Announcing Auditions & Technical Crew Sign-ups For A July Production Of Rogers & Hammerstein's

*Once Upon A Mattress*

**WHO:** Theatre de Jeunesse, Inc. is a local theatre arts program offered free of charge to Mid-Ohio Valley high school students and young adults. Visit our website at [www.tdej.org](http://www.tdej.org) for program, staff, and casting information.

**WHAT:** Loosely based on “The Princess and the Pea”, this musical comedy is a rollicking spin on the familiar classic. In this version, Princess Winnifred swims the moat to reach Prince Dauntless the Drab, and it isn’t the pea under the mattress that causes the princess a sleepless night. With roles for singers and non-singers, the show is filled with songs both hilarious and romantic, and side-splitting shenanigans. This production was the Broadway debut of Carol Burnett portraying Princess Winnifred, and the revival starred Sarah Jessica Parker.

The selected technical crew will assist the Technical Director in the design and creation of the set, props, lights, and sound for the production. They will also provide the backstage and light rail support for the production as: stage crew, stage manager, assistant stage manager, and lightboard, sound, and followspot operators. Costume interns will assist the Costumers in the research, design, and construction of costumes.

**WHEN**

• **AUDITIONS / TECHNICAL CREW SIGN-UPS:**

**& WHERE:**

- **Saturday, April 14, 2012 – 1:00-4:00** in Room 320, Thomas Hall, Marietta College - can park at the Hermann Fine Arts Center, 500 Butler Street, and walk to top of College Mall to Thomas Hall on left at Putnam Street  
- **Sunday, April 15, 2012 – 1:00-4:00** at the Parkersburg Academy, 1800 38th Street in Parkersburg  
- **Monday, April 16, 2012 – 6:00-8:00** at the Parkersburg Academy, 1800 38th Street in Parkersburg.

**HOW:** Just show up!! Consent, Audition, and Technical Crew forms found on FORMS tab on the website [www.tdej.org](http://www.tdej.org). Send specific questions to [theatredejeunesse@yahoo.com](mailto:theatredejeunesse@yahoo.com).

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