

GOOD TO KNOW RED HOUSE PLANS AUDITIONS

The Red House Arts Center has scheduled auditions for its six productions for the 2012-2013 season.

Equity and non-Equity actors can try out March 4 in the 219 rehearsal studio in the building adjacent to the theater at 219 S. West St., Syracuse.

Actors should prepare a comedic monologue and 16 bars of any song. Non-singers, with a monologue, are encouraged to audition, too.

To schedule an audition, email casting@theredhouse.org or call 425-0405.

The Red House's 2012-2013 season will feature "The Fantasticks," "Assassins," "Hairspray," "Baltimore Waltz" and "Wit." "Noises Off" and "Our Town."

CHECK IT OUT

PLAY ABOUT ABOLITIONISTS AT OHA

The Onondaga Historical Association will present the play "Salt City Abolitionists" at 2 p.m. Sunday in its auditorium at 321 Montgomery St., Syracuse. The audience can engage with actors portraying famous local abolitionists the Rev. Samuel May and Caroline Loguen. In the play, they are organizing a meeting in the aftermath of the Jerry Rescue in 1851. Actors Scott Peal and Toni Jones are portraying May and Loquen, respectively.



The play is free, and the OHA museum is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, call Karen at 428-1864, ext. 312.

ACTORS Scott Peal and Toni Jones are portraying Central New York abolitionists the Rev. Samuel May and Caroline Loquen.

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'WHAT IF ...' FILM SERIES RETURNS

The Gifford Foundation continues with its "What if . . ." Film Series in March and April. This is the second year for the film series examining the immigrant experience and community healing.

The hour-long films will be screened twice, with moderated discussions afterward. The films are:

- "Carved From the Heart," which will be shown at 5:30 p.m. March 6 and 7 p.m. March 15. The film follows a Canadian aborigine woodcarver whose son died from a drug overdose. He decides to remember his son with a totem pole, and the townspeople of Craig, Alaska, assist the grieving father in this memorial.
- "Trust: Second Acts in Young Lives," which will be screened 5:30 p.m. April 4 and 7 p.m. April 16. The documentary delves into the life of Marlin, a young woman originally from Honduras who is a victim. of sexual violence and who has difficulties immigrating to the United States. Chicago's Albany Park Theatre Project creates a play based on her life.

Both films will be screened for free at ArtRage Gallery, 505 Hawley Ave., Syracuse. For more information about the films, call the Gifford Foundation at 474-2489 or go to giffordfoundation.org.

