

## Fairy Tale Theatre Vicksburg, Mississippi

Fairy Tale Theatre, produced this year June 27-30 by Jo Beth Britt with assistant Jodie Johnson, was established in 1985 by Don and Kathryn Resio and now is in its seventeenth year. It is open to children ages seven through eighteen. Last year, the program had 96 participants. Through Fairy Tale Theatre, children have an opportunity to participate in all aspects of live theater. Those involved with Fairy Tale Theatre strongly advocate participation in community theater because it promotes leadership, responsibility, integrity, and creativity while offering young people an opportunity to showcase their talents. Each of the Fairy Tale plays is produced for children. Older children direct some of the productions while children of all ages serve as performers and gain experience in areas of theatre such as learning lines, blocking, making costumes, helping with set construction, and working backstage. Fairy Tale Theatre is often the only chance many of our young people have to be actively involved in the performing arts. This year's plays are *Looking Glass Land*, *Rapunzel*, *The Frog Princess*, and *Touched by an Angel*. Curtain times are Thursday and Friday, 10:00 A.M., 2:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.; Saturday, 2:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.; and Sunday 2:00 P.M. Call 601-636-2829 for further information.



*Ashlea Mosley and Meggie Welch in Snow White, Fairy Tale Theatre 2001. (Meggie recently appearing as "Juliet" in the main stage production of Romeo & Juliet.)*



*Cbelsea Morris, and Mary Alyce Cbiarito audition for Fairy Tale Theatre 2002.*