

[Subscribe Now](#) | [Customer Service](#) | [Place An Ad](#) | [Contact Us](#)

[Weather](#) | [Events](#) | [Visitor's Guide](#) | [Classifieds](#) | [Jobs](#) | [Cars](#) | [Homes](#) | [Apartments](#) | [Shopping](#) | [Dating](#)



Beta: Thanks for testing our new section. [Tell us what you think.](#)

Mason



Currently: 29° - Cloudy
[Extended Forecast](#)

[Cincinnati.Com](#) | [NKY.com](#) | [Enquirer](#) | [Post](#) | [CiN Weekly](#) | [Community Press & Recorder](#) | [cincyMOMS.com](#) | [Cincinnati USA](#)
[Home](#) | [News](#) ▾ | [Entertainment](#) ▾ | [Sports](#) ▾ | [Reds](#) ▾ | [Bengals](#) ▾ | [Local Guide](#) ▾ | [Multimedia](#) ▾ | [Archives](#) ▾ | [Search](#) ▾

share your news, photos and events
GetPublished!



[Publish your photos](#)



[Publish your news](#)



[Publish your events](#)

[Return to Mason Community Page »](#)

Thursday, April 05, 2007

Young Performers Community Theater Promotes Reading

Contributed By [Laura Peebles](#) | [Acting Up](#)

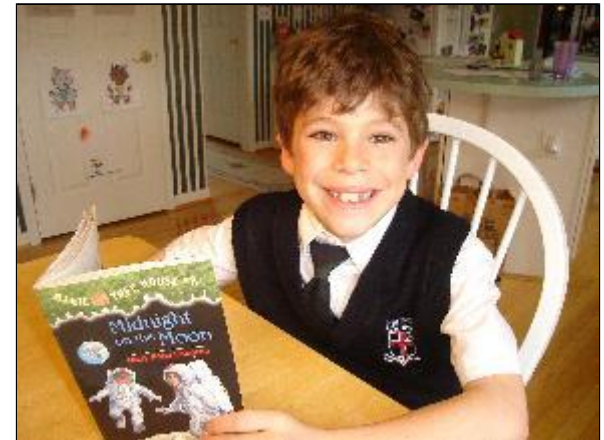
Acting Up strives to give young performers an educational experience in the theater through performing and backstage knowledge. In conjunction with their latest production, "Once on This Island," Acting Up is hoping to extend the educational experience to the potential audience through a reading program.

Acting Up has partnered with Royalmont Academy in Mason to promote reading and the arts. In this reading program, Royalmont students set a goal of reading a certain number of minutes each month based on their grade level and reading level. They fill in a calendar, providing the number of minutes read each day. At the end of the month, if they have reached their goal, they will be awarded a free ticket to Acting Up's performance of "Once on This Island."

"This promotion made sense to us," stated Acting Up's Laura Peebles, "since Royalmont has been kind enough to donate rehearsal space to us. We would like to give back to them. Also, "Once on This Island" explores through music, song and dance, universal issues that affect us all – love, anger, forgiveness, faith, maturity and death. It is really a good story for any age group."

This enchanting musical fable of star-crossed lovers, based on Rosa Guy's *My Love, My Love* and inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's *The Little Mermaid*, will be presented May 11-13 at the Mason High School Theater, 6100 Mason Montgomery Road and features a cast of 58 talented youngsters ages 6 to 18. Although based in Mason, Acting Up's production of *Once on This Island* draws kids from 34 different schools and from as far away as Dayton, OH and Florence, KY.

Royalmont Academy, is a catholic school with about 170 students, pre Kindergarten through 8th grade. Students attend from as far away as Dayton and Richmond IN. It was started approximately 10 years ago.



Matthew Sheeran is a student at Royalmont Academy and an actor in "Once on This Island"

The kids perform apostolic missions for local people in need several times each year and they also have a virtue of the month each month.

Tickets to "Once on This Island" are \$8 each and are available online at www.ActingUp.com or at the box office. For more information call 513-588-0988.

» [Mason Local News Headlines](#)

» [Mason GetPublished! Headlines](#)

Site Map: [Cincinnati.Com](#) | [NKY.com](#) | [Enquirer](#) | [Post](#) | [CiN Weekly](#) | [Community Press & Recorder](#) | [Cincinnati USA](#)

Customer Service: [Search](#) | [Subscribe Now](#) | [Customer Service](#) | [Place An Ad](#) | [Contact Us](#)

Classified Partners: [Jobs: CareerBuilder.com](#) | [Cars: cars.com](#) | [Homes: HOMEfinder](#) | [Apartments: apartments.com](#) | [Shopping: ShopLocal.com](#) | [Dating: eHarmony](#)

Copyright © 1995-2007: Use of this site signifies agreement to terms of service and privacy policy updated 10/05/2005.

