

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

### ACCOMMODATIONS

If your family plans to stay overnight when they drop you off, or if they want to come up to see a performance, here is a list of places to stay in the area. Reservations are essential.

- The Eagles Mere Inn (570) 525-3273 (2 night minimum) [eminn@epix.net](mailto:eminn@epix.net) (most expensive) <http://www.eaglesmereinn.com/>
- Crestmont Lodge (570) 525-3519 [crestmnt@epix.net](mailto:crestmnt@epix.net) (a bed and breakfast with a 2 night minimum on weekends) <http://www.crestmont-inn.com/>
- The Sonestown Inn (570) 482-3000 (15 minute drive from EM)
- Pavilion at the Park (570) 946-1010 (10 minutes away) [management@thepavilionatthepark.com](mailto:management@thepavilionatthepark.com)
- Forksville Inn (570) 924-3916 [theinn@epix.net](mailto:theinn@epix.net)
- Cherry Mills Lodge (570) 928-8978 (20 minutes away in Dushore)
- The Bodine House (570)-546-8949 (30 minutes away in Muncy) <http://www.bedandbreakfast.com/ppf/inn/204823/Listing.aspx>
- Hidden Haven (570) 924-4256 (20 minutes away in Forksville) email - [lbennett@epix.net](mailto:lbennett@epix.net).
- The Picture Rocks Motel (570) 584-3389 (20 minutes away in Picture Rocks)

If you have difficulty making appropriate arrangements, please let us know and we will do our best to help.

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### PERFORMANCES

#### July 14

Camp Dost is a program for children suffering from or recovering from cancer sponsored by the Ronald McDonald House at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, PA. The camp is located just outside of Millville, PA about 30 minutes from Eagles Mere. We will perform songs, poems and dances for the children there on Wednesday, July 14th at 6:00 pm.

#### July 29-31

##### *Wish You Were Here* and *Roman Fever* - a double bill

*Wish You Were Here* is an original play based on late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> Century postcards written by and to Eagles Mere summer residents. It was workshopped and presented on the town green in the summer of 2008 in celebration of the opening of the relocated Eagles Mere Museum. This summer's students will add scenes, characters and music to the show and perform a new expanded version.

*Roman Fever* by Edith Wharton is a short play that will be performed as a curtain raiser by two alumnae from ETC's first summer.

Suitable for all ages. Tickets \$8/\$4 for children 12 and under. DeWire Center, 8 pm.

## MAIL

All mail should be addressed like this:

### US Post Office

Student's Name  
ETC School  
Box 188  
Eagles Mere, PA 17731

### UPS, or FEDEX address:

Student's Name c/o ETC School  
Players' Lodge  
15 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Eagles Mere, PA 17731

Students traveling from far away are welcome to send boxes ahead. Be sure to mark well with HOLD FOR ARRIVAL

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## TELEPHONE

It is easiest to reach us between 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

To reach Seth Orbach before the program begins call 216 223 8284.

After June 20, the office number for the school is: (570) 525-3043.

**To reach a student, please use this number: (570) 525-3001.**

There are answering machines on all lines.

Students are allowed to use the student line (570 525 3001) which is shared by all of the students. They do not need calling cards, unlimited long distance within the US is provided. Calls can be made and received only after meals (between 9-9:20 am, 12:45-1:10 pm, and 6:45 and 7:30) or at other times when the schedule allows. No calls are allowed during meals, class periods, from 5pm until after dinner, or after 11pm except in case of emergency or with approval from the faculty.

**Cell phone service is not generally available in Eagles Mere and we discourage students from bringing cell phones or carrying them with them.** Parents are reminded that because students are often in class and rehearsal, it may be difficult to reach them.

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## ETC'S MUSIC POLICY

Music is a source of inspiration, an essential element of theatre, and a typical form of recreation for most of us every day. While live and recorded music is used extensively in classes at ETC, as you know from your phone interview or audition, during the 5 weeks of the program, we require students to avoid the comfortable familiarity of listening to recorded music during individual time. Leaving that which is familiar can be an important aspect of creativity. The making of original music is encouraged! Many students bring an ipod or other mp3 player with them as they travel to ETC, but we ask you to embrace this philosophy, open yourself to new experiences, and put your playback devices away while you are with us at ETC.

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## E-MAIL AND ELECTRONICS

While we have access to the internet and use computers in our administrative work, it is not possible for us to provide adequate computer access or time for all students to communicate with friends and family via e-mail. We remind you of the joys of writing and receiving letters; when you arrive back at home in August, you will have new found wonder for the delight of almost instant communication. Please do not bring electronic games, cell phones, etc. We will provide access for any student needing to register for tests, classes, etc. during the summer.