Smart College Planning for Acting & Musical Theatre Students

Presented by Caryl and Roy Fantel for Middle & High School Students and Their Parents

Hosted by the Patrons of the Parkway Players (POPP)

It's never too early to start planning for college! Join us for this important program focusing on issues that pertain *specifically to families of middle and high school students considering a degree in acting and/or musical theatre after high school*. Music Director/ Pianist/Audition Coach Caryl Fantel & Percussionist/Teacher Roy Fantel lead this information-packed presentation & share helpful tips on navigating this daunting process.

Topics include:

- *Differences between degrees and schools*
- *"Do's & Don'ts" for Pre-Screens and Auditions*
- *Auditioning locally, at unified auditions, or at the school*
- *Avoiding costly mistakes & making the most of your travel time & budget*
- *Financial aid resources*
- *Resumes and head shots*
- *Organization is key! How to get started*

Middle and high school-aged students and their parents are welcome.

High School Seniors should be starting college & scholarship applications and sourcing audition material NOW, so let us help with the process.

When: **Tuesday, October 13, 2015, 7 pm**

Where: **Parkway Middle School of the Arts Main Theatre**

Cost: **$25/family *INCLUDES DONATION TO POPP***

RSVP and Pay @ www.parkwayplayers.com or to Ms. Terl @ Michelle.TERL@BrowardSchools.com by Friday, October 9.

About Caryl and Roy Fantel

Carbonell-nominated Music Director/Pianist/Audition Coach Caryl Fantel has extensive experience as an audition pianist in New York City & South Florida, including for the Broadway and national touring companies of "The Book of Mormon," as well as for regional theatres and numerous universities, conservatories and training programs including NYU, AMDA, YoungArts and NSAL. Roy Fantel is a Drummer/Percussionist and Instructor whose performing credits range from Broadway to venues throughout the Eastern U.S. The pair have the unique perspective of knowing what preparation is needed for successful school and professional auditions and careers, as not only are they performing artists themselves who are often part of what goes on inside the audition room but, as parents who have experienced this process firsthand, they have intimate knowledge of the issues faced by families pursuing this competitive, uncertain yet rewarding path. Caryl is a member of the Broward County Cultural Council and both Fantels are strong advocates for the arts and arts education. ***FantelMusic.com***