



Dear Runnels Parents and Students,

**INTO THE WOODS IS ALMOST HERE!**

A talented cast of Runnels alumni, parents, and staff will be bringing Stephen Sondheim’s Tony award-winning inventive twist on the classic fairytales of Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk, and Rapunzel to the Runnels stage! Shows begin Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m., then Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. In the interest of being family-friendly, our production will include only Act 1 of Sondheim’s two-act hit Broadway musical. Families will enjoy watching the funny and touching performances depicting these fairytales as they

make their way to “happily ever after”.

This opportunity has been organized as a school-wide fundraiser benefiting all Runnels students who enjoy and use our theater throughout the year. All proceeds will go to the purchase of new lighting for our gorgeous theater! If you are interested in becoming a theater patron, there are still several spots left for donor listings. All theater patrons will be recognized in the future programs of each Runnels mainstage theatre production during the 2008-2009 school year. In addition, donors will be recognized by a lobby display for the *Into the Woods* production. Contributions can be in any amount and, of course, are tax-deductible. The categories are: Friend (\$50 - \$249), Patron (\$250 - \$499), Angel (\$500 - \$999), Producer (\$1000 - \$1999), Benefactor (\$2000- up). Please contact Ann Dalrymple at: { [HYPERLINK "mailto:a.dalrymple@runnels.org"](mailto:a.dalrymple@runnels.org) } for donor information or for other sponsorship opportunities for our spring production of *The Wizard of Oz* and our fall play.

T- Shirts designed by our fabulous Lee Randall are available for purchase in advance for \$12. These prices are available until Friday, August 15, 2008. After that, these limited edition shirts will be available in the lobby before and after the show for \$15. The cast will be thrilled to sign your shirt for you after the performance.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at the high school office during school hours or at the door on the night of the show. Reserved seating is priced as follows: “Producer” seats (first four rows) \$50 each; all remaining rows are \$25 for adults and \$15 for students.

Check off at the bottom of the form what your dates you want to attend and the number of student/adult tickets you require. Attach a check made out to Runnels School for the total amount and just pick up your tickets at the door on the day of the performance at the “Will Call” table or request that your tickets are sent home with your child. Simple, Easy, Quick!!! Order early. We will give you the best possible seats available at time of purchase. Tickets will be presold until Thursday, August 21, 2008.

Show Date                      # Students @ \$15                      # Adults @ \$25                      #Producer@\$50

Friday, August 22, 7 pm                      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, August 23, 7 pm                      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday, August 24, 2 pm                      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed – – – – –

Name on “Will Call” Envelope \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my tickets sent home with my child, \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

Runnels School, Baton Rouge, Louisiana