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Audition Notice for *On Golden Pond*

Geva searches for young man to play the character of “Billy Ray”

Rochester, N.Y., June 6, 2011 - Geva Theatre Center will be holding auditions for young male actors between the ages of 11 to 13 to play the character of Billy Ray in *On Golden Pond*. Auditions will be held on **June 14 and 15 from 3pm-6pm.**

The character of **Billy Ray** is 13 years old and lives in Los Angeles with his father. He has been left for the summer with his grandparents at their seasonal home on Golden Pond in northern Maine, where he is exposed to a slower pace of life, and the beauty and wonder of the outdoors. As his thirst for life grows, a similar awakening is sparked in his grandfather, Norman. Billy is sensitive and initially carries the weight of the world on his shoulders. He has a bit of a lip and is not afraid to use it. The actor should have natural humor, and a strong verbal sense. Acting experience is helpful, but not necessary.

Auditionees must not turn 14 until after October 2, 2011. Auditionees must download an excerpt of the script featuring the character of “Billy” and be prepared to read at the audition. You can download the script at www.gevatheatre.org/aboutus/casting.php. All auditionees should bring a headshot and resume (if available) and a calendar of any conflicts between August 9 and October 2, 2011.

Auditions will take place at Geva Theatre Center, 75 Woodbury Blvd and are by appointment only. To make an appointment, phone Kelly Mahoney at (585) 232-1366, Monday – Friday between 9am and 5pm.

Geva's production of *On Golden Pond* runs from September 2- October 2, 2011. Rehearsals will begin on August 9.

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