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Youth Theatre

presents

James Thurber's

Many Moons (logo)

Dramatized by Charlotte B. Chorpenning

Produced by special arrangement with THE DRAMATIC PUBLISHING COMPANY of  
Woodstock, Illinois

October 27 and 28, 2007

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### **Director's Notes**

My interest for this story began when my daughter was young, and I read it to her at bedtime. When I told her I would be directing this show, her first comment was, "Oh, I love that story!" I hope you can take that feeling away also.

Taking students through the dramatic process is a great experience. All of these kids have worked very hard and improved their understanding of this process. I hope you enjoy their efforts.

-Vicki Maxwell

### **Synopsis:**

Many Moons is a children's show by Charlotte B. Chorpenning based on the story by James Thurber. It is a fairy tale about a princess who is very sad. Her father the King goes to all of his wise men to solve Princess Lenore's problem, but they are not nearly as wise as the Jester. The Jester simply listens to the princess and helps her discover what's causing her sadness.

### **Act One**

The throne room. Toward evening, once upon a time.

### **Act Two**

The throne room. The next afternoon

### **Act Three**

The Princess' bedroom. Moonrise, the same night.

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**Cast List**

Sydney Stewart	Cynicia
Drew Villarreal	The Royal Nurse
Dominic Mancini	Lord High Chamberlin
Steve Eason	Royal Wizard
Marissa Maniaci	Paretta
Nathan Standifer	The Mathematician
Reid Heiser	Jester
Isabella Mancini	Princess Lenore
Joey Simmons	King
Ava Rendina	The Goldsmith's Daughter
Director	Vicki Maxwell
Stage Manager	Jennifer Bezeau
Props	Jennifer Bezeau
Set	Sam and Sue Maniaci, Marissa Maniaci, Chris and Drew Villarreal, Lisa Heiser
Costumes	Evelyn Ondrovick, Lisa Heiser, Patty Eason, Sally Mancini and Paula Stanifer
Lights & Sound	Joanna Bacarella
Ushers	RRCA Theatre Guild

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