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HARRISBURG CHRISTIAN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER'S PRODUCTION OF *THE SECRET GARDEN***

PERFORMANCES: JUNE 26-28

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Harrisburg Christian Performing Arts Center Presents "*The Secret Garden*"

Harrisburg Christian Performing Arts Center's (HCPAC) production of *The Secret Garden* will sweep audiences into the timeless story and memorable music of this most beloved tale on June 26 & 27 at 7:00PM, with a Sunday matinee at 2:30PM on June 28. All performances are held at Greater Harrisburg Youth for Christ, 1000 South Eisenhower Boulevard, ¼ mile north of the Turnpike Administration Building. \$8-\$13 reserved seating tickets are now available online at www.arts.hbgyfc.org/SecretGarden or by calling (717) 939-9333.

Through masterful music and the well-loved characters of Frances Hodgson Burnett, *The Secret Garden* will transport you to the lavish landscapes of Colonial India and the mysterious moors of old Yorkshire England in this theatrical adaptation. You'll be touched and mesmerized by the sweet story of a child's imagination, her quest to find a hidden garden, and her search for love, a home, and a family.

Under the artistic direction of Nancy Hoover, a cast of over 30 students and adults fill the stage with boundless talent and beauty. The challenging and mesmerizing score has had the cast working diligently under the competent musical direction of Lisa McIntyre, Choral Director at East Pennsboro High School. Players range in experience from novice, to All-State and All-Eastern vocalists to a former member of a national Broadway touring company. HCPAC offers a

professional and educational atmosphere in which these artists can create theatrical masterpieces.

Harrisburg Christian Performing Arts Center is an inter-denominational, educational theater outreach to the students and young adults of the mid-state. HCPAC will present 10 major theatrical productions in the upcoming season and takes great pride in the high level of training they offer to students of the greater Harrisburg area. For more information concerning HCPAC, their year-round schedule of events and/or tickets for ***The Secret Garden*** or their July presentation of ***The Wiz***, featuring a cast of nearly 200 players, please call (717) 939-9333.