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BoarsHead Theater Annual Toy Drive Starts December 7

Lansing--Friday Dec. 7 marks opening night for two big events at BoarsHead Theater: the beginning of a nearly month-long run of the comedy "Moonlight and Magnolias," as well as the kickoff of the theater's annual Christmas toy drive.

This year, BoarsHead, Lansing's only Equity theater, hopes to provide toys for 20 children at Cristo Rey Community Center in addition to its usual gift recipients, the youngsters at Boys and Girls Club of Lansing. Patrons who wish to participate are asked to bring an unwrapped toy suitable for a 5- to 12-year-old boy or girl to the theater.

Last year, theater patrons donated "a boatload" of toys, said BoarsHead managing director Marlene Shelton.

"Considering the economic situation in Michigan, the ones at the bottom of the pile are the children," said Carmen Turner, president of the Boys and Girls Club of Lansing. "But kids want to feel special and last year the BoarsHead made a lot of kids feel special."

For tickets to "Moonlight and Magnolias," call 484-7805 or visit www.boarshead.org