

**New from Cresson Lake Playhouse**  
**UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS**  
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**Production: Disney's High School Musical 2**

**Director: Gregg Brandt**

**Performance Dates: June 25-July 11, 2009**

**Theater Address: Cresson Lake Playhouse**

**279 Shapiro Road**

**Loretto, PA 15940**

**Tickets: Adults - \$17**

**Children under 12 - \$10**

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**DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 2 returns to the stage at Cresson Lake Playhouse.** A fun and fresh new stage version of the record breaking Disney Channel Original Movie. School is out and Troy, Gabriella, and the rest of the Wildcats are spending the summer working at the Lava Springs Country Club which was founded by Ryan and Sharpay's family! With the club's annual talent show right around the corner, things begin to heat up as Troy agrees to sing with Sharpay. Will Troy and Gabriella realize that they're meant to be? Or is it already too late for them to sing one last song together?

The Cast of High School Musical 2 includes:

Returning for an encored performance Eddie Brandt (*Troy Bolton*) of Altoona, Meghan McCabe (*Gabriella Montez*) of Loretto, Jessica Fox (*Sharpay Evans*) of Hollidaysburg, Jason Mackel (*Ryan Evans*) of Johnstown, Josh Devett (*Chad Danforth*) of Johnstown, Claire Houser (*Taylor McKessie*) of Ebensburg, Chris Vella (*Zeke Baylor*) of Ebensburg, Kelsey Ingold (*Kelsi Neilson*) of Cresson,) the father and son team Andrew Kilpatrick (*Jack Scott*) and his Dad Stephen Kilpatrick (*Fulton*) both of Johnstown. Emily Morris (*Blossom*) of Altoona and making her debut at Cresson Lake Tiffany Springer (*Martha*) of Carrolltown.

**Ensemble Men:**

Michael Meketa (*u/s Zeke*) of Johnstown  
Stephen Sloan (*u/s Jack Scott*) of Ebensburg  
John Hoffman (*u/s Chad*) of Ebensburg  
Cory Brubaker (*u/s Ryan*) of Johnstown  
Jonathan Nicloff of Wilmore

**Ensemble Women:**

Morghan Kusch (*u/s Violet*) of Windber  
Breanne Huber (*u/s Blossom*) of Johnstown  
Katie Lynch (*u/s Kelsi*) of Johnstown  
Chelsea Frederick (*u/s Taylor*)  
Susie Rhoades  
Angela Curry (*Swing*)

**Dancers:**

Natalie Myers (*u/s Peaches*)  
Arlene Ivory  
Victoria Ivory  
Ashley Chirdon  
Johnna Cwik  
Amanda Meier

**Production Team:**

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Breanne Venios ( <i>Asst. Choreographer</i> )		

**Performance: High School Musical 2 opens June 25 – July 11.**

**Curtain Times:** Tuesday through Saturday at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday Matinees at 2:00 p.m.

**Tickets:** Adults \$17 Children under 12 - \$10.

For more information or to place your order for tickets please call the CLP offices at 814-472-4333 Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Tickets will also be available at the door.

## **“Annie Warbucks”**

**Date:** July 30 – August 11

**Location:** Cresson Lake Playhouse  
279 Shapiro Road  
Loretto, PA 15940

**Tickets:** Adults \$17 Children under 12 - \$10

The world's favorite orphan returns in the sequel to the international smash hit "Annie." All the ingredients that made "Annie" so successful are here once again, with an old-fashioned romance thrown in for good measure! “Annie Warbucks” opens July 30 through August 11 and is under the direction of Cory Jones of Altoona who is making his directorial debut at CLP and returning is Jonathan O’Harrow providing the musical direction.

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## **Fund Raising Event**

**Event:** Girls’Nite Out

**Date:** July 23

**Location:** Young People’s Community Center  
300 Prave Street  
Ebensburg, PA 15931

**Tickets:** \$15.00

The Original Shopping and Basket Party  
Event Spectacular Thursday July 23!

Shop, Score, and Savor the hottest up and coming Designs from Kevin Charles Fashions of Hollidaysburg, All showcased at Ebensburg Young Peoples Center! Many vendors will be hosting exclusive sales.....from apparel to accessories.....basket to

beauty....jeans to jewels...

Cresson Lake Playhouse's GIRL's NIGHT OUT WILL HAVE IT ALL.....GOODY BAGS with discount coupons and samples guaranteed to the first 200 guests.

Girlfriend Groups of 8 or more will have a personal waiter for each table with a pre-paid reservation. For information or reservations phone the business office at 814-472-4333.

## Fund Raising Event

Cresson Lake Playhouse Celebrate Broadway

**Event:** Cresson Lake Playhouse Celebrates Broadway

**Date:** July 13<sup>th</sup>

**Tickets:** \$20.00

**Location:** Cresson Lake Playhouse

279 Shapiro Road

Loretto, PA 15940

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. until dusk

Cresson Lake Playhouse is excited to hold "An Evening of Broadway Entertainment for the entire family" on Monday July 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. until dusk. The concert will showcase performances by Broadway Veterans of *Les Misérables*, *A Tale of Two Cities*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and *Hairspray* and currently appearing in Pittsburgh CLO's production of *Les Misérables*. The concert also highlights local award winning high school and college performers from Altoona Area, Bishop Carroll, Richland, Westmont Hilltop, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Penn State University, Point Park University and the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown.

Our guest artists who are **currently performing in Pittsburgh CLO's production of *Les Misérables***, include:



### **Gregory Brandt**

Mr. Brandt will appear in *Les Misérables* and *Into the Woods* this season with Pgh CLO. He was in both the Broadway and National Touring productions of *Les Misérables* and was recently in the cast of the Broadway production, *A Tale of Two Cities*. He has appeared in many Pittsburgh CLO productions including *A Little Night Music*, *1776*, *The Sound of Music*, *Pirates of Penzance*, *Carousel* and *A Musical Christmas Carol*.



**Kevin Earley**

Mr. Earley makes his Pittsburgh CLO debut in *Into the Woods*. His Broadway credits include *A Tale of Two Cities*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and *Les Misérables*, and recently performed in Paper Mill Playhouse's production of *1776*.



**Fred Inkley**

Mr. Inkley will play Jean Valjean in *Les Misérables*, performing for the first time for Pittsburgh CLO. Among other credits, he has portrayed Jean Valjean in the Broadway and National Tour productions of *Les Misérables*. He also has appeared on Broadway in *A Tale of Two Cities* and *The Boys from Syracuse*.



**Kate Loprest (Cosette)**

Ms. Loprest is making her Pittsburgh CLO debut as Female Diva #2 in *Swing!* and Cosette in *Les Misérables*. Her Broadway credits include *Hairspray*, *Xanadu* and *The Drowsy Chaperone*. She has performed in the National Tour of *Wicked* and *Happy Days: A New Musical* for Paper Mill Playhouse.



**David Michael Felty**

David recently returned to the role of "Jean Valjean" in a regional production of *Les Miserables* at the Actors' Playhouse at the Miracle Theatre in Coral Gables, Fl. David has appeared in the Broadway production of *The Civil War* and the National Tour of *Les Misérables* (Valjean). Other credits include *American Rhapsody: 75 Years of Gershwin*, *Christy the Musical*, *Star Search* and *Nashville Now*. David has sung for Bob Hope, Barbara Mandrell and Lee Greenwood.



**Jennifer Felty**

Jennifer, a Lancaster County native, is thrilled to be performing in Cresson, PA. She has a Bachelor of Music degree in Vocal Performance from Houghton College and a Master of Music degree in Vocal Performance and Pedagogy from Penn State University. Regional favorites: *Smoke on the Mountain* (Denise), *Sanders Family Christmas* (Denise), *My Fair Lady* (Eliza), *Carousel* (Carrie), *Pirates and Pinafores* (Mabel and Yum-yum), and playing the banjo, fiddle, and upright bass on the stage of the Grand Ole Opry. Jennifer is head of the music department at Lititz Christian School.

**The featured ensemble includes:**

**Sopranos:** *Quinn Allen, Julie Hanlon, Annie Lazar, Megan Marcaurette, Meghan McCabe, Hailey Mitchell and Rachel Volpe.*

**Altos:** *Claire Houser, Devon Ingold, Kelsey Ingold, Emily Morris, Breanne Venios and Gina Volpe.*

**Tenors:** *Jake Baskin, Josh Devett, Andrew Kilpatrick, Cory Jones, and Chris Vella*

**Baritones:** *Eddie Brandt, Pete Hedberg, Cody Jones, Sam Wagner and Richie Smith*

The concert conducted by Brett Keith of Tyrone with accompaniment by Kristen Rhodes. Tickets are \$20.00 and purchased by calling 814-472-4333.

Tickets are also available at the door. The concert is an outdoor event and patrons are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs, blankets, and picnic basket and enjoy an evening of Broadway's entertainment. There is no rain date for this concert, however, an alternate location will be announced in case of inclement weather.