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ACTS TO FOLLOW AUDITIONS FOR AN ADULT EVENING WITH SHEL SILVERSTEIN

Waukegan, IL FEBRUARY 6, 2014—WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT-CULTURAL ARTS DIVISION -- Acts to Follow will be holding auditions for the spring production of Shel Silverstein's *An Adult Evening of Shel Silverstein* on Saturday, February 22 from 1-5 pm on Sunday, February 23 from 4-7 pm at Lilac Cottage, 1911 N. Sheridan Road, Waukegan and located in Bowen Park. Director Kyle Fiorelli is looking for a cast of five (5) men and five (5) women, 18 years and older, who will have parts in the 10 imaginative plays. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script in a collection of plays that are unmistakably Shel Silverstein. Monologues are not necessary, but will be seen if prepared. Please provide your headshot and resume at the time of your audition. The production will be April 25, 26, May 2, 3 and 4. The Friday and Saturday curtains are at 7:30 pm and the Sunday matinee will be a 2:30 pm curtain. There is no pay. *An Adult Evening of Shel Silverstein* is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York.

Joel Fiorelli State Farm Insurance Agent is a sponsor of Acts To Follow allowing the troupe to pay royalties and purchase scripts for each of the productions for the 2012-13 Acts to Follow season. TR's Front Row Sports Bar and Grill, 219 Greenwood and 17 North located at 17 N. Genesee will celebrate a year as a sponsors of this theatre troupe's productions. Additional information about the cultural arts programming may be found at the Waukegan Park District website; www.waukeganparks.org or www.jackbennycenter.org Information may also be found

when you visit the Jack Benny Center on Facebook and Twitter. Partial sponsorship of the Cultural Arts programs is through a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, an agency of the State of Illinois.

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About the Waukegan Park District

Established on December 26, 1916, the district has 47 properties and 720 acres of land, including the 18-hole Bonnie Brook and 9-hole Greenshire Golf Courses. Properties are managed to the highest environmental and conservation standards. Facilities operated by the district include the Field House Sports and Fitness Center, the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, the Waukegan SportsPark, the Waukegan Skate Park, the Waukegan BMX Track, recreational centers, an outdoor swimming pool, disc golf course, dog exercise area, outdoor sports fields, picnic areas, playgrounds, and sports courts including basketball and tennis. A full range of programs and services are offered year round for all ages, from infants to seniors as well as special needs populations. Healthy lifestyles, wellness initiatives, and a connection with the outdoors and nature are integrated throughout programs, services, and special events. Cultural events are provided by the Waukegan Symphony Orchestra and Concert Chorus, the Bowen Park Theatre Company, and the Waukegan History Museum. There is something for everyone! The award-winning District employs 57 full-time and over 250 part-time, year round, seasonal, and temporary employees. The District is a member of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD), and Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA). The district maintains national accreditation from the NRPA Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA), the Illinois Association of Park Districts' (IAPD) Distinguished Agency accreditation and the Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA) accreditation and sustains a Level A Loss Control Program. The district was a NRPA Gold Medal Finalist in 2012 and 2013, and awarded the NRPA National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management in 2013.