

Malice in the Palace

THE STORY OF ESTHER

AUGUST 9-14 & 16, 2009

Nassau
Presbyterian
Church

Youth grades 3-12

Parent Involvement

...is always welcome. We will need volunteers to help with snack, and to serve as 'the second adult' in some of the small group sessions. Please let us know if and when you might be available - for one or more days. Contact Lauren Yeh, 609-924-0103 x106

Note: Because the week will require full participation by every person in order to prepare for the worship service on Aug. 16th, we ask that requests for early dismissal and absences be avoided. Missing people impact not only the individual, but every one. We appreciate your understanding and your help.

If you have questions, contact Sue Ellen Page, 609-924-0103 x105; sep@nassauchurch.org

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Nassau Presbyterian Church, a dynamic congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), exists to worship, to know, and to serve God through Christ. We come together to use our individual and collective gifts to seek God's justice in this world as disciples of Jesus Christ.

ONSTAGE and BACK STAGE OPPORTUNITIES for ALL

Please check the areas you are most interested in. If you are interested in all areas, check them all!

Onstage – Acting and singing, serving as a stage manager []

Would you like a speaking part? Yes [] No []

Would you like a solo singing part? Yes [] No []

Please note:

- Participants with speaking parts and solos will need to learn their parts in advance of Production Week —
- *Onstage participants must be present on Sunday morning, Aug. 16th*

Backstage – design and work on props, costumes, sets, programs, sound, and more []

Please note:

- *Backstage participants do not have to be in attendance on Sunday morning, Aug. 16th if vacation plans interfere*
 - *An Option for grade 8 and older: working as a teacher or assistant with the younger children in Bible study, crafts, props, etc.*
- Check here if interested []*

The Worship and Arts Committee of Nassau Church presents

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The Story of Esther

“And so we say a simple prayer, that when the day is through, O loving God, we see your face and find our place in you.”

— A Simple Prayer, from *Malice in the Palace*, by Allen Pote and Tom Long

*A musical chancel drama for youth and children
(rising grade 3 and older)*

Sunday—Friday, August 9th-14th

Production Week

Sunday, August 9th

7:00-8:30 p.m. — Kick Off!

(Families Welcome)

Monday—Thursday, August 10th-13th

1:00-4:30 p.m. — Rehearsals, Bible study, exploring the world of Esther

Friday, August 14th

**1:00-8:00 p.m. —Regular Schedule, followed by a family dinner and Purim Party,
and concluding with the Dress Rehearsal**

Sunday Morning, August 16th

The chancel drama is offered in worship

9:00 a.m. arrival—10:00 worship begins

Marcia Wood and Polly Griffin, Producers

A Rider University Music Theater Student—Stage Director

Matt Gaventa—Bible Study Coordinator; Kurt Snieckus—Sound Engineer

*With NPC musicians —Sue Ellen Page and Noel Werner; Lauren Yeh—administration
and the Rev. Lauren J. McFeaters, consultant*

Registration Form

Registration fee: \$35 per participant

Participant Name: _____ Grade in Sept. '09: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Registration Form and Fee are due by **April 30th**. Permission and medical release forms will be sent upon receipt of registration.

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES, ATTACH CHECK, AND RETURN TO LAUREN YEH →