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From Hair to Eternity  
April 30–May 5

## Newsletter

### Presenting our 38th Season!

Our 38th season features classic stories with fun adventures around the world. We begin with the musical, *Oz!*, at the KiMo Theatre November 7–12. Enjoy the popular L. Frank Baum story of Dorothy and her dog, Toto, as they find their way home from the magical land of Oz with the help of some special friends. The play, *The Emperor's New Clothes*, is based on the H. C. Andersen fairy tale of the same name and will be played in Japanese Kabuki style, on tour November 27–December 1 and at the North 4th Theater on December 2. In the spring of 2018, we will present an NMYA reprise from 2010, Disney's *Aladdin, Jr.* Audiences will thrill to the sounds and colors of the Arabian nights with favorite tunes such as "Friend Like Me" and "A Whole New World," at the KiMo April 10–15. Finally, based on another Hans Christian Andersen favorite, *From Hair to Eternity* presents the story of Rapunzel with a prince, a witch, a tower, and some very long golden locks, on tour April 30–May 4 and at the North 4th Theater on May 5. Remember, all of our musicals feature a live band and only children and youth on stage! Check our website for information about tickets to these four family-friendly productions.

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#### Grants!

New Mexico Young Actors is the proud recipient of grants from the Brabson Library and Educational Foundation, the Urban Enhancement Trust Fund (both of which have increased for next year), New Mexico Arts, and a new funding source for us, Larry H. Miller Charities, for our 2017-2018 season! A big "thank you" to these wonderful organizations for their support of NMYA!

#### Registration for Fall 2017 is Underway!

Registrations are coming in for our fall 2017 semester. Classes and auditions begin the week of August 14. Get your registration in soon so that you don't miss out on our Drama I classes and Advanced Drama productions of *Oz!* and *The Emperor's New Clothes*. Find the registration form and schedule at our website.

#### Summer Program

Congratulations to the 14 students who participated in our June intensive workshop this summer! The students worked on scenes from classic musicals and plays and gave an excellent public presentation on June 29.