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DELAWARE ALL-STATE THEATRE<sup>®</sup> & THE DUPONT THEATRE  
TO HOLD AUDITIONS FOR THE  
TURN OF THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY MUSICAL CLASSIC

# RAGTIME

*Elementary, middle, and high school students from across the State vie for a place to perform on the world-famous DuPont Theatre stage.*



January 19, 2011 -- J. Alexander Productions, a local, premiere, and independent theatrical producer, along with the DuPont THEATRE, the oldest continuously operating legitimate theatre in the country, will hold student auditions for the Tony<sup>®</sup> Award winning musical, **RAGTIME**, as part of its annual All-State Theatre program. The ethnically diverse cast will include more than fifty-five talented kids and teens pulling from elementary, middle, and high schools from across the State of Delaware (*and immediate surrounding area*).

Auditions will be held at the DuPont THEATRE, located Wilmington, Delaware, on the following dates:

- Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM to 9 PM
- Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM to 9 PM
- Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM to 5 PM

(DAST Audition 2011 Con't.)

Callback auditions will be held at the DuPont THEATRE on **Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** beginning promptly at 1 PM, lasting approximately three (3) hours.

Auditions are first come/first serve OPEN CALL, and no appointment is necessary. Registration will open 30 minutes prior to the start of auditions. Free off-street parking or optional paid lots are available within one block of the DuPont Hotel/Building.

Those auditioning will be asked to sing at least 16 bars from **RAGTIME** or any Broadway musical that appropriately demonstrates range and performance technique and must sing with our accompanist (NO EXCEPTIONS).

Performers are required to bring a current headshot or photo to the audition. Rehearsals will begin in late March with performances scheduled the last two weekends in June 2011.

Performances will be held on the world-famous Victorian Theatrehouse stage of the DuPont THEATRE.

Visit [www.DASTonline.com](http://www.DASTonline.com) or [www.JAlexanderProductions.com](http://www.JAlexanderProductions.com) for further detailed information.

Press interviews and photo requests can be directed to [Jeff@DASTonline.com](mailto:Jeff@DASTonline.com).

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#### **About The DuPont Theatre**

Located at the DuPont Building in Wilmington, Delaware, The DuPont Theatre is a 1,252-seat theatre that has been presenting professional Broadway productions since 1913. It also hosts a variety of entertainers, businesses, charitable groups and private parties.

Visit [www.DuPontTHEATRE.com](http://www.DuPontTHEATRE.com) for further information.

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#### **About J. Alexander Productions, LLC.**

J. Alexander Productions is an independent theatrical production company located in Wilmington, Delaware. J. Alexander Productions produces Delaware All-State Theatre and has worked in the entertainment industry, locally and nationally, for more than twenty-nine years. Over time, J. Alexander personnel have produced/directed student and community theatre, main stage productions, corporate entertainment, as well as numerous film and TV projects.

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