

oconee youth playhouse

Oconee Youth Playhouse announces auditions for 'Annie'

Oconee Youth Playhouse will hold auditions for "Annie," the first production of its 2011 season, on Friday, Aug. 20 at Oconee Youth School of Performance in Watkinsville.

"It's been 10 years since we first presented 'Annie' and we've been trying to get the rights for the past three years, so we're really excited to do this show," says Shane Hannon, who will co-direct the production with his wife, Terra. "We expect to have a large cast and there are roles for all ages."

No advance preparation is needed for group auditions, which will be held on the following schedule: kindergarten-1st grade, 4-4:45 p.m.; 2nd-4th grade, 5-5:45 p.m.; 5th grade and up, 6-7 p.m.

Individual auditions are open to 7th graders and up. Auditioners need to prepare a one-minute song and bring sheet music with them.

A make-up group audition for all ages will be held on Sunday, Aug. 22 at 2:30 p.m.

"Annie" will be presented at the Oconee County Civic Center Jan. 7-9 and Jan. 14-16, 2011.

Oconee Youth Playhouse is a local non-profit organization founded in 1998 to present high-quality musical theater productions to the local community while providing young people with valuable experience in the performing arts. OYP has presented 36 shows over the past 12 years and just concluded its 2010 season with a production of "Willy Wonka" at the Oconee County Civic Center.

To sign up for the group audition or an individual audition, call 706-769-2677 or email oconeyouthplayhouse@gmail.com. For more information about Oconee Youth Playhouse and the audition process, see www.oypoysp.com/playhouse.



Scenes from OYP's
2000 production

