

New comedy group starting up

A new sketch comedy group in Connecticut, The Dancing Curtain LLC, is seeking new cast members. Auditions will be held at the Peaceable Barn Studio in Redding, on Saturday, June 27, from 12 to 5 pm. To schedule an audition, please email pictures and resumes to Khristee Rich of Ridgefield at Khristee@TheDancingCurtain.com

Candidates should prepare a short comedic monologue (less than three minutes) and also prepare either a short joke, a comedic song (a theatrical song sung in character) or present a special skill. "Accentuate your talents

and your uniqueness and come prepared to have fun!" said Ms. Rich, founder of The Dancing Curtain. "Actors auditioning should feel comfortable dancing in public." Ms. Rich said, "The Dancing Curtain LLC is wholesome comedy, a twist of I Love Lucy, The Carol Burnett Show, and In Living Color – performing in various venues in Connecticut and New York City. The skits, short scenes about 10 to 15 minutes long, are based on real people, conversations, and events.

"Each show ends with upbeat music and a dancing curtain call. The

music blasts as if it is a party and each of the actors dances their curtain call in a humorous way instead of a simple bow. If the audience so desires to dance with the cast, they are welcome – as long as everyone leaving the show feels good and much happier than when they arrived."

Ms. Rich is experienced in various aspects of the theater from acting, directing, stage managing, to playwriting and various production work. A graduate of the University of Michigan with honors in bachelor of fine arts theatre performance, she has performed in Ridge-

field, Ann Arbor, Michigan, New York City and London, England.

She is the writer of all of the comedy skits for The Dancing Curtain LLC, as well as director and actress.