



**Friday,
January 8, 2010**

**George Education Center
School of Public Health
University at Albany
East Campus
Rensselaer, NY 12144
(Map on back)**

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

The All-School Musical **Telling the Story with All the Ingredients** **Presenter: Cynthia Ripley**

A musical theater production has the capacity to offer a life-enhancing experience for students and your entire school community. Teams of teachers grades 1 through 8, from a variety of disciplines, will experience an interactive workshop that explores the tools needed to produce a musical theater production at the elementary/middle school level. This hands-on workshop examines staging, music, choreography, and curriculum connections, as well as the nuts and bolts of fundraising and getting both school and community completely involved. An ideal workshop for teams of teachers or for individuals, everyone will leave the workshop feeling empowered to present a fully realized stage musical. Participants will each receive a complete workbook that contains in-depth explanations of all the materials covered throughout the day.

CASDA welcomes Cindy Ripley back to the area for another full day professional development. Cindy is currently an educational consultant and clinician for iTheatrics and Music Theatre International. During her career teaching music in Gowanda, NY, she piloted the first Broadway Jr. production, "ANNIE JR" in 1995 and developed the first Director's Guide that same year. Cindy continues to play a role in the development of show-specific resources for teachers, as well as piloting new productions. Cindy is an author of the musical theater curriculum for grades 1-8 for the MacMillan/McGraw-Hill "Spotlight on Music" textbook. She presently is the "go to Guru" for MTI's Show Support, an online support for teachers for the *Broadway Jr. Collection*. Cindy was selected for USA Today's All Star Teacher Team for 2005, and finds the recipe comprised of young people, teachers, parents, music, & enthusiasm priceless!



DIRECTIONS

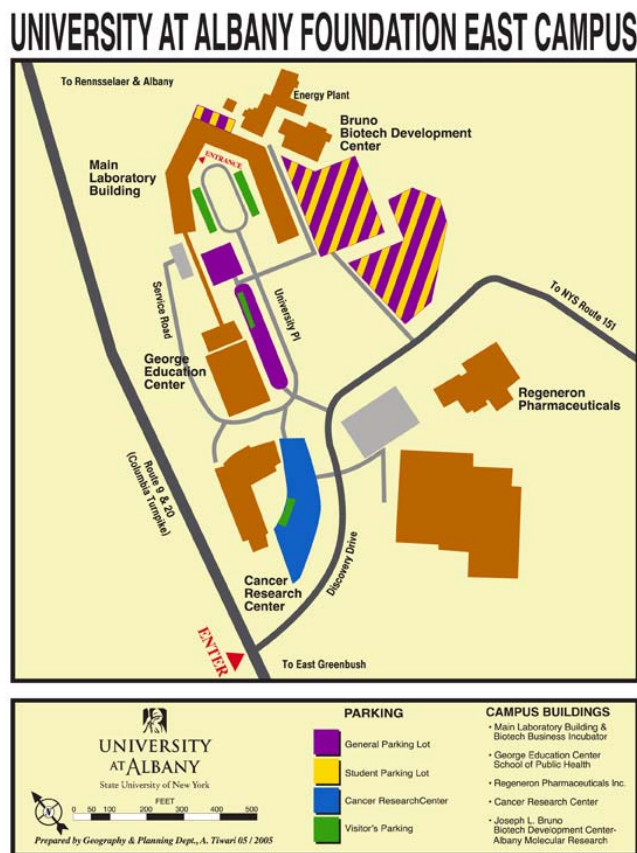
From most points of origin, easiest access is from Interstate 787.

If you are traveling to the area on the NYS Thruway, we recommend that you take Exit 23 and head North on Route 787.

From Route 787:

- Take the Rensselaer Exit for Rtes. 9 and 20 off of Rte. 787. This travels across the Hudson River on the Dunn Memorial Bridge
- At the end of the bridge, stay to the left, following signs to East Greenbush via Rtes. 9 and 20.
- Follow Columbia Turnpike (Routes 9 and 20) up the hill. At the fourth traffic light, make a left onto Discovery Drive.
- The University at Albany East Campus is the second building on the left.

We're very easy to locate on campus, in the George Education Center.





The All-School Musical: Telling the Story with All the Ingredients Presenter: Cynthia Ripley

Friday, January 8, 2010 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
George Education Center, School of Public Health
SUNY Albany East Campus, Rensselaer

COST: \$109 per person for CASDA member schools
\$218 per person for non-member schools

Fee covers conference registration, workshop materials,
 lunch* and gratuities.

* Please let us know if you have special dietary requirements.

REGISTER BY: Tuesday, January 5, 2010

Note: Reservations made and not cancelled by January 5th will be billed as made.

Early Bird Special
CASDA-affiliated schools
\$99/person
Registration postmarked by
DEC. 4, 2009

Please print or type

School District _____

Contact Name _____ **Phone** _____

	Participant	Level	Email
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____

COPY THIS SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL REGISTRATIONS

CASDA is not liable for registrations made by unauthorized staff. All registrations are considered valid unless restrictions are made to CASDA in writing from a school district. Please submit a purchase order number with your registration if you want CASDA to bill the district.

Check enclosed **Bill the district** **P.O. #** _____ **(required)**

Authorized signature _____

Registration Deadline: January 5, 2010

Return to: Capital Area School Development Association, University at Albany, East Campus, Five University Place, A409, Rensselaer, NY 12144
 Questions? Call 518-512-5198 Fax: 518-512-5226