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The Community Theatre of Howell proudly 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

INFORMATION AT A GLANCE:

- **What:** *Go Dog, Go!* auditions
- **Who:** The Community Theatre of Howell
- **Where:** The Barnard Community Center (415 N. Barnard, Howell)
- **When:** Friday, September 26, 2008 at 6:30pm (ages 13-18) and Saturday, September 27, 2008 at 8:30am (ages 6-12)
- **School Performances:** (morning performances) – 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
- **Website:** www.cththeatre.org
- **Directed by:** Sherry Randall
- **Producer Contact Info:** Carla Pacek (734)878-0166 or wascross@comcast.net

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 30th through December 14th be submitted on the audition form. No conflicts will be allowed from November 25th through the end of the run. WE WILL BE REHEARSING THANKSGIVING WEEK!!!

STAFF: Director: Sherry Randall; Producer: Carla Pacek; Assistant Director: Jesse Techentin; Assistant Producer: Breanne Randall

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

HOW: You can download the audition form on our website: 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 30th through December 14th.

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. The character descriptions are listed on our website: www.cththeatre.org. 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.

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:

Friday, September 26, 2008 13 – 18 year olds 6:30pm – 7:00pm – Fill out paperwork 7:00pm – 7:30pm – Begin parent interviews** 7:30pm – Auditions NO AUDITIONEES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 7:00PM	Saturday, September 27, 2008 6 – 12 year olds 9:00am – 9:30am – Fill out paperwork 9:30am – 10:00am – Begin parent interviews** 10:00am – Auditions NO AUDITIONEES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 9:30AM
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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.