



# MOTOR CITY YOUTH THEATRE

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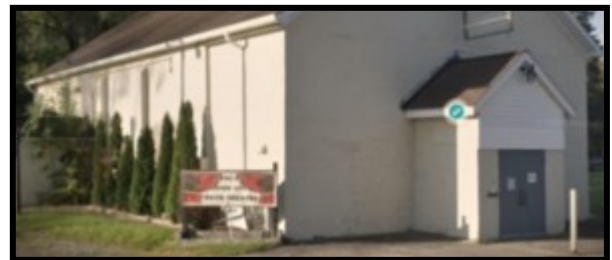
*Nancy Florkowski, Director*

Motor City Youth Theatre was sponsored by South Redford Schools from 1990-1999 where they continuously offered productions and workshops, including a six-week performing arts series for community children as well as touring to schools in Livonia, Redford, and Detroit.

In 1999 the company moved to Masonic Temple in Detroit where they were sponsored by the Scottish Rite Masons for five years as a part of their family outreach program. During that time they were fortunate to be able to rehearse and perform in the 1,500 seat Scottish Rite Cathedral.

MCYT moved into its present location in Livonia in 2005. MCYT members have performed at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, the Livonia Redford Theatre Guild, Livonia's Concert in the Park Series, and at Campus Martius in Detroit. In 2003, during its musical production of The Wizard of Oz, Tinderbox Productions was featured on Channel 7's "From the Heart" in which Erik Smith named the group "Detroit's best kept stage secret." Since that time, Motor City Youth Theatre has grown considerably and is well known to children and families in over fifteen different Detroit area communities.

**Motor City Youth Theatre is now located at 27555 Grantland, Livonia, MI 48150 in a beautiful off-Broadway style theatre that seats 100 patrons.**



## MISSION + VISION

- To enrich the lives of youth through participation in dance, music, visual arts, theatre workshops and main stage productions.
- To facilitate youth's development of life skills such as problem solving, decision-making and teamwork.
- To offer high quality theatrical productions to the community. Motor City Adult Players is an extension of MCYT.
- Children with special needs are also included as equals in MCYT programs and productions. Unlike most programs that audition and accept only the most talented children, MCYT accepts all children and guides them toward becoming creative and talented leaders who advance to adult theatre programs and other professions.

***Motor City Youth Theatre has begun family productions which include adults and children in grades 2-12.***