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Total Teen Productions Presents Tony Award Winner, Stephen Schwartz's "Children of Eden" at the Tarrytown Music Hall, October 24-26
-Proceeds to Benefit Make-A-Wish Foundation® of the Hudson Valley-

Tarrytown, NY (**September 3, 2008**) - Total Teen Productions, a company run entirely by teenagers, will present Tony Award Winner Stephen Schwartz's musical, "Children of Eden" at the Tarrytown Music Hall in Tarrytown, NY from October 24-26. The show, which was originally staged in London and has enjoyed long runs in community theatres worldwide, will make it's Hudson Valley debut under the direction of Hendrick Hudson High School students and founder's of Total Teen Productions; 15-year old Georgina Simon and 16-year old Evan Bernardin. A portion of the proceeds will help benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of the Hudson Valley.

In 2006, Georgina was so touched after witnessing the joy received by a local Hudson Valley wish recipient; she wanted to help another child experience the power of a wish. Combining her passion and talents for the theatrical arts and her desire to raise money for charities, Georgina and her friend Evan founded Total Teen Productions. Thanks to a generous benefactor, they are able to present "Children of Eden" as a full-length Broadway quality production.

"The idea of taking on this challenge for a charity like Make-A-Wish is my inspiration for doing this," said Georgina. "Combining my passion for theater and helping the Foundation just makes sense to me as I help extend their mission in the local community. I hope my contribution encourages other people in the region to increase their support as well."

"We thank Georgina and Evan for their spirit of generosity and commitment to our mission," said Tom Conklin President & CEO, Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Hudson Valley. "Money raised will be instrumental in continuing to insure that area children will have the opportunity to have their most heartfelt wishes granted."

"Children of Eden" is a two act musical which tells the stories of Adam and Eve, and Noah and the flood. Using a wide variety of musical styles, the show addresses the intergenerational conflicts and patterns that are passed from parent to child.

Playwrite Stephen Schwartz is best known for his hit musicals "Wicked", "Godspell" and "Pippin" and for the Academy Award-winning songs he wrote for the animated features "Pocahontas" and "The Prince of Egypt."

Tony award winner, Gregg Barnes designed the costumes for the original production in London and the same costumes will be used for the upcoming performances. The musical director is accomplished pianist/singer/songwriter, Michelle DeAngelis. DeAngelis is a graduate of the conservatory of music at SUNY Purchase and the Holf Barthelson School of Music. The choreographer is 17-year old Brianna O'Connor who trained at the Maggie Brown School of Dance. In addition, Brianna has been involved at the Yorktown Stage for about three years as a performer, a member of the production staff, and as the choreographer for summer camp.

To learn more about the production of “Children of Eden” or purchase tickets, please visit www.totalteenproductions.com. You can also purchase tickets directly through Tarrytown Music Hall at www.tarrytownmusichall.org. or by calling Ticketforce at 877-840-0457. All major credit cards are accepted.

About Total Teen Productions

Total Teen Productions (TTP) was formed in 2007 by high school friends Georgina Simon & Evan Bernardin. Their dream was to use their talents and passions, to not only produce and direct Broadway quality performances, but to be able to give back all profits to local charities. Total Teen Productions is currently producing their first show, “Children of Eden.”

About Make-A-Wish

Make-A-Wish grants wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. Since its inception in 1986, the chapter has granted wishes to over 1,600 children in the communities it serves. A primary objective is to make sure that *every* child eligible for a wish receives a wish. Although the child is the main focus of the wish, Make-A-Wish involves the entire family so they can all enjoy a happy, carefree experience with no strings attached. This allows everyone in the family an opportunity to share in the child’s dream and to fully participate in a positive wish experience. The wish experience is a combined community effort involving volunteers, staff, donors and medical professionals to make each wish come true. For more information about the Hudson Valley Chapter visit www.hudson.wish.org.

The Chapter serves Delaware, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester counties.

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