

# CONCORDIA COLLEGE

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## NEW YORK

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

DATE OF EVENT: Friday, September 25, 2009 (3-7pm)  
Saturday, September 26, 2009 (9am-1pm)

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### **CONCORDIA CONSERVATORY TO HOLD OPEN AUDITIONS AND INTERVIEWS FOR PERFORMERS FROM AGES 7-18 FOR ITS HOLIDAY COMMUNITY MUSICAL, "10 YEARS OF HOLIDAY MAGIC"**

**Bronxville, NY** - Concordia Conservatory will hold open auditions for performers and interviews for backstage production staff for its holiday production of *"10 Years of Holiday Magic"*. This year's performance dates are December 4, 5, and 6 2009. Community performers from ages 7-18 are invited to audition on Friday, September 25, 2009 (3pm-7pm) and Saturday, September 27, 2009 (9am-1pm) in Stein Hall at Concordia Conservatory.

*"10 Years of Holiday Magic"* has been especially written to commemorate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Conservatory's Holiday Community Musical. The show will feature favorite songs and characters from the previous holiday musicals: *North Pole Exposure*, *A Christmas Carol*, *The Nutcracker*, *The X-Mas Files*, *The 12 Days of Christmas*, and *A Single Winter's Day*

Auditioners will be asked to sing a song of their choice which best demonstrates their vocal ability, and are required to bring sheet music to the audition. An accompanist will be provided. All auditioners will be asked to dance and should be prepared to read a selection from the provided script if asked.

Interviews will be held for all backstage production staff (ages 7-18) - stage managers, props, lighting, set construction, make-up and hair on Friday, September 25, 2009 (3-7pm) and Saturday, September 26, 2009 (9am-1pm).

Conservatory Director Kathleen Suss will stage direct with music director Greg Suss, choreographer Andrea Fornarola, set designer Eric Zoback, and lighting designer David Pentz.

Since 1999, Concordia Conservatory has produced an annual holiday musical as a tuition-free community outreach program funded privately through friends of the Conservatory.

*For more information about auditions, please call Concordia Conservatory at 914-395-4507.*

**Concordia Conservatory's mission is to inspire, instruct and enrich lives through music for all people regardless of age, ability, ethnic origin or financial situation and to serve as a musical education resource for the southern Westchester County community.**