and wealthy fiancé. Bobby flees to Nevada where he falls in love and achieves his dream.

Art idea: 1930s Art Deco style. Possible images: a "Dude Ranch" style man and a few chorus cuties with Cupie doll styling, stylized cacti.



Broadway cast album (copyrighted)

Run for your Wife

July 22 – 24, 28 – 31

A hilarious farce about John Smith who has two wives, two lives and a very hectic schedule! When Smith is mugged and ends up in a hospital, his schedule runs amuck, both of his addresses surface and mayhem ensues.

Art idea: Cartoonish, funny. Possible image: British style taxi cab careening between silhouettes of 2 women

25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

August 5 – 7, 11 – 14

This musical focuses on a fictional spelling bee at Putnam Valley Middle School. Quirky teens compete in a spelling bee run by quirky adults; a spoof of spelling bee contests held all over the country. This one is sure to make you laugh!

Art idea: Children's art. Possible images: blackboard with letters, caricatures



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Past poster art:



Susan Miller



Nichole Steel



Aaron Gam



Clovis Bordeaux



Nichole Steel



Eleanor Shaw



Matt Biolchini