

HERSHEY AREA PLAYHOUSE

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HERSHEY AREA PLAYHOUSE TO HOLD AUDITIONS FOR *THE HOMECOMING*

HERSHEY, Pennsylvania—September 4, 2007 – Hershey Area Playhouse will present *The Homecoming* this holiday season. Auditions for the production will be held Saturday, September 22 and Sunday, September 23 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm both days. Roles are available for five women (playing ages 35-80), seven men (playing ages 25-80), and the Spencer children (playing ages 6-18) including the eldest son who performs throughout and narrates the play.

Each auditioner will be expected to provide a photo (professional headshots are not required) and prepare a brief (30-60 second) monologue. Books of monologues may be found in local libraries or may be taken from a favorite novel, play or collection of poems (such as Shel Silverstein's *Where The Sidewalk Ends*). Those called back will be asked to read from the script.

Contact Marcie Warner, the director of *The Homecoming*, at 717.566.9448 or marcie-warner@hotmail.com with any questions.

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Hershey Area Playhouse (www.HersheyAreaPlayhouse.com) is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization dedicated to providing residents of the community with an opportunity to participate in the creation and production of a theatrical experience.

Since its inception in 1999, Hershey Area Playhouse has staged 26 productions at numerous venues around the Hershey area. In April 2007, the Playhouse opened its new permanent home, Hershey Area Playhouse at Country Meadows.