

HERSHEY AREA PLAYHOUSE

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HERSHEY AREA PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS *THE HOMECOMING*

HERSHEY, Pennsylvania—November 21, 2007 – Hershey Area Playhouse proudly presents Earl Hamner Jr.'s *The Homecoming* to close out our 2007 season. This warm family tale is about coming home for the holidays and stars a cast of talented local actors.

The Homecoming was the basis for the hit television series, "The Waltons," about a large family from the mountains of Virginia set during the 1930s. Marcie Warner, the director of *The Homecoming*, says "Even those who are too young to remember 'The Waltons' can relate to this timeless Christmas story about coming home to the ones we love."

This production runs from **November 28 – December 2 and December 5 – 9**. Wednesday through Saturday performances are at 8:00 p.m. with Sunday matinees at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$13 for children 12 and under (service charges apply) and can be purchased now by visiting www.HersheyAreaPlayhouse.com.

The media is invited to cover the dress rehearsal of the show, Tuesday, November 27 at 7:00 pm. Please contact either Derek Dunham or Susan Cort at the numbers above to reserve your space.

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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.