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SPECIAL EVENT!

Thom Christopher, who created and starred in the role of Hawk on the NBC series "Buck Rogers in the 25th Century", will visit W-T on Friday, October 12. He will present a question-and-answer session and mini-workshop on acting as a career. Middle and Upper School drama students and other members of the W-T community interested in attending Mr. Christopher's talk should make arrangements in advance with Mrs. Whitney for the 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. program to be held in the auditorium.

An alumnus of the famed High School for the Performing Arts, Mr. Christopher's colorful career has included a wide variety of starring and co-starring roles on stage, screen and television. Putting to use his great love of opera, Mr. Christopher recently made his directorial debut with a highly successful production of Verdi's "Il Travatore".

Mr. Christopher will be in Pittsburgh for a repeat role as guest star at the Tri-Con II Science Fiction and Fantasy Convention being held at the Holiday Inn-Airport October 12 through 14. His co-star will be actor Mark Lenard, perhaps best known for his role as Sarek, ambassador from the planet Vulcan and Spock's father, in the "Star Trek" television series and the movie "Star Trek III: The Search for Spock". Convention information and tickets are available from The Phantom of the Attic on Craig Street in Oakland. ☺



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DID YOU KNOW?

W-T is proud of Barbara Whitney's Upper School drama students who participated in the Master Class conducted on the stage of W-T's auditorium by actor Thom Christopher on October 12. While other members of the W-T community looked on from the darkened audience, Mr. Christopher first spoke to the students about his personal philosophy and experience of acting as a profession and an art. Drawing from his vast experience in stage, screen and television performance, he then engaged individual students in challenging dramatic exercises designed to put them in touch with themselves as people and as actresses. The students and audience were captivated by Mr. Christopher's brilliant presentation and hope he will consider a second visit W-T on his next trip to Pittsburgh. ☺