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DC RANCH TO HOLD OPEN AUDITIONS FOR WINTER PLAY *32 roles open in Homestead Playhouse's production of the children's classic*

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (June 19, 2009) –The DC Ranch Community Council will hold auditions for its Dec. 2009 production, “Alice in Wonderland,” on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 16 and 17, at The Homestead Community Center in DC Ranch. Auditions are open to the public. More than 30 actors aged seven and up are needed to fill roles in the community’s production of the children’s classic. Adults are encouraged to audition.

Those auditioning must telephone The Homestead Playhouse to schedule an audition appointment for one of the two dates; appointments for 100 5-minute slots are being taken. About six panelists will judge the auditions to determine the final cast. A headshot is required from each actor auditioning.

- WHAT:** Open auditions for The Homestead Playhouse production of “Alice in Wonderland”
- WHO:** Auditions are open to the public.
- WHEN:** Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1:30-6:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 17 3:30-6:30 p.m.
Callbacks are slated for Friday, Sept. 18.
- WHERE:** The Homestead Playhouse is located at The Homestead Community Center at 18600 N. 98th Street in north Scottsdale.
- AUDITION MATERIAL:** Each actor auditioning will read the identical text, which is an excerpt from Audition Speeches. Those auditioning should perform the excerpt "in character" of the role being sought. The audition excerpt is available on request. Headshot required.

PRODUCTION

DATE: "Alice in Wonderland" will be performed at The Homestead Playhouse Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 4, 5 and 6.

CONTACT: To schedule an audition appointment, contact DC Ranch Arts and Theatre Manager Chanel Branham at Community Council at 480.538.3542.

About The Homestead Playhouse

The Homestead Playhouse is a community theater founded in 2006 by the DC Ranch Community Council with the mission to engage patrons in high-quality theatre and arts programming and inspire an artistic legacy within the community. The Homestead Playhouse performances are open to the public and feature casts comprising performers of all ages and skill levels from around the Valley.

About DC Ranch Community Council

DC Ranch is a 4,400-acre community located adjacent to the McDowell Sonoran Preserve in north Scottsdale. The DC Ranch Community Council facilitates a connected and welcoming community that instills pride and a sense of belonging in every DC Ranch resident by providing communications, events, and opportunities to nurture meaningful relationships with the greater community. The leadership of the seven-member Community Council Board of Directors and professional staff upholds the DC Ranch community values and enables occasions for civic, cultural, educational, social, philanthropic and recreational involvement.