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70 Kids Acting Up at Mason City Council Meeting

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Approximately 70 talented young actors from Acting Up, Young Performers Community Theater of Mason performed at the Mason City Council meeting on Monday August 27. Mayor Char Pelfrey, apologizing for the size of the "stage", applauded the group saying that they had not had live musical theater at any of their previous council meetings. The young cast (ages 6-18) of Acting Up was there flapping, tapping and singing to promote the 1920's musical comedy "Thoroughly Modern Millie."



Mason Mayor Char Pelfrey (right) Vice Mayor Tom Grossmann and Acting Up producer Dan Sheeran (left) pose with the cast from Acting Up's "Thoroughly Modern Millie." The show will be Sept 21-23 at Mason High School Theater. Picture by Colleen Kelly.

"Thoroughly Modern Millie" will be presented September 21, 22 and 23 at the Mason High School Theater, 6100 Mason Montgomery Road, in conjunction with the Mason Arts Festival which will take place on Sunday the 23rd at the Mason Municipal Building.

"Thoroughly Modern Millie" is the winner of six 2002 Tony awards including best musical with music by Jeanine Tesori, lyrics by Dick Scanlan, and a book by Richard Morris and Scanlan. It is a high-spirited musical romp, taking place in New York City in 1922. It tells the story of young Millie Dillmount, who has just moved to the city in search of a new life for herself. It's a New York full of intrigue and jazz - a time when women were entering the workforce and the rules of love and social behavior were changing forever. The cast of characters is filled with frisky flappers, dashing leading men and a dragon-lady of a villainess audiences will love to hate.

Acting Up recently won 23 Orchid awards from the Ohio Association of Community Theaters for their 2006-2007 season, bringing notoriety to youth theater in the Mason area. This organization strives to give youngsters an educational experience in the theater through performing and backstage knowledge in designing costumes and lighting, choreography, and assisting in stage managing and other stage crew positions.

Performances of "Thoroughly Modern Millie" will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, September 21; 2 p.m., (sign language interpreter will be provided) and 7 p.m., Saturday, September 22; and at 2 p.m. Sunday, September 23. Tickets are \$10 each (\$8 seniors and children under 12) and are available online at www.ActingUp.com or at the box office. For more information call 513-588-0988.

SPECIAL PROMOTION- The first 500 people actually named "Millie" get in FREE. (Photo ID required.)

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