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MVCCT'S UPCOMING CAMPS AND PERFORMANCES

ALEXANDRIA, VA—Located just south of Old Town, Alexandria, VA, the Mount Vernon Community Children's Theatre is bustling with a slate full of spring and summer activities for children, teens and families to enjoy. This 32 year old children's theatre features two full length productions and eight weeks of camps in the coming months. So visit www.MVCCT.org to see how you can participate! MVCCT is funded in part by grants from the Virginia Commission for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Arts Council of Fairfax County.

SHERLOCK HOLMES: The Adventure of the Speckled Band

Adapted from a short story by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Adapted by Tim Kelly

February 11, 17 and 18 at 7:30 pm

February 12, 19 at 3:00 pm

Heritage Presbyterian Church, 8503 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria, VA 22308

Tickets: \$10 available at the door only

She thought she was locked "safely" in her own room, but the beautiful Julia Stoner is nevertheless murdered. Her dying scream, "The band—the speckled band!" is Sherlock Holmes and Doctor Watson's call to action. This entertaining tale of intrigue and suspense was adapted from the short story thought by Sir Arthur himself to be his best-ever Holmes tale. Features a cast of 14 area teenagers.

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Based on the novel by Mark Twain

Conceived and Written by Ken Ludwig

Music and Lyrics by Don Schlitz

April 14, 20 and 21 at 7:30 pm

April 15 and 22 at 3:00 pm

Carl Sandburg Middle School, 8428 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria, VA 22308

Tickets: \$10 in advance online at \$12 at the door.

Scout Night: April 14 Groups of scouts can order \$9 tickets in advance online

This musical version of Mark Twain's enduring novel is a tale of thrilling escapes, comedy and inspiration sure to dazzle and enchant children and adults alike. Ken Ludwig has won the hearts of musical theatre lovers with his Broadway musicals including Crazy for You and Lend me a Tenor. Featuring a cast of 55 actors ages 8-18!

Spring Break Camp

April 2-6, 2011 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Want to be in a play? Looking for a fun Spring Break activity? Look no further...MVCCT's popular Spring Break Camp is just the creative, engaging experience your student is looking for. MVCCT's camps are fun, build confidence, teach teamwork and develop ease in public speaking.

Regular Price \$365, Early Bird discounts available

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Summer Camp

Two-Weeks

July 2-July 13 (no 4th of July)

July 30-August 10

August 13-24

One-Week

July 23-27

Plan ahead because MVCCT's Summer Camps always sell out early! Experienced, professional instructors, directors and musical directors work with campers throughout the sessions to teach elements of the craft of acting through theatre games, improvisation and skill-building exercises. All campers also rehearse a showcase performance for the last day of camp. During the two-week sessions, mornings are devoted to acting workshops and rehearsals of a non-musical piece. Afternoons are devoted to acting, singing and dancing—all in preparation for a musical theatre production on the last day of camp. Campers can attend morning, afternoon or both, however, most campers stay all day. The one-week camp focuses on the rehearsal and production of a non-musical drama.

Prices range from \$270-\$650, discounts for Early Bird, siblings, and all day attendance available

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For more information and to purchase tickets or register for camps visit www.MVCCT.org

MVCCT is in its 32st year as a nonprofit organization offering productions featuring children in all roles, led by professional directors, music directors and stage managers. MVCCT also offers education programs including afterschool programs and camps. For more information visit www.MVCCT.org or call 703.360.0686.

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