




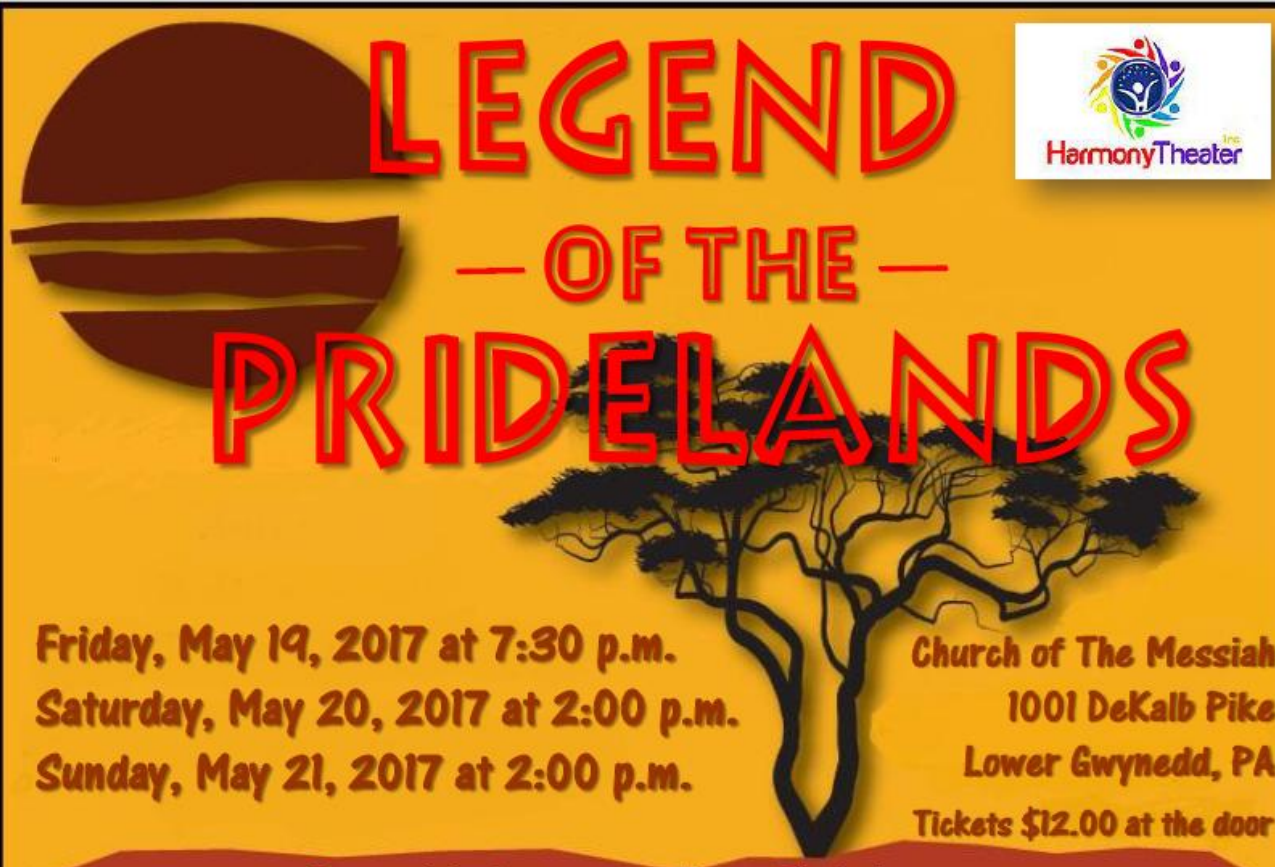
# Harmony Headlines

Harmony Theater Inc.

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HARMONY THEATER IS PROUD TO PRESENT



## LEGEND — OF THE — PRIDELANDS

Friday, May 19, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.  
Sunday, May 21, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Church of The Messiah  
1001 DeKalb Pike  
Lower Gwynedd, PA  
Tickets \$12.00 at the door

For more info please go <[www.HarmonyTheaterInc.com](http://www.HarmonyTheaterInc.com)>

Come with us to the Pridelands of Africa, the home of The Lion King Mufasa, Queen Sarabi, and their cub Simba. Listen to the songs and the beat of the African drums, and watch the Harmony actors tell a story you won't forget!

Harmony Theater is certain that you will enjoy this performance as much as they have enjoyed presenting it to you!

Contact info for the Directors: [harmonytheater@hotmail.com](mailto:harmonytheater@hotmail.com) or on the Facebook page

Absences and emergencies: Call 215-285-7178

Website: [www.harmonytheaterinc.com](http://www.harmonytheaterinc.com)



# Bingo Night

## Purses, Bags, & More

**This fun event was a big success, raising over \$4000.00 for Harmony Theater!**

**THANK YOU to everyone on the committee!**





## HARMONY MARKETPLACE

Do you wish you could find unique, one-of-a-kind gifts? Would you like to be able to shop locally for handmade items for yourself or your home? Well, search no further. You can find what you're looking for at Harmony Theater's Marketplace, where items handmade by Harmony actors and their family members/friends will be available for sale in the lobby at the Spring Show.

Our actors are talented! Just look at the variety of items to choose from:

Decorated glass jars with candles - Megan Mullock

Knitted Animals - Brianne Peluso

Melted Bead Ornaments - Katie Hibbert

Bead Bracelets - Sue Portney

Wildlife postcards, notecards and coasters made from photographs taken by Julie Halderman

Animal pins/magnets - Kim Czekner

Coasters - Sammie Childs

Notecards w/envelopes - Harmony Actors



Some of the items made by Harmony Actor Family Members/Friends include:

Knitted Hats - Family Member/Friend of Tiffani Wild

Word Art - Jackie Mullock - Megan Mullock's mom

Potted Herbs/Flowers - Eileen Czekner - Kim Czekner's mom

And you can even buy gift bags, decorated by the Harmony Actors, to put your purchases in.

All of these items are donated by the makers, and proceeds from sales go to the Harmony Scholarship. "What?" you say, you didn't know there was a Harmony Scholarship? Well, it started last year and it's to be given each year to one actor to pay their Harmony tuition.

So be sure to stop by the Harmony Marketplace table on your way in to see the show. Co-chairs Eileen Czekner and Gert Halderman will be happy to help you make your selections.

## [WWW.HARMONYTHEATERINC.COM](http://WWW.HARMONYTHEATERINC.COM)

Thanks to our own Jen Basmajian, our new and improved Harmony Theater website has been *HARMONIZED*! It is more colorful, more interesting, more helpful, and more FUN! It is the central hub of information for actors, families/caregivers, donors, and the greater community. What does it look like?

**GO TO THE WEBSITE!**

We are providing lots of information, such as: event updates, committee meeting schedules, and rehearsal schedules. We also updated our donor information, including the Angel Donor program. *Harmony Headlines* current and past issues are also there. You will enjoy looking at show, concert, and fundraising event photos too! When is your next rehearsal or meeting?

**GO TO THE WEBSITE!**

The new and improved website is not finished yet! We will be adding important documents to the site, so you can have them at your finger tips whenever you need them. As Har-

mony Theater evolves, so too will our website. What is new on it?

**GO TO THE WEBSITE!**

Do you have ideas for our website, let a board member know. We welcome your input. Who are the board members?

**GO TO THE WEBSITE!**

As an incentive to explore and get to know our website, Harmony Theater actors and our families have been given a website scavenger hunt. It consists of questions you can find the answers to on our website pages! A winner will be picked from the completed scavenger hunt submissions during each of the spring show performances, and will receive a special Harmony prize!

The Harmony Theater Website Scavenger Hunt needs to be completed and submitted at rehearsal on Monday evening, May 15. Are you ready to have fun exploring the website?

**GO TO THE WEBSITE!**

## LETTER OF THANKS

*Families and Friends,*

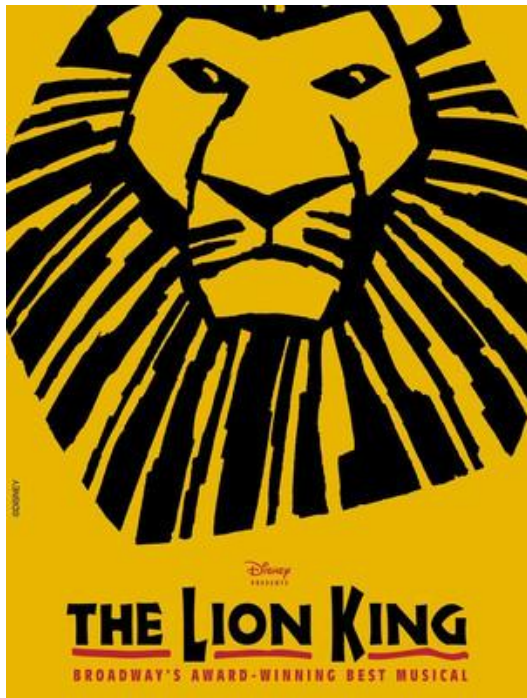
*I cannot believe the Spring Show is here. Where did the 2016-17 year go? It was a spectacular year - with a tremendous fall show, excellent fundraisers from FunFest to Bingo, from Applebee's to Barnes & Noble, and every penny we made supports and allows our actors to do what they LOVE! Perform on Stage! Thank you to everyone who wrote, who volunteered, who baked, who donated, who made phone calls, and who kept our actors safe. Each one of you did a part to make this year one of our best years yet.*

*Enjoy your summer with family and friends. We will see you in September!*

*Gail Beigel*

*Parent Committee Chair*

## LION KING TRIP TO NYC



Usually the show ends with the last performance. However, this year Harmony Theater is planning a trip to the Big Apple (Yes, New York City!) to see the Lion King at the Minskoff Theater on October 14, 2017. This Tony Award-winning musical has received rave reviews and its costumes, makeup and scenery are visually stunning.

The Hagey Tours charter bus will depart from the Montgomery Mall parking lot #34 (lower level near Sears Auto Center) at 10AM. The cost is \$160 per person for the show and the transportation. Actors must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Breakfast and/or lunch may be brought on the bus, but please no glass bottles. We will have dinner on the way home at a diner after we leave NYC (pay for your own). Please be advised that tickets are non-refundable, so if you miss the bus or you are sick that day, your money cannot be refunded.

## BUT WAIT – THERE’S MORE!!

Harmony Theater, Inc. is raffling off 2 (two) theater tickets to see THE LION KING in NYC on October 14. The value of the tickets is \$240. Chances are on sale now - 1 for \$10 and 5 for \$40. This is for the theater tickets only. The bus fare is not included and costs \$40 per person. If the winner is an actor or a child, he/she must be accompanied on the trip by a responsible adult. The winner does not have to be present at the time of the raffle drawing which will take place after the last show performance on Sunday, May 21, 2017. **GOOD LUCK!**

Contact Gail Beigel with any questions: [gail5427@comcast.net](mailto:gail5427@comcast.net)

## SAVE THESE DATES ON YOUR FALL CALENDAR:

HARMONY THEATER OPEN HOUSE

APPLEBEE'S FLAPJACK FUNDRAISER

HARMONY TRIP TO LION KING IN NYC

FALL CONCERT

BARNES & NOBLE FUNDRAISER/

HARMONY SING FEST

SEPTEMBER 9

SEPTEMBER 30

OCTOBER 14

NOVEMBER 18 & 19

DECEMBER 10



## SPECIAL RAFFLES AT SPRING SHOW



This beautiful blanket made from patches knitted by Brianne Peluso will be one of the special items you could win at this year's spring show.

Other prizes available are :

- Two theater tickets for **THE LION KING** on Broadway at the Minskoff Theater in New York City on October 14, 2017 at 2PM. Harmony Theater will be chartering a bus (\$40 bus fee is not included in prize)
- Original framed art work by Mrs. Basmajian (Jen's mom) that will be used for the front cover of the show's program
- A Lion King puzzle put together by Harmony actors

These special items are in addition to the very popular basket raffles.

**BUY SOME CHANCES AND MAYBE YOU WILL BE A LUCKY WINNER OF ONE OF THESE SPECIAL PRIZES!**

## Support Church of the Messiah's Fundraiser at Iron Hill Brewery in North Wales



**Sunday, May 21, 2017  
11AM to 10PM**

**(reservations strongly suggested: 267.708.2000)**

**Church of the Messiah will receive 20% of your food bill!**



Church of the Messiah

Coupons may not be distributed on Iron Hill premises.  
On-site solicitation will result in termination of your event.  
Redeem only at Iron Hill Brewery in North Wales, PA  
Offer Valid 5/21/17 ONLY

**GIVE 20%**...means dine with us on Sunday, May 21, 2017, and we'll donate 20% of your food bill  
(excluding alcoholic beverages, gratuity and taxes) to the Church of the Messiah. Thank you for your support.

{ reservations strongly suggested }

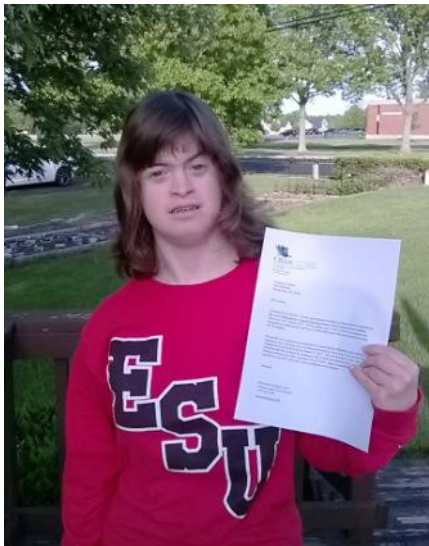
**IRON HILL BREWERY & RESTAURANT**

1460 BETHLEHEM PIKE NORTH WALES, PA 19454 267 708.2000 WWW.IRONHILLBREWERY.COM

## WHAT'S NEW OUTSIDE OF HARMONY

### Kim Czekner to attend ESU

Congratulations to Harmony's Kim Czekner who has been accepted into the Career, Independent Living and Learning Studies (CILLS) program at East Stroudsburg University. Kim will begin the three-year program in August of 2017, taking classes and participating in job internships.



The CILLS program supports students with intellectual disabilities to have a high quality learning experience within a university setting to foster learning, establish friendships, build self-confidence and work toward achieving their goals to work and live in an inclusive community.

Kim is very excited to attend college and she is looking forward to learning job skills, making new friends, and living at East Stroudsburg. For further information about CILLS, click [HERE](#).

We wish Kim all the best in her new endeavor!

## Happy Birthday!

### APRIL:

- 3 - Randy Moross
- 15 - Kareem Schlegel
- 17 - Andrew Ronca
- 19 - Katie Hibbert



### MAY:

- 7 - Jackie Bothwell
- 7 - Dan Miller
- 9 - Julie Hadermann
- 13 - Megan Mullock
- 25 - Heather Michaelson
- 28 - Joey Pallis

### JUNE:

- 8 - Joey Jacoby
- 18 - Laura Volpe
- 19 - Phil Tapper
- 20 - Kim Czekner
- 23 - Jennifer Smith
- 23 - Rachel Smith
- 24 - Matt Harris

### JULY:

- 1 - Samantha Childs
- 16 - Beth Hatch
- 21 - Natalie Jedlinski
- 28 - Katie Kneeland

### AUGUST:

- 5 - Mary Walsh
- 11 - Amy Kneidinger
- 17 - Stephanie Wilson



# cast Party

5/6/17







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