The Wayward Players production of the musical *Into the Woods* will be presented at the Lincoln Theater in New Martinsville June 12-15. This popular Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine musical will be directed locally by Donald Taylor. Performances will be at 7:30 pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 12-14, and at 3 pm Sunday, June 15.

*Into the Woods* presents a modern grown-up twist on the beloved Brothers Grimm fairy tales of Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk, and Rapunzel. *Into the Woods* is the story of a baker and his wife who want to begin a family. Their journey leads them to a witch who puts a curse on them and numerous interactions with other storybook characters.

Jack is played by Eric Emch who was recently seen at the Lincoln Theater in the role of Detective Pinkerton in the recent production of *Babes in Toyland*. Jack’s long-suffering mother is portrayed by Santina Vigliotti. Santina last appeared in The Lincoln Theater Restoration Council and the Wayward Players’ production of *Godspell*. The Baker’s Wife is played by Tina Eastham who also performed in *Godspell*.

Clare Cannizzaro, co-owner of the local Academy for Dance & Theatre Arts, will be playing the role of Cinderella. “It’s so exciting to be back on the stage of the Lincoln,” said Cannizzaro. “To be working alongside some of our students and cast members from previous shows as well as those who are new to the stage is a wonderful experience. Being part of a live theatrical production is so valuable and gives a creative outlet to those who may not have that opportunity in their everyday life. The best part for me is that I get to share the stage with my talented husband – performing together is something we don’t get to do very often!”

Reserved seat tickets are $12 for adults and $8 for children 12 and under. General admission tickets are $10 for adults and $6 for children 12 and under. Fathers will receive a $2 discount for the June 15 performance. Advance tickets are available at Occasions Florist & Gifts at 310 Main Street in New Martinsville.

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Wild Rumpus to perform June 7 at The Lincoln Theater

Hailing from Fayetteville, WV, Wild Rumpus is an original Appalachian Stompgrass band led by singer and songwriter, Andrew Adkins. Forging a sound that has one foot stomping in the past and the other stomping in the present, their debut album, "Love, Trains & Home," rolls together bluegrass, swing, country, and rock 'n roll for a style that is uniquely their own. They truly are "Appalachian Stompgrass" personified!

Opening acts for Wild Rumpus will be the Battle Weary Band and local musician, Robby Parsons. The Battle Weary Band performs mid-19th Century American Civil War Era music. Parsons, of New Martinsville, is a well-known local singer/guitarist who has played for ArtsLink Coffeehouse events and many other popular venues.

Tickets for the show are available at the door for $10. Showtime is 7:30 pm on June 7 at the Lincoln Theater in New Martinsville.

Missoula Children’s Theatre

The Secret Garden will be presented Saturday, August 2 at the Lincoln Theater in New Martinsville. Children entering 1st through 12th grades may audition Monday, July 28 at 9:45 am at the Lincoln Theater. Approximately 50 roles are available. Performances will be at 4 and 7 pm on Aug. 2. Call 304-455-2278 for information.

Missoula Children’s Theatre is sponsored locally by Hizer’s Turn Around Mini Storage of Paden City. Additional support from the West Virginia Division of Culture and History and the National Endowment for the Arts, with approval from the WV Commission on the Arts.

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July 4th tradition continues with Arts in the Park

The tradition of Arts in the Park on July 4 will continue in 2014 at Bruce Park in New Martinsville. The Friday festivities will last from 1-5 pm under the sponsorship of the New Martinsville Parks & Recreation Commission, the Monroe Arts Council, and ArtsLink. Carman Harman, playing Uncle Sam, will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

Arts and crafts demonstrations, along with exhibits by artists and craftsmen from Wetzel and Tyler counties in West Virginia and Monroe County, Ohio, will be featured. Applications for exhibitors will be mailed in early June, according to Barbara Vincent and Clara Glover, the ArtsLink co-chairs for the annual event.

Local entertainers will perform throughout the afternoon. Games for children will be coordinated through the New Martinsville Parks & Recreation Commission, which will also provide free soft drinks and popsicles. Additionally, other food items will be offered for sale. Balloon artist Miranda Rogers of BalloonOvation will thrill young and old alike with her free, twisted balloon creations. Danny the Bubbles Guy will stroll throughout the park flaunting his whimsical floating bubbles. All activities throughout the day are free.

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