



February 2012 update

Dear Educator,

Harrisburg Area Community College's Theatre for Young People's announces the Spring 2012 Theatre Outreach for registered school groups. This year's program is scheduled for Tuesday, April 24 through Friday, April 27, 2012. Please pass this on to classes who may be interested in attending this educational outreach. this letter is an update to our previous letter sent to educators in January.

This year we are presenting ***The Nightingale*** by John Urquhart and Rita Grossberg Grauer directed by Brenda Eppley. "Something is amiss in the court of the great Emperor of China! In this humorous participatory play, based on the classic fairy tale of Hans Christian Andersen, ancient Oriental gods, the Nightingale, and the audience join forces to cure the Emperor of his possessive and grasping ways. Traditional Chinese costumes, large shadow puppets and Chinese music and dance help to tell the tale. The Nightingale is not only a good vehicle for multicultural studies of China, but also teaches a wonderful lesson about the glamour of materialism."

Our program is targeted to the **K5 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade levels** and will begin promptly at 9:45 a.m. in HACC's Rose Lehrman Arts Center Theatre. The live performance, lasting approximately 50 minutes, will be immediately followed by our popular "talk-back" session with the cast, director and crew. We finish with an autograph session in the grass mall in front of the building lasting till approximately 11:30 a.m.

**April 24 is reserved for K5 classes as well as 1<sup>st</sup> and/or 2<sup>nd</sup> grades** not "K5" only as originally stated in our previous letter. **April 25 is sold out. April 26 & 27 are open to 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grades.** Our seating is limited to 374 per show so **early registration is advised. Register up to 3/25/12 for reduced student price of \$3.50 per student. After 3/25/12 the cost per student is \$4.00.** At least one teacher/chaperone per ten students is required and must remain with their group at all times. No fee is charged for teachers/chaperones.

To register, please fill out the enclosed form and return no later than April 11, 2012. Early registration is advised. It saves money –and disappointment as this often sells out fast! For additional information or copies of material, go to [www.hacc.edu/typ](http://www.hacc.edu/typ) and click on the outreach link or call Linda Dale at 780-2604. Please leave a message if you cannot reach me personally.

We are looking forward to meeting your staff and students when they visit our campus.

Sincerely,

Linda Dale

TYP Theatre Outreach Coordinator