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## **ADVENTURE THEATRE MTC OFFERS OVER \$25,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO AREA STUDENTS**

ROCKVILLE, MD –[Adventure Theatre MTC](#) (ATMTC) Academy announces its plan to issue over \$25,000 in scholarships to young performing arts students in the Montgomery County and Washington, D.C. area for its inaugural Summer Musical Theater Training Program. Led by highly experienced and sought-after Teaching Artists, this inclusive training program is committed to the development of the next generation of performers by providing focused instruction in an immersive musical theater environment.

These scholarships are designed to encourage and support outstanding performing arts students entering Grades 5-12 in Fall 2013 who have the work ethic and will to succeed on the stage in their academic or professional career. Scholarship award winners will be announced May 6, 2013.

Scholarship award recipients will choose between the 3 style-specific sessions offered in Summer 2013: Contemporary Musical Study (June 24- July 12, 2013), Broadway Revival Study (July 15- August 2, 2013), and Golden Age/MGM Musical Study (August 5- 23, 2013). Each student will be placed into a Company based on factors including ability, age, and experience. Companies will train together in technique-specific classes and will work collaboratively during the rehearsal process on assigned musical numbers, vignettes, and scenes to be presented on the last day of the session for family and friends.

Kathryn Hnatio, Education Director at Adventure Theatre MTC says of the program, "Musicals are truly an all-American art form and since the merger between Adventure Theatre and Musical Theater Center in 2012, Adventure Theatre MTC has been focusing on training the new generation of musical theater performers. It's not a talent search; it's an opportunity for students to develop the skills to become the best performer they can be, whether it's in their school musical, community production, or on Broadway."

Scholarship applications are due on May 1, 2013. Interested students should contact [Jared Shortmeier](#), Adventure Theatre MTC Assistant Education Director, for information about the Summer Musical Theater Training Program scholarship.

### **ABOUT ADVENTURE THEATRE MTC**

Adventure Theatre (founded in 1951) and Musical Theater Center (founded in 1986) merged into one organization, [Adventure Theatre MTC](#), in 2012. Located in Glen Echo Park (Glen Echo, MD) and Wintergreen Plaza (Rockville, MD), ATMTC cultivates new generations of artists and audiences by creating memorable theatrical productions and by providing young people the highest quality musical theater training. ATMTC serves students at all skill levels and families from diverse communities, approximately 75,000 people annually.

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