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**LAKE WORTH PLAYHOUSE HOLDS OPEN CALL FOR LOCAL ACTS TO STAR  
IN SEMI-ANNUAL TALENT SHOW**

**LAKE WORTH, Florida (February 2, 2009)** – The Lake Worth Playhouse will hold open auditions for its semi-annual talent show, TAKE THE STAGE, on Wednesday, March 4 and Sunday, March 8, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. This all-call-for-entertainers variety show enjoyed great success when it premiered at the Playhouse in fall 2008. The spring 2009 show takes place on Saturday, March 21, 2009 at 8:00 p.m.

Talent show judges will conduct the auditions on the Playhouse main stage at 713 Lake Avenue in Downtown Lake Worth. Interested performers should prepare a five-minute audition piece that effectively demonstrates his or her talent. Group performances are also welcome. No previous stage experience is necessary.

Performers must be available for a March 20th run-through and a March 21st performance. This is a fundraising event for the Playhouse and all performers will participate without compensation.

The October 2008 premiere of TAKE THE STAGE featured a variety of performers from South Florida, including vocal artists, musicians, dancers, stand-up comedians, magicians and stunt acts. Several of the performers have since gone on to perform in other Lake Worth Playhouse productions.

**About Lake Worth Playhouse**

Lake Worth Playhouse is a not-for-profit, non-equity community theatre with a diverse array of offerings, including award-winning dramas, comedies, musicals, area premieres, reinterpretations of classics, children's shows, ballets and operas on film, concert series and alternative programming. In addition to its main stage theatrical fare, the Playhouse presents year-round independent and foreign films in the Stonzek Theatre, an intimate black-box style theatre equipped with a large viewing screen and high-definition projection. The Playhouse is proud to offer a variety of educational programs for adults and children, as well as community outreach initiatives that bring cultural programs into the neighborhoods of underserved youth and also make theatre available free of charge for disadvantaged citizens in the community.

**Tickets**

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids under 12. Tickets to all performances and events at the Lake Worth Playhouse can be purchased through the box office at **561-586-6410** or online at **[www.lakeworthplayhouse.org](http://www.lakeworthplayhouse.org)**.

### **Location**

Lake Worth Playhouse is located at 713 Lake Avenue in Downtown Lake Worth. It is situated on the south side of Lake Avenue two blocks east of Dixie Highway. Free, well-lit parking is available on Lake Avenue and surrounding side streets, with free parking lots located behind the Playhouse.

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