

**March 1, 2004**

## **Clark-Winchcole**

Quest is pleased to announce a \$5,000 gift from the Clark-Winchcole Foundation to support our regional ArtsBridge activities. ArtsBridge provides and encourages opportunities in the arts for people with disabilities. We are grateful for the support and we welcome Clark-Winchcole to the Quest family.

## **Board Meeting**

The Quest Board of Directors will hold their next meeting on Saturday, March 13 in the Prince George's County Suite at the Clarice Smith Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## **Wings**

Five members of the *Wings* company are developing a new show to premier in Vienna, Austria this month. Entitled, *Mosaic*, the show will explore human differences and commonalities. What is particularly exciting about this rehearsal process is that the *Mosaic* ensemble is taking the lead in shaping and developing this new show.

You can help in this process, too. We welcome sponsors for *Wings* company members traveling to Austria. The company will be performing and giving workshops in three cities as part of the European and International Deaf Theatre Festival sponsored by the Arbos Theatre Company. We are seeking seven \$500 sponsorships to cover the costs of the tour. As is our custom, we will share our experiences in Austria through our online journal.

If you would like to be a *Wings* Austrian Tour Sponsor, please contact us at [info@quest4arts.org](mailto:info@quest4arts.org) or mail your checks to:

Quest: arts for everyone  
7414 Newburg Drive  
Lanham, MD 20706

## **Auditions for National Tour**

DEAF WEST THEATRE ANNOUNCES AUDITIONS FOR BIG RIVER NATIONAL TOUR  
MARCH 18 & 19, 2004

Looking for male actors aged 18 to 25 for understudying lead rol of Huckleberry Finn. Actors must be able to follow music and have background in theatre. Deaf and hard of hearing actors encouraged to contact DEAFWEST@AOL.COM. Auditions to be held in Manhattan, New York.

## **Olympic Party Fundraiser**

The planning committee for this fundraiser has been working hard this past month beginning to organize this event. There are several challenges that we face. Our first challenge is to find a suitable hall, home, or location for the event involving approximately 100 people. If anyone in the Quest family knows of a location that might suit our needs, or knows someone who might be willing to host such an event in their home, please email Myra Coffield at [myralynn@mac.com](mailto:myralynn@mac.com)

## **Round House Theatre Offers Grant Opportunity**

Round House Theatre is the proud recipient of the "Careers in the Arts Initiative - Mentoring Grant". This grant is supported by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Programs and the National Endowment for the Arts. The CAIM Grant is intended to "offer individuals with disabilities ...the opportunity to learn in a professional arts or arts service environment..." It will partially fund one of several apprenticeships in either Arts Management, Development, Literary, Technical Production, Stage Management, or Acting/Teaching Artist for a person that fulfills the grant criteria.