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**AUDITIONS – *The Elephant Man* - 2009-2010 Season
July 13 & 14 --7:30 PM**

(Eustis, FL)... Bay Street Players will hold open auditions for *The Elephant Man* on Monday July 13 and Tuesday, July 14 at 7:30 PM. The auditions will take place at the State Theatre in downtown Eustis, 109 North Bay Street. The production will be presented as the 35th Season opener and it will run between September 11 and October 4, 2009.

Artistic Director, David Clevinger, will be casting roles for men and women in a wide range of ages (25-65 years).

This Tony Award winning play by Bernard Pomerance is the profound and touching true story of John Merrick, a man hideously deformed since birth. Merrick was exploited by Victorian society and philanthropy. Under the care of a brilliant and ambitious young doctor, Merrick transforms from a sensational object of pity to a sensitive and intelligent man.

Those auditioning will be asked to read selections from the script. Anyone not interested in performing onstage is invited to join our team of volunteers and to learn of backstage opportunities needed for this production.

The Elephant Man is sponsored in part by United Arts of Central Florida. Please contact the theatre at (352) 357-7777 or visit the web site at www.baystreetplayers.org for directions or for further information.

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