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Behind the Scenes

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Niagara University's Department of Theater and Fine Arts and Brother Augustine Towey have announced that Gregory Fletcher will succeed Brendan Powers as director of Niagara University Theatre. In addition, Doug Zschiegner will replace the late Timothy Ward as acting faculty/associate director of Niagara University Theatre.

The Aurora Waldorf School will hold summer day camp programs and an early childhood summer program beginning July 9. Activities include watercolor painting, clay modeling and more. For more information, fees and registration, call 655-2029 or visit **www.aurorawaldorfschool.org**.

Auditions

Opera-Lytes will hold auditions for the fall production of "Guys and Dolls" at 5 p.m. June 24 in the Amherst Community Church, 77 Washington Highway, Snyder. Prepare a song from the show and plan to do a cold reading from the script. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 837-3440.

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The Buffalo Choral Arts Society will hold auditions for its 2007-08 season at 6 p.m. Monday in St. Joseph's University Church on Main Street near Winspear Avenue. Prepare a solo from any published source. The 10-minute audition will include pitch-making, voice placement and a simple sight-reading passage. For more information or to schedule an audition time, call Nancy Cannizzaro at 847-6930 or 856-1357.

Studio Arena Theatre is seeking male actors to play 16-year-old high school students, no taller than 5-foot-6; to play characters ages 40 to 45 and 65 to 70; and female actors to play characters in their late 30s and mid-40s to 50s in the upcoming production of "Indian Blood." Auditions will take place from noon to 8 p.m. Thursday and next Friday in the theater, 710 Main St. Sides for the appropriate roles should be prepared and are available in the Studio Arena box office. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Jana Blaha at 856-8025, Ext. 1722.

Starry Night Theatre will hold auditions for the musical "Oliver!" from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday in Ghostlight Theatre, 170 Schenck St., North Tonawanda. Actors ages 10 to adult are sought. A song from a musical should be prepared. Bring music for an accompanist or a prerecorded accompaniment.

The Buffalo Infringement Festival will hold open auditions for multiple productions from noon to 3 p.m. June 23 in Rust Belt Books, 242 Allen St. Actors should prepare a two- to five-minute monologue. To schedule an appointment, call 884-4858 or e-mail [**morphineheart@msn.com**](mailto:morphineheart@msn.com). Walk-ins are welcome. For more information, visit [**www.infringebuffalo.org**](http://www.infringebuffalo.org).

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