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What do you get when you put *The Wizard of Oz*, *Free to Be . . . You and Me*, *Anything Goes*, *Once on This Island*, *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, *Pippin*, *Urinetown*, *Guys and Dolls*, and *Bye Bye Birdie* together? 9 amazing summers of theater! And for those of you stumbling through the math . . . that makes Summer 2011 the 10th Anniversary of **theatre e3**. The entire staff is very excited to be getting ready for this milestone. I hope you are all getting excited too. You can fill out your registration form online (www.theatre3.com). You will notice that the registration form has some new added information on it. We have decided to ask you, the parents, to help us out by giving us your child's sizes for costumes early on this year (it's only taken me a decade to come up with that idea – duh!).

theatre e3 will be in session from **Thursday June 16th** through **Friday July 22nd**. Performance dates for the show are scheduled for **Wednesday July 20th** and **Thursday July 21st** (so mark your calendars now). Wednesday's performance will be a 7:30pm show and Thursday will have a 1:00pm AND a 7:30pm performance. All classes/rehearsals/performances will be at Rarig Center on the West Bank of the University of Minnesota Campus.

theatre e3 is a five-week program that meets Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 3:30pm for children ages 7-14. If you are planning any family vacations this summer I ask that you please take into consideration the dates of the program, since each child's attendance is necessary in class as well as in rehearsal. This summer's musical will be . . . I can't say just yet because we have not fully secured the rights and I don't want to get anyone hopes up (like MINE) before announcing it. That being said, as soon as I know, you'll know! Needless to say we will stage a fun and challenging show with a TON of singing, dancing and acting! But just so you know . . . we are working incredibly hard to get a very specific show that many know Ellen and I have wanted to do for quite some time

There will be NO classes or rehearsal on Monday July 4th , so please plan accordingly. NOTE: We WILL be in session Friday July 1st - it is important that we have as many participants there as we can.

To ensure your spot in **theatre e3**, please fill out and return the registration/health form and send your deposit check to me by **MAY 1st** for the returning participant registration tuition (**\$900**). I will accept new registrations on a first come, first serve basis and they will be put in order of when they were received. Once the May deadline has passed all open spots will be filled from the "wait list." New participant tuition is **\$975**. You can access the "Registration Form" on our website: www.theatre3.com. You will be able to download a printable version and send that in OR you can just fill it out on-line and email it to me. You will still need to mail your deposit check for \$150 (payable to **theatre e3**) through the mail (we're not that high tech as of yet). Once your registration form and the deposit check have been received, your child will be guaranteed a spot and the balance of

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the tuition can be paid on the first day of the program. I only have **70** spots so get those forms in ASAP. I will email you to let you know that your registration has been received. Once I have heard from all of you, I will open up registration to the larger public. If you know of people that wish to be involved, please inform them of this. If they wish to send in a registration form I will accept them and put them on a “wait list” until registration from previous participants has been finalized (this goes for family members as well – sorry). Our tuition remission is still in place this year for families that are sending more than one child to **e3**. Families with 2 or more children will receive a **10%** discount on the tuition of each child. Every student will also receive, as part of their tuition and participation, a DVD of the performance and our annual t-shirt.

As is always the case, please feel free to call me (**612-227-2587**) or email me (**eric@theatre3.com**) if you have ANY questions/concerns. Thank you all; again, for your continued support in this venture and I hope to be hearing from you very soon.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Severson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Eric Severson
Artistic Director