

# Hereditary Thespianism

Ok, so thespianism is not a real word, but it should be! My husband has been acting in plays since an early age, and I was even in shows way back when before the stage fright got ahold of me, so it's only natural that we've been waiting for the chance to get our daughters involved in plays and community theater. Now that our oldest has finally reached the minimum age to participate in the local summer children's theater, we find ourselves back in the world of rehearsals 3 nights a week – yuck to that part of it.

But we are greatly anticipating her stage debut in the Phantom Tollbooth... though judging from her audition, she is more like me on stage than her father. Hopefully she'll overcome her shyness because she will have lots of fans in the audience! Performances are August 1, 2, and 3rd in case you're wondering!