

*Quest: arts for everyone*

## The CallBoard

### **Community Meeting**

We welcome you to join us this Saturday, September 17 at 10:00 AM for a Quest Community Meeting. The meeting will focus on ways that you can participate in QuestFest – Baltimore. QuestFest is a two-week visual theatre festival featuring performances, residencies, master classes, workshops, and panel discussions. Several artists from Deaf Way II will participate this year along with the highly acclaimed Pilobolus Too Company.

We are looking for volunteers to help with hospitality, marketing, production staff, sponsorships, and more. The meeting will take place in Gallaudet University's Elstad Annex classroom. Gallaudet is located at 800 Florida Avenue, NE in Washington.

We're excited about QuestFest and the festival will be a great way for the Quest Family to work together and have fun while we're doing it. See you Saturday.

### **Deaflympics**

The 2007 Deaflympics Winter Games Organizing Committee is in Salt Lake this week for a series of meetings. Quest will produce the Opening and Closing Ceremonies and an arts festival for the Games. Meetings have included Salt Lake County Mayor, Peter Corroon; Jim Sorenson, founder of Sorenson, Media and a major sponsor; Scott Trotter with the Church of the Latter Day Saints Public Affairs Division; Lane Beattie, President of the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce; Phil Jordan, Director of the Salt Lake County Center for the Arts; Rocky Anderson, Mayor of Salt Lake City, Mike Deaver of the Utah Office of Tourism; Governor Jon Huntsman, Jr; and staff and Board members of the Eccles Foundation.

The committee has been traveling to Salt Lake almost every two months in preparation for the Games. The response and support from the Salt Lake community has been remarkable and heartening. There is of course a strong Olympic legacy in the community, but the community has also embraced the Deaflympics' vision of building a bridge between the deaf and hearing communities.

### **AATE**

Quest ArtsBridge Coordinator is representing Quest on the Steering Committee for the American Alliance for Theatre and Education National Conference which is meeting this week in Bethesda. In addition to serving on the Steering Committee, Quest will also provide scholarships for artists and educators with disabilities to attend the conference next July.

### **Wings Auditions**

Auditions for Quest's Wings Company will take place Monday, September 17 at 7:00 PM at Gallaudet's Elstad Annex Black Box. Check out the Quest website for details at <http://www.quest4arts.org/company/Wings-AUDITIONS.pdf>

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