

Press Release

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Ovation Arts presents *Into the Woods*

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Stephen Sondheim's Tony Award-winning musical, *Into the Woods*, finds all of our favorite fairy-tale characters meeting in the same woods. Cinderella wants to attend the ball, Jack is trying to sell his cow, Rapunzel is locked in her tower, and Little Red Ridinghood is making her way to Grandmother's house. But Sondheim throws in a few extra characters, a lot of the dry wit he is famous for, and an amazing score to make this story a lot more than your typical bedtime story. In Act I, the characters get their wishes... and in Act II we see what happens *after* "happily ever after." Bring your family to experience this incredible marriage of story, lyrics, and music that has won the hearts of millions of theater-goers since its debut 20 years ago.

Performances for *Into the Woods* are as follows:

Thursday, Aug. 2	7:30 pm
Friday, Aug. 3	7:30 pm
Saturday, Aug. 4	7:30 pm
Sunday, Aug. 5	2:30 pm
Thursday, Aug. 9	7:30 pm
Friday, Aug. 10	7:30 pm
Saturday, Aug. 11	7:30 pm
Sunday, Aug. 12	2:30 pm

Performances are at Ovation Performing Arts Center, 8006 Madison Pike, Suite 11-B in Madison. Michael Gimenez is the Director, and the orchestra will be conducted by Music Director Gianna Gimenez. The ensemble cast includes Scott Allman (Baker), Landon Beaty (Cinderella's Father), Christina Carol (Witch), Erica Carr (Florinda), Grace Choi (Stepmother), Cherie Evans (Baker's Wife), Elizabeth Gillespie (Cinderella), Adam Gimenez (Cinderella's Prince), Jay Hixon (Mysterious Man), Marie Hunt (Jack's Mother), Julie Jordan (Snow White), Reeves Jordan (Steward), Craig Reinhart (Narrator), Sierra Riggs (Rapunzel), Chandra Salisbury (Little Red Ridinghood), Stephen Swain (Wolf/Rapunzel's Prince), Jessica Threet (Lucinda), Chelsea Vance (Sleeping Beauty), Andrew Velez (Jack), and Paula Whitney (Granny/Cinderella's Mother/Giant)

Tickets are reserved, and may be purchased by calling **468-1632** or **468-1633**. Tickets for students and seniors are \$18, and adult tickets are \$20. Ovation Arts accepts Visa and MasterCard, or you may mail a check and they will send you your tickets. **Tickets are also available at the Ovation Arts Center, 8006 Madison Pike, Suite #11B in Madison.** Seating is limited, so please get your tickets early.

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