

## Jr Productions Presents Into The Woods

The Lakes Region's newest summerstock company, Jr. Productions, founded by Andover's own Jason Roy, has an exciting summer ahead. Recently the company opened and closed its first production of *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, and will open its second production, *Into the Woods*, on August 3 at Winnisquam Regional High School in Tilton. The company is proudly sponsored by Lake Farm Realty who graciously provided housing to the company's five interns who come from New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Indiana, Florida, and Connecticut, while the remaining cast members are from surrounding Lakes Region communities.

Roy has been an active member and performer of Franklin Footlight Theater for over a decade. For this summer's productions, however, he sought out the talents of prospective theater students from Plymouth State University,

many of whom make up the company's "dramatic" core. Roy himself is only 21 years old and with the help of his family and friends, was able to jumpstart Jr. Productions based on its collaborative goals. All of the actors, musicians, technicians, and designers employed by the company are in their early to mid twenties and many have worked on previous productions together.

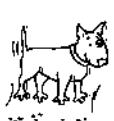
*Into the Woods* is directed by Roy and a PSU acting major, Julie-Anne Whitney, choreographed by an Indiana State University theater graduate, Michael Hall, musically directed by a PSU music education major, Ashley Rose, and costume designed by a PSU theater graduate, Esther Hammond. Performance dates are August 3 and 10 at 7 PM, August 4 and 11 at both 2 and 7 PM. Doors open a half hour before the performance. Ticket prices are \$14 for adults, \$12 for students/seniors. To reserve your tickets please call 848-6256.



The New London Barn Playhouse's Page to Stage Players presented the Grimm Brothers' fairy tale Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs in July. The production featured (l-r) Canon Brownell of Andover, Heather Howe of Sunapee, Caleb Parsons of Warner, Lee Nangeroni of Sunapee, and Aaron Cherry of Newport.

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## Jr. Productions Presents

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Directed by Julie-Ann Whitney and Jason M Roy • Musical Director: Ashley Rose



Book by James Lapine • Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

**August 3 at 7:00 pm**

**August 4 at 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm**

**August 10 at 7:00 pm**

**August 11 at 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm**

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## Andover Libraries

By Ray Mitchell  
*Beacon staff*

You are invited to meet Sir Tom of Warwick on Friday, August 10 at 6:30 PM at the Andover Grange Hall.

The last person to be knighted by King Arthur was young Tom of Warwick. You will view the exciting story of his meeting with the famous king just before the last battle. Then, Sir Tom himself will visit us wearing his suit of armor. His squire will accompany him and help as Sir Tom removes the parts of his metal suit, down to his chain mail.

The parts of the suit of armor and the weapons have specific purposes, which Sir Tom will explain. Finally he will tell of the sword in the stone. Some of our lucky youth will be able to try to remove the sword.

You will be ushered into a time in the history of our culture. It is presented in a light, entertaining way. Yet, it tells of the time of chivalry and the way men were prepared to defend their castle.

This is a Chautauqua presentation arranged through the New Hampshire

Humanities Council. The local sponsor is Friends of the Andover/Bachelder Library.

Bring the children and grandchildren. They will be enthralled. Adults will hear the Arthur legend again. Refreshments will be served. What an evening!

There will be a free-will offering for the Grange Hall Renovation Fund.

### Summer Reading

Here are some recent additions to our library that you might consider for summer reading.

For lighter reading there are books which were recommended by Oprah: *The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls and *The Measure of a Man* by Sydney Poitier

A look into the crisis in Darfur, this is a true story by one of the boys who was caught up in it: *A Long Way Gone* by Ishmael Beah.

If you are inclined toward more weighty tomes, here is a recent telling of the life of one of our cultural icons: *Einstein* by Walter Isaacson

## Music On The Bandstand In Wilmot

Enjoy an evening of music at the Wilmot Bandstand every Saturday night in August. Bring your blanket or chair and join friends and neighbors from 6 PM to 8 PM at the bandstand at 9 Kearsarge Valley Road in Wilmot. Food is sold each night. In case of rain, the performance moves to the Wilmot Town Hall.

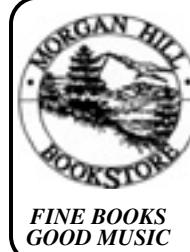
- **August 4:** High Range...originals and bluegrass.
- **August 11:** Shoot the Moon...a surprise!
- **August 18:** New England Noise...easy listening for all ages.
- **August 25:** Wilbur Grace...square dancing and country classics.

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