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AUDITIONS SET FOR LORD OF THE FLIES AT THE ICE HOUSE

BERKELEY SPRINGS, WV - The Morgan Arts Council's Theater Project is holding auditions for Lord of the Flies at 6 p.m. on Monday, February 19, 2018 at the Ice House in downtown Berkeley Springs. Tom and Beth Brooks are directing the acclaimed Nigel Williams adaptation of William Golding's novel of young boys stranded on an island.

The directors are looking to cast boys who are, or appear to be, ages 9 to 12. No experience is necessary.

Audition materials will be available at the Morgan County Public Library and online at www.macicehouse.org on Saturday, January 27. Try-outs are a low-pressure, fun experience. Parents and siblings of the boys cast in the play have the opportunity to learn scene painting, costuming, set construction, or sound design for the play.

"Being involved in theater is a powerful experience for improving literacy, self-esteem, and self-confidence among pre-teen youth. The boys involved in the show also learn drumming skills, develop discipline, and teamwork. It allows creative, intellectual and emotional growth, and helps young people be more compassionate on stage and in life," state the show's directors.

The directors are also recruiting in the Morgan County schools during the first two weeks of February, as well as from Berkeley, Washington, and Fulton counties in the tristate area. Watch for information on the Morgan Arts Council website.

The Ice House is located at Independence and Mercer Streets. For more information, call 304- 258-2300 or check online at www.macicehouse.org.