

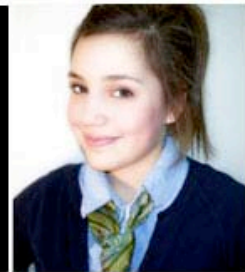
Ragamuffin Theatre & Company



Ragamuffin's Introduce "Emma"

June 8, 2008 marked a significant milestone for our theatre company as we enthusiastically unveiled our vision for an exciting new television sitcom/reality show called, **Emma In-Between**.

Bethany Whittaker (Age 14) will play the part of Emma Danfield, a precocious and endearing 13 year old 8th grader who has just moved from NYC to live with her grandma in a small Midwestern town. Emma struggles to maintain her identity while navigating through the emotional, physical, and somewhat humorous social challenges characteristic of any junior high experience. Her positive attitude, and quirky sense of humor, and deep faith provide strength and security as she faces the difficult task of fitting into the already established hierarchy of Emerson Junior High.



The evening was truly magical. Cast members delighted us with their animated character depictions showcasing both talent and passion, while parents, friends, and grandparents shared heartfelt words of encouragement and wisdom. I couldn't have asked for a richer night! On behalf of all our team members, a great big "Thank You" goes out to Darrin and Kelly Romano and the wonderful staff of Grey Gables. Our meal was absolutely first class and the service equal! We



Shauna Bradley (Age 16) plays Meagan McDowell, whose #1 goal is to be liked, and at first glance she seems to be achieving it - until things get a little hairy and she is forced to take a stand. Maybe being liked is not as important as being real after all?

appreciate the gracious investment the Romano's have made into the lives of our daughters and for helping to facilitate such a special evening. We'd also like to express our sincere gratitude

for those who gave so generously towards our vision. As a result we were able to purchase much needed professional screenwriting software used by all Hollywood writers. We also purchased a MacBook allowing easier access to valuable resources and higher quality video software for our in-house projects. So we are off and running! Our dream is in process and we will not stop until we see it come to pass. Each and every one of you play an important part in helping us to reach our dream - whether you financially invest or share our vision with others so they can do so. Together we can impact the lives of thousands of impressionable tweens (who spend countless hours each day engrossed in media).

We are taking another step toward our goal on Sat., October 11th when we will join members of Grooters Productions for an informative and "Frontier Boys" movie trailer, and will begin at 1:00 pm and is FREE!



Chelsey Haske (Age 16) will be starring as Chloe Sands, the inquisitive editor of "Chloe's Chronicle" who sees herself as the next Connie Chung.

highly inspirational event. We will preview the an in-house Emma video presentation! The preview You won't want to miss hearing the vision! We will also be taking a trip out to the Loeb School (Loeb Rd.) where we hope to film our pilot episode in the next few months! It's for sale, so bring perspective buyers who want to invest!

Angel Flight 777 Scheduled to Arrive in Oct.

Ragamuffin Theatre & Company will perform the powerful Angel Flight 777 October 25-27, 2008 at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. Our cast did a phenomenal job at this years June Big Ticket Festival in Gaylord, as countless testimonies of hearts touched and lives changed came our way. I am encouraging all area youth groups to get on board and bring their young people to what I know will be an encounter with truth, life, and love. Mark your calendars now and plan on bringing friends, family, and co-workers. Keep sowing your seed and God will give you a harvest!

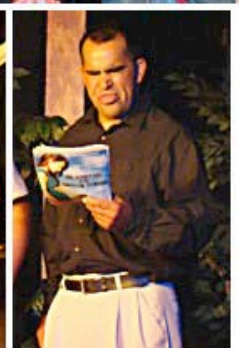


Meagan's Journey...

When she dances, it's like breathing in the gentle mist of a glistening waterfall as it permeates the air. Sparkling in the light, Meagan Sell's radiant spirit touches our senses and we are somehow drawn in to a beauty that exceeds the natural eye - a beauty of the *heart*.

Pursuing a vision much bigger than in honor of a God she loves more than life *itself*, Meagan has left us again for a 7 month long missions trip - and I couldn't be prouder! Her leadership skills will be put to the test while serving as an unpaid staff member at University of the Nations School of Compassion in Kona, before heading off to work with the many desperate orphans of Cambodia. Her caring heart and warm smile will once again break through any and all language barriers as she showers life's forgotten ones with hope, love, and joy.

Please remember to keep Meagan's health and safety in your prayers. Email her at selly_gurl@hotmail.com to send encouragement or to find out how you can be a part financially. God Bless!



WORLD CHANGERS OLD AND NEW... Brooke Whittaker is off to Youth With A Mission, Los Angeles on Sept. 18th where she will begin a new adventure

on her own. After 2 months of training, Brooke will travel to an unknown part of the world to experience the wonder of God's creation through the eyes of another culture. For updates on **Brooke, Meagan Sell, Jackie Heckendorn, Brittany Ellis, Christina Bourassa, or Jetty Rae** ~ check out our soon to be added new webpage featuring the stories of our graduated Ragamuffin sisters! And now to welcome our new Juniors: **Rachel Thompson, Caipan Merrill, Sarah Rockafellow, Emily Sabsook, Sara Sabsook, Morgan Welham, and Angelina Hudson**. I can't wait to watch you bloom and grow!

