

# ***Irene: The Adventure Begins!* – AUDITION INFORMATION**

## ***Irene: The Adventure Begins! Auditions***

Saturday, April 14, 2018 | 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Home Moravian club room

Open to any middle schoolers, high schoolers, young adults, or adults passionate about spreading this bit of Moravian history to others in a unique way. *Irene: The Adventure Begins!* is a musical about Moravian missionaries in the 1740s. These missionaries bravely voyaged across the ocean from Europe to North America aboard the ship *Irene*.

### **PARTS AVAILABLE:**

#### **LADIES:**

**The Holy Spirit:** non-speaking role. Ballet/movement experience a must. Large and important part, tying the entire production together.

**Marianne Garrison (the Captain's wife):** large speaking/singing role. Funny, in-charge, loving and faithful wife who adventures with her husband on the *Irene*.

#### **GENTLEMEN:**

**Count Zinzendorf:** large speaking/singing role. Our adventurous ancestor, who wants to bring the Gospel to other places, but gets seasick. Faithful, trusting in God and the Holy Spirit to guide him and the *Irene* to where they should be. Some comedy, but must be able to get across a deep faith and commitment, as well as genuine joy in meeting people of other lands and cultures.

**Captain Garrison, Captain of the *Irene*:** large speaking/singing role. The Captain may come across as somewhat of a buffoon, but he is a man of his word, an adventurous sort and deeply committed to his wife - who pretty much tells him what to do and how to do it. This is a funny part (lots of comedy), but he is important to the story as one who starts out with little faith and becomes a person of great faith and dedication.

#### **LADIES OR GENTLEMEN:**

**NARRATOR:** medium speaking role. The narrator helps advance the action as the *Irene* move from country to country, filling in the story for the audience. She or he will be talking directly to the audience.

**SAILORS (SIX PARTS):** Small speaking roles. The sailors are on the stage for most of the musical, but they will also be moving scenery, singing and doing some dancing (movement - not ballet!) They are also comic relief, but come to understand the importance of the *Irene's* journey.

## ADDITIONAL INFO FOR PARTS

### SINGERS

Should be prepared to sing “My Country ‘tis of Thee” (accompanist provided)

### DANCERS

Should prepare a 2-3 minute demonstration of **ballet** proficiency. (Dancers will need to bring their own music. A CD player will be provided)

### SCHEDULE (MANDATORY DATES):

If you plan to audition, **please** make sure you will be available for these dates:

- **Sunday, August 19, 2018** from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Children’s Festival at Hope Moravian
- **Saturday, August 25, 2018** from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Advent Moravian (snacks provided)
- **Saturday, September 8, 2018** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, Advent Moravian (lunch provided)
- **Saturday, September 15, 2018** from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, performance! Advent Moravian, during Moravian Ministry Voyage (lunch provided)

### ADDITIONAL NOTES

Rehearsals will be throughout the late spring and summer. We will work with your vacation, camp and other schedules for rehearsal times! The four dates listed above are **non-negotiable**. You **must** be able to be present for all of these dates if you wish to be cast in the show!

There will be a large chorus of middle and high school students performing in this musical, as well as a large brass band! This performance will be something very, very special! We hope you will choose to be a part of the *Irene* and let the *Adventure Begin!*

If you wish to be a part of the technical crew (scenery, lighting, sound, stage management, etc) please email Joyce Carter so we can get you on both our radar and our mailing list!

If you have questions or want more information, feel free to contact Joyce. We look forward to meeting you and basking in your amazing talents at auditions! See you on April 14th!

With peace,

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