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Derby Dinner Playhouse announces their 26th Children's Musical Theatre Season! Subscriptions to their Saturday public performances are now available. For more information please call the Ticket Office at 812-288-8281 or visit www.derbydinner.com.

The 2012-2013 Season offers the following musicals: CAPTAIN LOUIE, A FAIRY TALE CHRISTMAS, A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD, AWESOME ALLIE: FIRST KID ASTRONAUT. Season subscribers receive preferred seating and over 50% off the price of a child's ticket when a season ticket is ordered for all four shows (limit 3 kids per adult). THAT EQUALS 2 FREE SHOWS FOR YOUR CHILD WHEN YOU SUBSCRIBE!

Our Children's Musical Theatre features breakfast and lunch performances on Saturdays. The buffet offers kid friendly food - even for the picky eaters! The one hour performances are just right for kids and all performances are suitable for ages 3 - 12. Derby Dinner Playhouse also offers plenty of free parking. Pre-show activities add to the fun and each subscriber will receive newsletters throughout the season including family fun plans and special discounts. Subscribers will also enjoy visits from Bravo the Star, our Children's Theatre mascot, at each performance.

All of the shows in the Children's Musical Theatre Series are specially selected for our audiences. This ensures that we meet the educational goals of both Indiana and Kentucky. Become part of the Derby Dinner Playhouse family!

CAPTAIN LOUIE (October 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, & 17, 2012) Young Louie takes an imaginary journey full of tricks and treats on Halloween night. This new musical, by WICKED composer Stephen Schwartz, is all about the ability to make new friends and the importance of old ones. Based on the book THE TRIP by Ezra Jack Keats.

A FAIRY TALE CHRISTMAS (November 24, December 1, 8, 15, 17, 22, 2012) It's the most wonderful time of the year in the land of Happily Every After as princes, princesses, and fairy tale creatures prepare for the Crystal Christmas Ball. Experience a thrilling adventure and the magic of the holidays through the eyes of your favorite fairy tale characters.

A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD (February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2013) Arnold Lobel's beloved characters hop from the page to the stage in this Tony Award-nominated musical! Join two great friends, the cheerful and popular Frog and the rather grumpy Toad, on their journey through four fun-filled seasons.

AWESOME ALLIE: FIRST KID ASTRONAUT (May 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2012) Yesterday Allie was just a normal kid, but today she's headed into outer space! Allie's on a mission across the solar system to save Earth, and maybe learn some things about science along the way. Grab your space suit and get ready for an adventure that's out of this world!

For questions, interviews, or further information please contact our Director of Children's Theatre, Matt Wallace, at 812-288-2632 x. 132 or Wallace@derbydinner.com