



## Into the Woods

An ambivalent Cinderella? A blood-thirsty Little Red Ridinghood? A Prince Charming with a roving eye? A Witch...who raps? They're all among the cockeyed characters in James Lapine and Stephen Sondheim's fractured fairy tale. When a Baker and his Wife learn they've been cursed with childlessness by the Witch next door, they embark on a quest for the special objects required to break the spell, swindling, lying to and stealing from Cinderella, Little Red, Rapunzel and Jack (the one who climbed the beanstalk). Everyone's wish is granted at the end of Act One, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later, with disastrous results. What begins a lively irreverent fantasy in the style of *The Princess Bride* becomes a moving lesson about community responsibility and the stories we tell our children.

One of Sondheim's most popular works, INTO THE WOODS is a timeless yet relevant piece and a rare modern classic.

### **Audition Information**

The Young People's Center for Creative Arts announces auditions for our May, 2012 scholarship fundraising production of "Into the Woods." Auditions will take place on Monday, Feb. 6th and Tuesday, Feb. 7th from 7:30 - 9:30 at the Goff House at 2 Barton Hill Road in East Hampton.

All roles in the show are open to anyone from age thirteen to adult. Please come prepared with a song of your choice (accompanist provided) or to sing a piece from the show. You may also be asked to read from the script and learn a short dance combination.

Rehearsals will be Sunday afternoons from 2 - 5 p.m. and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Performance dates are May 11 - 13 in East Hampton and May 18th and 19th in Durham.

Some roles in the show may be double-cast.

YPCCA is also looking for motivated students age 7 - 12 to play some fairy tale roles in the show including the three little pigs, Cinderella's birds and mice etc...This youth ensemble will be limited to 20 children. Their time commitment will be smaller and they will appear in the first act only of the show. This is a great opportunity for those students who are interested in learning more about musical theater and who have a strong interest in it to perform with an older cast of teens and adults.

If you have any questions, please email [info@ypcca.org](mailto:info@ypcca.org) and we hope to see you at auditions! And please feel free to forward this audition notice to your friends.

There is a \$20 fee to participate in the show which helps defray the cost of our rehearsal space.

### **Performances**

Friday, May 11 at 7 p.m., Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. & Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. at East Hampton High School

Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at Coginchaug High School.

Tickets \$12 adults, \$10 students (16 & under) & seniors