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FVR Performing Arts Academy presents 'Charlie Brown'

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The young cast of the Fox Valley Repertory Performing Arts Academy will perform a musical showcase of "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown" on the Pheasant Run Resort's Mainstage.

During this musical showcase, the cast of "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown" wanted to help pets like "Snoopy" find their forever homes. Along with preparing for the show, the students are collecting donations of pet food and pet products needed to provide care to orphaned and injured animals being fostered at the HELP organization in St. Charles.

HELP is a nonprofit organization whose sole purpose is to find homes for endangered and lost pets. Animals are cared for in foster homes throughout DuPage and Kane counties while they wait for adoption.

"I adopted my cat, Fuzzy, from HELP three years ago and she is the sweetest most loving cat," said cast member Isabella Ford of Sugar Grove, in a recent news release. "I am excited to be able to give back to the organization that gave me my best friend."

"You're A Good Man Charlie Brown" will be presented at 4 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. Sunday at Pheasant Run Resort's Mainstage, 4051 E. Main St. in St. Charles. Admission to the performance is free, but the cast will accept donations of pet food, pet leashes, pet toys and any pet-related products. Donations will be collected at the shows and transported to the center and foster homes by volunteers from HELP.

Additionally, as a non-profit organization, the FVR Academy accepts cash donations in lieu of admission to provide scholarships to underprivileged local children who would not otherwise be able to participate in the academy's programs.

"My daughter has made so many wonderful friends while performing at FVR," said Letty Ebel of Geneva, parent of cast member Kaia Ebel, in the release. "Her confidence has blossomed and her acting and singing skills have grown with each performance. FVR has truly been a joy."

Education manager Tracy Whiteside of St. Charles has taught and directed students at FVR since 2006. Whiteside is also serving as a mentor to directing intern Ken Gonzales for this production.

"Rehearsals for 'Charlie Brown' are well ahead of schedule, which is a testament to the hard work, dedication and talent of the cast," Whiteside said in the release. "I am so excited about how quickly this program has grown. Most of the cast has trained at one point in our education program, so they have a great base. And the support of the parents is unbelievable. We could never do this without them."

Later this summer, the academy will present "Annie" for students between the ages of 6-11. Auditions will be held from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. June 4 and from 5:30-7:30 p.m. June 7.

The "Charlie Brown" cast members include Rece Komorn of Aurora; Caden Bohmer of Batavia; Morgan Miller of Elburn; Robert Keldani, Jordan Keldani and Amelia Kuhlman of Elgin; Zoe Borden, Nathan Castagna, Rhea Chandran, Kaia Ebel, Erin Hurley and Jessica Lamplough of Geneva; Hayley Troyan of Hanover Park; Madeline Cue of North Aurora; Erika Denker, Keira Denker, Jamie Dowat, Emily Johns, Bethany Paris and Eva Saltsman of St. Charles; Isabella Ford and Maggie Madziarczyk of Sugar Grove; and Paige Cannata of West Chicago.

The Fox Valley Repertory Performing Arts Academy offers classes for students between the ages of 3-19. For more information, visit www.foxvalleyrep.org/education or call 630-364-0550.

"Fox Valley Repertory offers such great opportunities for kids throughout the Chicagoland area," said Jennifer Madziarczyk of Sugar Grove, parent of cast member Maggie Madziarczyk, in the release. "They not only learn to be comfortable in front of a crowd, but make a lot of great friends while improving their singing, dancing and performance skills."

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What: "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown" by the Fox Valley Repertory Performing Arts Academy

When: 4 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. Sunday

Where: Pheasant Run Resort Mainstage, 4051 E. Main St., St. Charles

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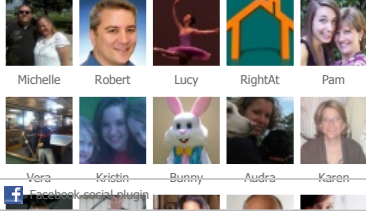
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