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Auditions announced for Fall Adult Show, “Club Morocco”

The Helen Hocker Center for the Performing Arts' Bath House Players is pleased to announce auditions for their fall adult musical, “Club Morocco”

The last adult musical of 2010, “Club Morocco” is a high-flying, nosebleed, swing-music musical...a live film-noir in which the audience plays the extras. The action takes place in a '40's style club, where the swing is red-hot, the beauty dangerous and the luck as fleeting as the love. The core of the evening's entertainment is provided by the bandleader, Chick Valentine and his onstage band, which use the hits of the great big-band leaders, such as Glen Miller, Cab Calloway, Artie Shaw & Tommy Dorsey. The club's owner, Torch Tangier, makes it his mission to make the audience “forget about the world outside”, and throughout the evening, the audience is invited and encouraged to dance onstage to the great music. The only fly in the ointment is hard-boiled private eye, Frank McCann, who returns for one last night to the Club, harboring a terrible secret...“You'll come for the mystery, the romance, the champagne...you'll stay for the swing, because---once you've had the taste, you never lose the hunger.”

Auditions are Sept. 21 & 22 at 7pm. Parts are available for men & women age 16 & up. For auditions, please come prepared with a 2-minute musical piece and your sheet music, as an accompanist will be provided.

Show dates will be Nov. 5-21, with evening and matinee shows available. Tickets will go on sale Oct. 18.

For further information, call Helen Hocker Theater at 368-0191, 9-5, M-F, or go to our web page at www.topeka.org/parksrec/hocker.shtml.

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The Helen Hocker Center for the Performing Arts is an organization dedicated to enriching the cultural growth of our community. Quality family entertainment, positive learning experiences in a friendly atmosphere, an outlet for artistic expression for youth and adults, all are found in the Theater's year-round programming. Family and youth musical dramas and comedies are offered, along with music and dance events, performing arts classes and workshops. The primary goals of the Theater are to provide exciting and enjoyable challenges for our participants and quality in all our endeavors for our patrons. Volunteer opportunities are available. Please call the Theater box office for more information.