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**HERSHEY AREA PLAYHOUSE ANNOUNCES AUDITIONS
FOR *THE MOUSETRAP***

HERSHEY, Pennsylvania—July 25, 2008 – This fall, Hershey Area Playhouse will present the famed Agatha Christie mystery, *The Mousetrap*. Auditions for this intriguing “who-dunnit” will be held on Sunday, August 17, 2008 and Monday, August 18, 2008 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm with call-backs on Wednesday, August 20, 2008 at 7:00 pm. Parts call for five men and three women, ages range from 20 to 70. British accents are not necessary, but certainly welcome! Also, anyone interested in lurking, ah... *working* behind the scenes, please join us!

Auditioners will be asked to read a prepared monologue (or dialogue) and should be prepared to cold-read from the script. Audition forms can be downloaded from HersheyAreaPlayhouse.com. Auditions will be held at Hershey Area Playhouse at Country Meadows, located on Sand Hill Road at Cherry Drive in Hershey. The show will open on Thursday, October 16, 2008 and run through Sunday, October 26, 2008. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Kreider, the director, at 717.821.3923 or bkfilms@comcast.net.

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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 27 productions at numerous venues around the Hershey area. In April 2007, the Playhouse opened its new permanent home, Hershey Area Playhouse at Country Meadows.