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AN ICE HOUSE THEATER ADVENTURE ON THE HIGH SEAS

BERKELEY SPRINGS, WV—The Morgan Arts Council's Ice House Theater Project presents "*Treasure Island – A Musical in Two Acts*" on stage at the Ice House beginning September 26 at 7 p.m.

The story centers around young Jim Hawkins, played by newcomer Jonathan Coventry, who dreams of a life of adventure on the sea. He unwittingly comes into possession of an actual treasure map, and finds himself in the middle of a band of pirates, lead by the infamous Long John Silver played by professional performer and local favorite Chuck Walker.

Local playwright Larry Springer revised his adaptation of Robert Lewis Stevenson's classic, with music written by Patricia Springer for this performance. Included in the cast of 24 local performers are West Virginia's Singing Cowboy Paul M. Williams, veterinarian Dr. Jane Doyle, and Deputy Director of Morgan County's Emergency Communications Center Sarah Hogbin.

Directors Tom and Beth Brooks are excited about this production as area theatergoers have the opportunity to enjoy a sea of new talent and recognize other local favorites, including Abbie Brown, Pam Mann, Bob Osbourne, and Fred Herrmann among others.

There are eight performances from September 26 – October 6; Thursday through Saturday performances are at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m.

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The Ice House is at the corner of Independence and Mercer Streets in downtown Berkeley Springs, WV. Tickets can be purchased online at www.macicehouse.org. For play reservations or more information on this and other MAC activities, call 304-258-2300 or visit the website.