Globe to hold Wizard of Oz auditions, Jan. 10-12 Braun to headline Acton benefit concert

Globe Productions Youth Company N presents The Wizard of Oz, May 9-11 at Mil-≥ton Centre for the Arts.

The production team of Director Rob Woodcock, Music Director A. Dale Wood, Choreographer: Elizabeth Bell and Producer Leann Playter are holding auditions: Friday, Jan. 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 11, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2-5 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 12, call backs only.

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The auditions are done in a group set-**5** ting for song and dance with each group audition one hour in length.

Rehearsals begin Sunday, Jan. 26, on Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons. Beginning April 7, rehearsals will then be F Tuesday, Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons at The Old Armoury.

Audition criteria:

- Open to age range 8 18
- You will go in with a small group of people for the audition
- Please prepare a song of your choice from Musical Theatre Repertoire
- Please bring sheet music in your key to showcase your voice and is age appropriate
- An accompanist will be provided (no pre-recorded accompaniment please)
- There will be a dance portion where nying him. you will be learning a short dance piece
- Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes to move in. No outside shoes please
- Please bring a resume and headshot (if

To book your audition contact Leann Benefit Concert, Knox Church is proud and Playter at leannplayter@hotmail.com

tiple roles. The minimum requirements

are four men and four women, age 22-65

although more than the eight may be cast

Also required are two teenage boys, and

Rehearsals will start the week of April 1

and will be on Sunday afternoons and one

evening during the week, to be finalized

with the cast. Production dates are May

23 - June 1. Anyone who is interested but

cannot make the audition date should call

Jo Phenix at 519-855-4586. For details, visit

two teenage girls.

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There will be prizes for the winning entries in an art contest that the young people may enter during the evening.

Emcee for the evening is the interesting Scot, George McCowan, with Bob Jeffries as technical director and Kevin Hazzard as musical director. After the show, mingle and chat with the performers where a lunch and refreshments will be served.

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