



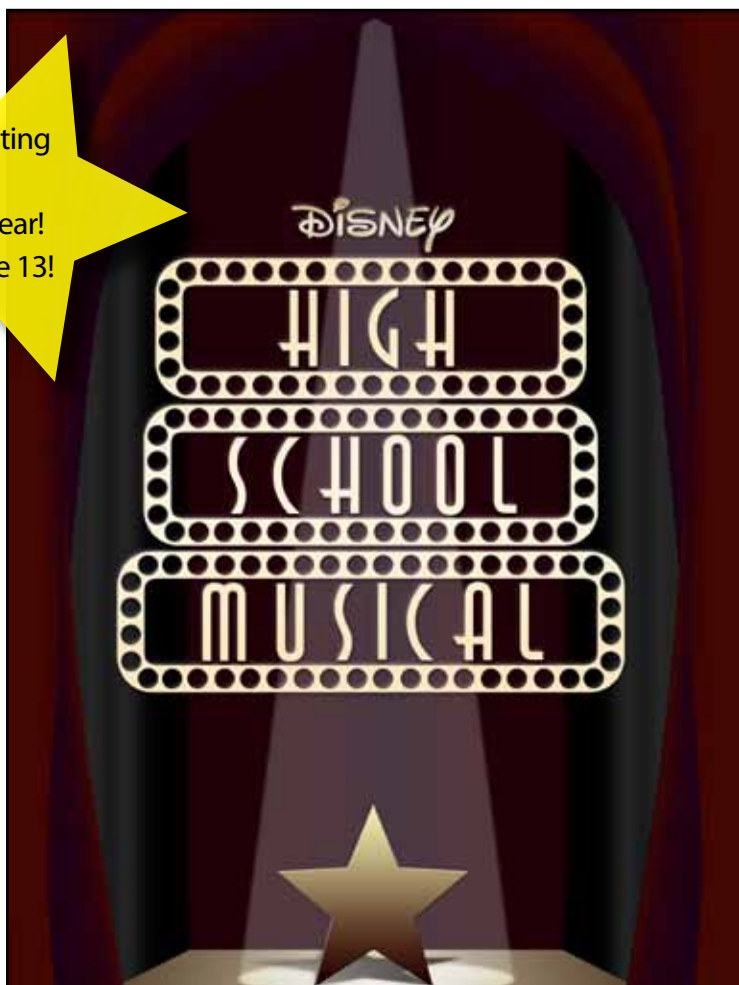
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# From The Director

by Kelly Snyder

I'VE ALWAYS LOVED a good fairy tale. Yes, I will admit, one of my favorite movies is *A Cinderella Story*. In a world filled with constant pressure, war, and uncertainty, I don't mind saying I wish for happily ever after.

*High School Musical* is a modern day fairy tale. It is a show that allows you to just sit back, watch, listen, and enjoy. While, yes, there is more intense material out there, sometimes it is just nice to not have to think, to just be able to enjoy.

So it's funny that when I was asked whether or not I'd be interested in directing *High School Musical*, I needed to really consider my answer. While I find the show uplifting, I already was on board to direct the same show with the students at Conrad Weiser Middle School. I wasn't sure how I felt about directing the same show twice in the same year. However, the enthusiasm I witnessed at my school gave me my answer. I watched first-hand art imitating life. Kids that never thought of auditioning for a show showed up. Even the football coach needed to be on board so that many of 'his players' could miss practice to audition. Till it was all set and done, over 200 students set foot on our stage at their shot to 'star' in this show.

Obviously this show does have appeal. While some claim it to be fake and unrealistic, I disagree. I say it just showcases what we all secretly want. The two lead characters do what many

of us only think of doing. They take a chance. They risk being criticized and possibly failing to do something their hearts tell them is the right thing to do. They live the fairy tale.

So, yes, I willingly accepted the challenge of directing this show here at Genesisus.

When setting out to cast this show, I had two goals in mind. First and obviously, I wanted to cast a group that was talented and capable of doing the show justice. Second, and more importantly to me, I was looking for a group of individuals that wanted to learn, have fun, and enjoy being around each other.

I have not been disappointed. This mostly young cast is extremely appealing, and their energy, enthusiasm, and commitment to the material is refreshing. Like the characters they play on the stage, this cast is diverse. They represent 11 different schools, come in various ages and sizes, and possess different talents. They are different, yet were able to join together to create something special.

We could learn a lesson from them.

So for a couple of hours I invite you to just sit back and enjoy. Forget the world, forget the pressures of everyday life, and forget that unfinished list of things still waiting to get done.

Allow yourself to tap your foot, smile a little, and root for a happily ever after ending. You won't be disappointed.

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8:00 p.m. on July 15, 16, 22, 23

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Musical Director ..... *Kevin Cooper*  
Choreographer ..... *Erin Stevens*  
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Drums ..... *James Feenstra*  
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# Cast

Troy Bolton.....	<i>Riley Pearson</i>
Chad Danforth .....	<i>Rubiel Vargas</i>
Zeke Baylor.....	<i>John Pietrobono</i>
Jason.....	<i>Evan Malarkey</i>
Sharpay Evans.....	<i>Elizabeth Cooper</i>
Ryan Evans .....	<i>Quinn Corcoran</i>
James .....	<i>Grayson Zeigler</i>
Susan .....	<i>Brianna Janoczkin</i>
Cathy.....	<i>Becca Snyder</i>
Alan.....	<i>Nick Schmoyer</i>
Cyndra .....	<i>Cecilia Cooper</i>
Trio.....	<i>Manouchka Paulemont</i>
Trio.....	<i>Morgan Keener</i>
Trio.....	<i>Sophie Gialloreto</i>
Gabriella Montez.....	<i>Emily Snyder</i>
Taylor McKessie .....	<i>Morgan Konopelski</i>
Martha Cox.....	<i>Jenn Smith</i>
Kratnoff.....	<i>Jenna Lemelin</i>
Ripper .....	<i>Jessie Hoffman</i>
Mongo.....	<i>Nicholas Pietrobono</i>
Jack Scott/Karaoke MC.....	<i>Spencer Barbera</i>
Kelsi Nelson .....	<i>Sarah Kerwin</i>
Ms. Darbus.....	<i>Katie Mohn</i>
Coach Bolton.....	<i>Patrick Malarkey</i>
Ms. Tenney/Moderator.....	<i>Jewell Brown</i>
Cliques .....	<i>Vrushabh Doshi, Jessie Haverkamp, Jake Hoffman, Luke Ott, Trey Petrarca, Kaitlyn Reber, Sarajeon Reinert, Hannah Schultz, Kira Voit</i>

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# Scenes

## Act 1

### Scene 1: East High School Steps – Monday

“Wildcat Cheer” ..... *Company*

“Start of Something New” ..... *Troy, Gabriella, and the Company*

### Scene 2: Ms. Darbus’s Homeroom – Monday

### Scene 3: Hallway – Monday

### Scene 4: Gym – Monday

“Get’cha Head in the Game” ..... *Troy and Jocks*

“Get’cha (Playoff) into Lab” ..... *Troy and Jocks*

### Scene 5: Chemistry Lab - Monday

### Scene 6: Theatre – Monday

### Scene 7: Theatre – Tuesday

“Auditions” ..... *Thespians*

“What I’ve Been Looking For” ..... *Ryan and Sharpay*

“What I’ve Been Looking For (Reprise)” ..... *Troy and Gabriella*

### Scene 8: Various Locations – Tuesday

“Cellular Fusion” ..... *Company*

### Scene 9: Cafeteria – Wednesday

“Stick to the Status Quo” ..... *Company*

## Act 2

### Scene 1: Rooftop Garden – Wednesday

“I Can’t Take My Eyes Off of You” ..... *Troy and Gabriella*

### Scene 2: Sharpay’s Locker - Wednesday

### Scene 3: Study Hall – Wednesday

### Scene 4: Gym – Wednesday

### Scene 5: Locker Room / Lab – Wednesday

“Counting on You” ..... *Jocks and Brainiacs*

“When There Was Me and You” ..... *Gabriella, Troy, and the Company*

### Scene 6: Isolated Spaces – Wednesday

### Scene 7: Rehearsal Room – Thursday

### Scene 8: Theatre – Thursday

“Start of Something New (Reprise)” ..... *Troy and Gabriella*

### Scene 9: Study Hall – Thursday

“We’re All in This Together” ..... *Chad, Taylor, Kelsi, Jocks, and Brainiacs*

### Scene 10: Lab / Theatre / Locker Room & Gym – Friday

“Bop to the Top” ..... *Sharpay, Ryan, Brainiacs. and Jocks*

“Breaking Free” ..... *Troy, Gabriella, and the Company*

### Scene 11: Gym – Friday

“We’re All in This Together (Reprise)” ..... *Company*

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Haverkamp



Jake  
Hoffman



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Smith



Becca  
Snyder



Emily  
Snyder



Rubiel  
Vargas



Kira  
Voit



Grayson  
Ziegler

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**Spencer Barbera** (Jack Scott) – This is Spencer's third show at Genesisus, but he is already a veteran of the theatre, appearing in numerous shows. In addition to drama club, Spencer is on the track team and varsity singers. Spencer is very excited to play Jack Scott.

**Jewell Brown** (Ms. Tenny) – Jewell is excited to be participating in her second show at Genesisus Theatre. She is a second year liberal arts student at Reading Area Community College. She would like to thank her mom and grandmom for their support and her cast mates for all the memories. Go Wildcats!

**Cecelia Cooper** (Cyndra) – Cc is going to be a junior at Governor Mifflin High School. She takes part in choir, governors and first ladies, and orchestra. She also enjoys participating in the spring swings. In her spare time, she takes dance classes and piano. She is very happy to be spending time with friends and family.

**Elizabeth Cooper** (Sharpay Evans) – Elizabeth is a sophomore majoring in Elementary Education PreK-4 at Shippensburg University where she participates in orchestra, concert choir, select choir, children's theater, and theater club. Favorite shows include: *Les Miserables*, *Footloose*, and *Into the Woods*. Elizabeth appreciates the support of her family and is thrilled to be in High School Musical with her amazing father and sister.

**Quinn Corcoran** (Ryan Evans) – Quinn is excited to be in his second show at Genesisus, previously playing Nathan in *The Full Monty*. Quinn has also performed at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater, The Fulton, and EPAC. He takes part in Governor Mifflin's drama department and thanks his friends and family for their support and the rides.

**Vrushabh Doshi** (Ensemble) – Vrushabh will be in his sophomore year at Governor Mifflin High School, where he participates in the music program. He enjoys singing and has participated in county and district chorus. Vrushabh likes to spend his summer at the pool and being with friends and family.

**Sophie Gialloredo** (Trio) – Sophie is a freshman at Daniel Boone. Former roles include: Dorothy in *Wizard of Oz*, Jasmine in *Aladdin*, Fairy Godmother in *Cinderella* at DBMS, *A Christmas Carol* and an orphan in *Annie* at RCT, and Gretl in *Sound of Music* DBHS. She has also worked with Alpha Omega and ACT.

**Jessie Haverkamp** (Ensemble) – Jessie is fifteen and will be a sophomore at OJRHS this fall. This is Jessie's 22nd show and she is excited to be working with Genesisus and Mrs. Snyder again. Jessie's very grateful for this incredible cast and would like to thank everyone who worked to make this show wonderful!

**Jake Hoffman** (Ensemble) – Jake's first musical was *The Wizard of Oz* with the Reading Civic Theater. Since then he has been in Muhlenberg's productions of *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Music Man*, *Oklahoma*, and *Annie*. Jake's favorite past time is playing his guitar or anything to do with music.

**Jessie Hoffman** (Ripper) – Jessie's first introduction to musicals was Muhlenberg's production of *Hello Dolly*, followed by *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Music Man*, *Once Upon This Island*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Internal Teen Machine*, and *Annie*. He was in chorus, select chorus, and jr. county chorus.

**Brianna Janoczkin** (Ensemble) – Brianna is 14 years old and goes to Tulpehocken High School. She has formerly been in *Guys and Dolls, Jr.* and *The Handsomest Man in America* at Genesisus Theatre. She has also been in plays at Reading Community Players.

**Morgan Keener** (Trio) – Morgan is excited to show you *High School Musical*. This is Morgan's 3rd outside school production and she loves every minute of it. Her favorite roles include: Kelsi (*High School Musical*) and Misty Dawn (*Groovy*), both at Conrad Weiser Middle School. "Special thanks to my family and singing coach for their support!"

**Sarah Kerwin** (Kelsi) – Sarah goes to OJR High School and is enjoying 10th grade. She is very excited about this show because it is her first show. Sarah has always enjoyed singing. She wants to thank her mom and all of her family and friends for supporting her and driving her to rehearsals.

**Morgan Konopelski** (Taylor McKessie) - Morgan is very excited to play the role of Taylor at Genesisus. Favorite roles include: Nell (*The Me Nobody Knows*), Dorothy (*The Wiz*), and Bird Girl (*Seussical*) at Alpha Omega and Taylor (HSM), Wendy (*Peter Pan*), and Jessica (*Curtains*) at Exeter where she attends school.

**Jenna Lemelin** (Kratnoff) - Jenna resides in Sinking Spring with her parents Jay and Joanne Lemelin, and younger brother Jacob. She is a 9th grade student at Wilson High School. This is Jenna's first performance with Genesisus, but has previously appeared in several productions at Reading Community Players and the Ephrata Performing Arts Center.

**Evan Malarkey** (Jason) - Evan recently played the role of Troy in High School Musical at Conrad Weiser Middle School. He is very excited to be doing his first show at Genesisus. Even more so, he is excited to meet new people and learn from their experiences.

**Pat Malarkey** (Coach Bolton) – Pat is excited to be playing the part of Coach Bolton after taking a hiatus from acting after college. He performed and helped direct many shows in high school. His performances include: *Music Man*, *West Side*

*Story*, and *Guys and Dolls*. Pat also directed and choreographed at Central Catholic High School.

**Katie Mohn** (Ms. Darbus) – Katie was last seen on the Genesisus stage in Carousel. She has appeared locally at Green Hills Summer Theatre, Reading Civic Theatre, Reading Community Players, and Cherry Herring Productions. Katie studied with Orsala Vozella, Holly Altenderfer and Marie Shaw here in Berks County.

**Luke Ott** (Jock) - Luke is 13 years old and will be in the eighth grade this fall at St. Ignatius. Luke is excited to be making his Genesisus debut. He also plays on Oley's Western Berks baseball team. He would like to tell the rest of the cast to break a leg.

**Manouchka Paulemont** (Trio) – Manouchka is going to be a senior at Reading High School. She likes getting involved in many different types of activities in and out of school. She is really excited to be a part of the show and she knows you will enjoy it!

**Riley Pearson** (Troy Bolton) – Riley, a soon to be junior at Governor Mifflin High School, enjoyed participating in Genesisus' production of *High School Musical* as Troy Bolton. He enjoys playing volleyball, football, drawing, and is fluent in sarcasm.

**Trey Petrarca** (Ensemble) – Trey is in his first show at Genesisus. He has been in two shows previously at Wyomissing. His first role was The God of Water, *Ague*, and his second was Prince Charming in *Cinderella*. He is happy to be a jock in this production at Genesisus.

**John Pietrobono** (Zeke Baylor) – John has been in many musicals over the years such as *Cats*, *Oklahoma*, *Music Man*, *Aladdin*, and *Groovy*. This is his first musical with Genesisus Theatre and he hopes to be in many more productions in the future.

# Who's Who

**Nicholas Pietrobono** (Mongo) – This is Nick's first Genesisus production. He is very excited to be in it and hopes to be in others. Nick has been in lots of shows such as *Children of Eden*, *Groovy*, and *Beauty and the Beast, Jr.* Nick also enjoys running on the cross country team.

**Kaitlyn Reber** (Ensemble) – Kaitlyn is excited to be making her Genesisus debut in HSM. A Wilson 10th grader, She participates in orchestra, band and chorus, and sang and danced in *The Wizard of Oz*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and *Oklahoma*. Kaitlyn plays cello in the Reading Symphony Youth Orchestra and is a talented artist.

**Sarajea Reinert** (Ensemble) – Sarajea is an 8th grader at Sacred Heart School and has participated in Holy Name Theater chorus, Sacred Heart choir, West Lawn UMC children's choir, Rainbow Theater, and local TV. "SJ" enjoys volunteering, swimming, family and friends, and anything chocolate. To all who attend, she says, "Thank you and God Bless!"

**Nick Schmoyer** (Alan) – Nick is very happy to be doing *HSM* for the second time this year. His first time was at Conrad Weiser Middle School as Ryan Evans. He would like to thank his friends and family for their support.

**Hanna Schultz** (Ensemble) – Hannah is a junior at Governor Mifflin High School, where she participates in the choir and spring swing. In her free time, she takes dance classes at Dance Expressions and plays guitar. Hannah is excited to be performing with some of her dearest friends.

**Jenn Smith** (Martha Cox) – Jenn is so excited to be joining the cast of High School Musical! This is her 11th show, including roles such as Genie in *Aladdin*, and most recently, Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*! She would like to thank the cast for making this such an awesome show to be in.

**Becca Snyder** (Cathy) – Becca is excited to be back on the Genesisus stage. Favorite shows include: *Romeo and Juliet* (Juliet), *Guys and Dolls, Jr.* (Hot Box Dancer), *Carousel* (Louise), *Parade* (Iola Stover) at Genesisus, *Annie* (Annie) at The Fulton Theatre, and *High School Musical* (Gabriella) at CWMS. Becca thanks her mom, Zach, Kevin, and Erin for this opportunity.

**Emily Snyder** (Gabriella Montez) – Emily is excited to be performing with such an amazing cast! Favorite past performances include: *Joseph... (Narrator)*, *West Side Story*, *Parade* (Essie), *Carousel*, and *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (Millie). She would like to thank the whole production team for helping her and making this such a memorable experience. BELIEVE!

**Rubiel Vargas** (Chad Danforth) – Rubiel is excited to be playing Chad in his third show at Genesisus. Rubiel is entering his senior year at Reading High. He would like to thank his friends and family for their support and his cast mates for the great times.

**Kira Voit** (Ensemble) – Kira, a junior at Governor Mifflin, is very excited to be participating in her first show at Genesisus. She loves singing and dancing, and thanks her friends for getting her interested in High School Musical.

**Grayson Ziegler** (James) – Grayson is excited to be in *High School Musical* for the second time, recently playing Jack Scott at Conrad Weiser Middle School. This is Grayson's second time performing on the Genesisus stage. He would like to thank his friends and family for all of their support.



# Show Recap: *Bat Boy: The Musical*

by John Gancar

WE WERE VERY PROUD to present the marvelous and inventive show *Bat Boy: The Musical* last month.

With an extraordinary ensemble featuring Phil Levesque, Erin Stevens, Jon Browning, Rachel Himes, Dan Smith, Tama McConnell, Kirk Lawrence, Jordan Baylor, Marisa Hoover, Laura Kruse, Chuck Austin, James Barksdale and Randy Gerber, Genesis patrons were invited to experience the trials and tribulations of a bat boy made famous by the Weekly World News tabloid.

Audiences roared with laughter as they watched the citizens of Hope Falls, West Virginia, played by the 13 member ensemble, try to deal with their newest resident. Most of the actors played multiple roles, changing gender, age, occupation in just a few lines of dialogue. It was obvious that the actors were having as much fun as the audience.

Genesis Theatre is always excited to present new and/or different works to Berks County audiences. It is what we did from the beginning and hopefully will continue to do for a very long time.



*Bat Boy: The Musical*, directed by John Gancar, was presented June 3 - 12.

① Shelley (Rachel Himes) and Bat Boy (Phillipe Levesque) share a "tender" moment.

② Rick (Jordan Baylor) taunts the Bat Boy.

*Photos by Jenna Angstadt, Jason Denlinger.*





- ① The town celebrates at the revival.
- ② Dr. Parker (Jon Browning) shows his growing madness.
- ③ Mrs. Taylor (Kirk Lawrence), her children (Marisa Hoover, Tama McConnell) and Rick plot their revenge against Bat Boy.

*Photos by Jenna Angstadt, Jason Denlinger.*

# Upcoming Auditions

## I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE

Directed by Hope L. O'Pake

Musical Director: Chris Sperat

Choreographer: Amanda L. Guistwite

Stage Manager: Zach Frantz

Auditions: Monday July 18, 2011 and Tuesday July 19, 2011 at 7PM

Performance dates: September 16 – September 25

## THE LITTLE DOG LAUGHED

Written by Douglas Carter Beane

Directed by Kirk Lawrence

Auditions: Monday July 18, 2011 and Tuesday July 19, 2011 at 7PM

Performances: October 21 – October 30

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# Show Preview: *Aspects Of Love*

by Chris Sperat

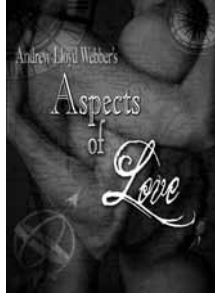
GENESIUS THEATRE IS proud to continue its collaboration with the Reading Public Museum by presenting a concert rendering of Andrew Lloyd Webber's internationally acclaimed musical *Aspects Of Love*.

Spanning three generations, this bold and ambitious chamber opera, heralded by critics as "a masterpiece" and a "triumph", explores the landscape of the human heart.

The Genesis production stars acclaimed singer/actress Maria Damore as "Rose Vibert", a tempestuous French actress whose affair with young "Alex Dillingham" (played by Genesis favorite Jon Browning) sets the plot in motion. Genesis leading man Kirk Lawrence is featured as "George", Alex's worldly

uncle, and Anita Lews recreates her performance of "Giulietta", a role she played in the Berks County premiere of the show in 2003. Kathryn Majewsky and Katie Ott share the role of "Jenny Dillingham".

With direction by Christopher Sperat, Music Direction by Dave Neel and choreography by Amanda Leam Guistwite, *Aspects Of Love* promises to be theatrical event of the summer. Last year's production of *Evita* played to oversold houses for all three performances. Be sure to join us this year for what Clive Barnes of the New York Post called, "Easily the best musical on Broadway! A great night for love and lovers!"



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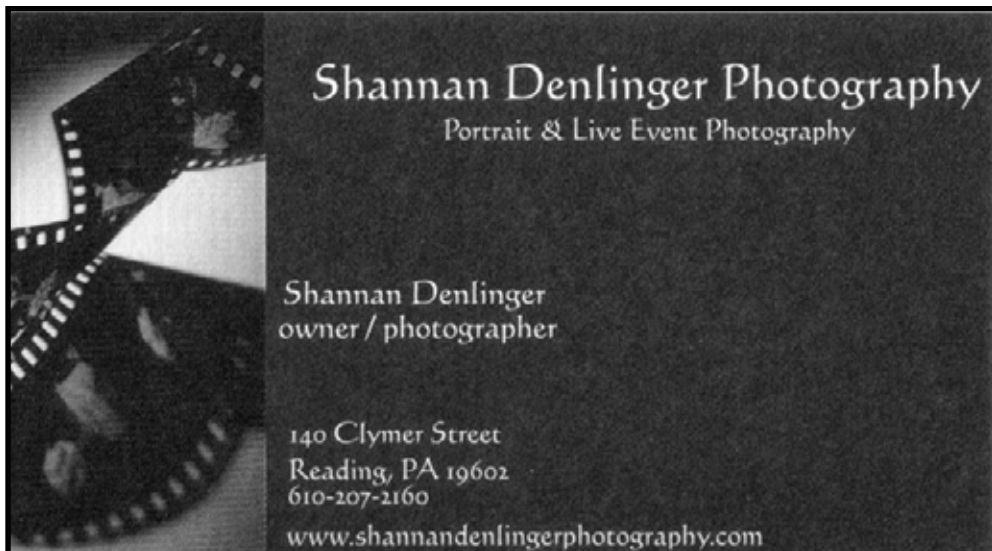
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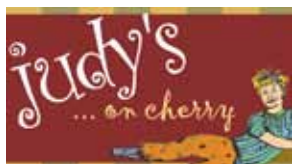
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