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The Community Theatre of Howell proudly announces auditions for

The Boxcar Children

Adapted for the stage by Barbara Field
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INFORMATION AT A GLANCE:

- **What:** *The Boxcar Children* auditions
- **Who:** The Community Theatre of Howell
- **Where:** Howell High School Freshman Campus, 1400 West Grand River, Howell, MI
- **When:** Wednesday, August 1, 2007 from 1:00 – 4:00pm, Thursday, August 2, 2007 from 5:00 – 9:00pm
Callbacks will be on Saturday, August 4, 2007 from 1:00 – 4:00pm.
- **School Performances:** (morning performances) – December 3, 4 and 5, 2007
- **Public Performances:** December 7, 8 and 9, 2007
- **Website:** www.cththeatre.org
- **Directed by:** Sarah Kinnison
- **Producer Contact Info:** Barbara Brandt: (810)225-0242 or brandt.clan@sbcglobal.net
- Co-sponsored by Drs. Fuhst-Wylie & Kahn, Family Dental Care, Howell, Michigan

We are pleased to announce the auditions for the CTH Youth Theatre production of one of the most beloved children's series in literature, *The Boxcar Children*. When the four Alden children lose their parents in an accident, they are threatened with separation. Instead of waiting for the adults to fix their "problem," they decide to run away together so they will never be apart. After sleeping in ditches and in the woods, they stumble upon an abandoned train boxcar in a field, and make it their home. Meanwhile, Ms. Sarah Calder, a social worker, searches for them and tries to discover who is offering a three thousand dollar reward to the person who finds the children. Although the oldest boy, Henry, works cutting the Truman's lawn for money, and the Boxcar is keeping them safe and warm, the four children find they still need outside help to survive. But who can they trust that won't try to separate them?

Auditions: **Wednesday, August 1, 2007, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
Thursday, August 2, 2007, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

You need only attend one of these dates. Auditions will be held at the Howell High School Freshman Campus, 1400 W. Grand River in Howell. You may arrive ½ hour early to complete your audition paperwork. Audition paperwork can also be downloaded at www.cththeatre.org. Please bring a small photo that we can keep with you to auditions. Groups of four will begin auditioning promptly at the scheduled start time.

All of our auditions are open to members and non-members alike. However, if you are cast, we do ask that you become a member. And, while experience may be helpful, the Community Theatre of Howell does not require this.

Callbacks: **Saturday, August 4, 2007, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** You will be notified on Friday if you are being called back on Saturday.

To Prepare: Copies of the script may be checked out for one week by contacting the producer, Barbara Brandt, at (810)225-0242 or brandt.clan@sbcglobal.net. There will be a \$10 deposit on all scripts which will be returned when the script is returned.

Cast List: The cast list will be posted no later than **Sunday, August 5, 2007, at 8:00 p.m.** The cast list will be located on the backstage theatre door and the website at www.cththeatre.org.

Round Up: Actor Round Up will be held on **Friday, September 21, 2007, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** An additional welcome activity for actors and their families will be held on **Saturday, September 22, 2007, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Rehearsal: Rehearsals will start **September 25th**. A detailed rehearsal schedule will be available at the auditions. **Please come prepared to list any and all conflicts from September 21, 2007 to December 9, 2007.**