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# Community Theatre of Howell Announces Auditions for "Go Dog, Go!"

Adapted by ALLISON GREGORY and STEVEN DIETZ From the book "Go Dog, Go!" by P.D. EASTMAN  
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Music composed by MICHAEL KOERNER

Auditions: (13 – 18 Year Olds ) Friday, September 26, 2008 at 6:30pm  
(6 – 12 Year Olds) Saturday, September 27, 2008 at 8:30am  
**Barnard Community Center, 415 N. Barnard, Howell**

School Performances: (morning shows) – December 9, 10 and 11, 2008  
**(PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOU MUST BE ABLE TO BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL ON THE DAYS OF THE SCHOOL PERFORMANCES)**  
Public Performances: December 12, 13 and 14, 2008

We are pleased to announce the auditions for the CTH Youth Theatre production of the beloved children's book, *Go Dog, Go!* Big dog, little dog, red dog, yellow dog, P.D. Eastman's classic children's book comes to life on stage in an exploration of movement, color and space. The dogs delve into life with gusto, creating a visual spectacle for the audience to feast upon. They snorkel. They howl at the moon. They ride a ferris wheel. They sing and dance and climb trees. This is a rollicking free-for-all of chicanine-ery. A big and little musical world of doggy fun. Like a pop-up book that comes to life - and never stops!

We are looking for a cast of around 12 children ages 6-18.

**REHEARSALS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 30, 2008**, and will run Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 5:00pm – 8:00pm or 7:00pm – 9:30pm, and Saturdays from 9:00am to 12:00pm (the complete rehearsal schedule will be available for your perusal during the audition). **Please note that it is very important that all conflicts from September 30<sup>th</sup> through December 14<sup>th</sup> be submitted on the audition form. No conflicts will be allowed from November 25<sup>th</sup> through the end of the run. WE WILL BE REHEARSING THANKSGIVING WEEK!!!**

**STAFF:** Director: Sherry Randall; Producer: Carla Pacek; Asst. Director: Jesse Techentin; Asst. Producer: Breanne Randall

**WHERE:** The Barnard Community Center (415 N. Barnard, Howell) – Lower level, rear entrance.

**HOW:** You can download the audition form on our website: [www.cththeatre.org](http://www.cththeatre.org), if you wish to fill one out in advance. Please bring a small photo if you have one. Also, bring your calendar and all conflicts from September 30<sup>th</sup> through December 14<sup>th</sup>.

**HOW TO PREPARE:** All "dogs" must have a "trick." Please come prepared to show your special talent, i.e., juggling, rope jumping, acrobatics, dancing, etc. A song and dance will be taught during the audition process. You may also obtain a copy of the script in advance by contacting the producer, Carla Pacek, at (734) 878-0166 or [wascross@comcast.net](mailto:wascross@comcast.net).

**WHO CAN AUDITION:** All of our auditions are OPEN to everyone! You do not have to be a member to audition, but if you are cast, we do require that you become a member. And, while experience may be helpful, the Community Theatre of Howell does not require this. All we ask is your commitment to help make *Go Dog, Go!* the same high quality show that CTH strives to provide the community in all its efforts. **A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST BE PRESENT AT ALL TIMES DURING OUR AUDITIONS – EVEN IF YOUR CHILD IS ABLE TO DRIVE HIM/HERSELF.**

### Go Dog, Go! Audition Schedule:

<b>Friday, September 26, 2008</b> <b>13 – 18 year olds</b> 6:30pm – 7:00pm – Fill out paperwork 7:00pm – 7:30pm – Begin parent interviews** 7:30pm – Auditions <b>NO AUDITIONEES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 7:00PM</b>	<b>Saturday, September 27, 2008</b> <b>6 – 12 year olds</b> 9:00am – 9:30am – Fill out paperwork 9:30am – 10:00am – Begin parent interviews** 10:00am – Auditions <b>NO AUDITIONEES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 9:30AM</b>
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**\*\* A parent or guardian will be required to sit with a representative of CTH to review CTH policies and expectations.**

**We request that all auditionees AND A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN stay until dismissed.**

Cast list will be posted by Sunday, 9/28/08 at 5:00pm on the backstage theatre door and on the website - [www.cththeatre.org](http://www.cththeatre.org).

# “Go Dog, Go!” Character Descriptions

**MC DOG (aka the LATECOMER): Male 12 – 18 years old.** He is the “Alpha Dog” – the leader of the pack. Physical comedian. Must be able to roller skate. Strong dancing skills and ability to play toy instruments.

Vocal solos – tenor – low f to a g above middle c. Must learn or be able to sing in a jazz ensemble as well as be an extremely strong part and solo singer.

**HATTIE: Female. 12 – 18 years old.** The “pretty poodle” lead who is over the top in her love of hats.

Vocal solos – soprano – low g to high g, preferably a high c.

**BLUE DOG : Male or female. 6 – 18 years old.** Must be able to command the stage for an entire scene on their own. Strong dancing skills and ability to play toy instruments.

Vocal solos – soprano or tenor – low g to a high g. Must learn or be able to sing in a jazz ensemble as well as be an extremely strong part and solo singer.

**RED DOG : Male or female. 6 – 18 years old.** Physical comedian. Strong dancing skills and ability to play toy instruments.

Vocal solos – soprano or tenor – low g to a high g. Must learn or be able to sing in a jazz ensemble as well as be an extremely strong part and solo singer.

**YELLOW DOG: Male or female. 6 – 18 years old.** Physical comedian. Strong dancing skills and ability to play toy instruments.

Vocal solos – soprano or tenor – low g to a high g. Must learn or be able to sing in a jazz ensemble as well as be an extremely strong part and solo singer.

**GREEN DOG : Male or female. 6 – 18 years old.** Physical comedian. Strong dancing skills and ability to play toy instruments.

Vocal solos – soprano or tenor – low g to a high g. Must learn or be able to sing in a jazz ensemble as well as be an extremely strong part and solo singer.

**SPOTTED DOG: Male or female. 6 – 18 years old.** Physical comedian. Strong dancing skills and ability to play toy instruments.

Vocal solos – soprano or tenor – low g to a high g. Must learn or be able to sing in a jazz ensemble as well as be an extremely strong part and solo singer.

**HOUSE MANAGER, LITTLE DOGS and BIG DOGS: Chorus parts – Male or female. 6 – 18 years old.**

Looking for physical comedians who are able to sing in a variety of ranges.

**The director reserves the right to cast outside of the listed descriptions  
based on audition participation**