



## Robinson Theatre News

### **Robinson Drama Boosters Present Summer Drama Camps!**

The Robinson Drama Boosters are offering 4 different exciting **drama camps** this summer for 1st through 12th grade students, including a new performance camp called **Ovation!** These popular Camps will be offered between June 22 and July 31, 2009. More information and registration can be found at [www.RobinsonDrama.org](http://www.RobinsonDrama.org).

Our popular **Stage Door** camp is back again this year for rising 7th thru 9th graders. This is a 2 week, full day camp that allows students the full theatre experience and a camp ending performance written and performed by the campers. **Curtain Call** and **Fun in the Theatre** camps offer great summer drama and fun experiences for rising 1st thru 8th graders.

**OVATION!** is a new summer drama program for rising 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders. OVATION! offers dedicated drama students a summer production experience including **5 weeks** of rehearsal from **June 29—August 1, 2 - 6pm weekdays**, culminating in **three performances of: Byline: Amanda Danger** by Robert Lawson in Robinson's Russell Theatre, **July 31<sup>st</sup> & August 1<sup>st</sup>**.



Congratulations to the cast and crew of ***Fiddler on the Roof***, for an outstanding performance which received **12 Cappie nominations**: Sets (**Piper Hillman, Julieanna Novak, Carl Schwartz, Sam Wharton**), Makeup (**Maggie Albertson, Marisa Brown**), Costumes (**Karly Hirst, Jessica Kiraly, Parker Williams**), Choreography (**Piper Hillman, Sarah Russell**), Props and Effects (**Ashley Guckert, Julieanna Novak**), Creativity

**(Jose Justiniano)**, Cameo Actor (**Jose Justiniano**), Male Dancer (**Logan Hillman**), Female Vocalist (**Micah Chelen**), Comic Actress in a Musical (**Sarah Russell**), Lead Actor in a Musical (**Eric Fischer**) ...and **Musical** !

**The 10th Annual Cappies NCA Gala** will be held at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, DC on June 7th, 2009. Cappie winners will be announced, and a variety of nominees will perform.

This year's annual presentation of **student-directed short plays** was entitled "**Cops & Robbers + Zombies**" and featured all original scripts written and directed by Piper Hillman, Jesse Bethea and Josh Berrent. Our final production of the year was a collection of original very short plays created by the RoProCo, the Robinson Production Company, called "**Party Slosh**" (an anagram for 'Short Plays'). Both productions use the intimate Black Box Theatre as their venue.

The Robinson Drama Boosters sponsored the annual Drama Banquet on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, in order to celebrate the year's accomplishments, announce this year's Drama Scholarship winners, induct new International Theatre Society members, and honor the graduating seniors. For more information on Robinson Theatre, please go to [www.RobinsonDrama.org](http://www.RobinsonDrama.org).