



inspiration through the arts

Grand Forks Public Schools
**2010 Summer Performing Arts (SPA)
for Middle School**

What is Middle School SPA?

Middle School SPA is designed for students currently enrolled in grades 6 and 7. It is a four-week workshop-style program in drama, movement, vocal music, and tech.

This program is designed to promote a greater awareness of the performing arts, and enrich creativity among the students. This is a terrific opportunity to experience music, drama, and dance outside of a production. No experience is necessary!

The program will combine the workshop training into show-and-tell performances on the evenings of June 29 and 30. This will give the students the opportunity to share and demonstrate their experiences of the summer. There may be a 'fun day' at the conclusion of the session. More details about this will be available once the session starts.

Dates: June 7-29 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at South Middle School.

Performances: June 29 and 30 at 7:30 pm at South Middle School.

Fees: \$130.00 fee includes cast shirt and cast photo.

Financial Aid: There are funds available for students in need of financial aid. If you feel you might qualify for a SPA scholarship, please send your registration with a *SPA Application for Financial Assistance* form. If you do not have this form, please call the SPA office at 746-2407 ext. 820 or download one from our website www.spacompany.org.

- Assistance guidelines follow those of the free and reduced lunch program.
- This is due by APRIL 16 for first priority. After this date funds may be gone. You will be notified by mail of the decision concerning your situation.
- All SPA participants are expected to maintain the highest level of behavior and work ethic.

Contact: SPA office: 746-2407 ext. 820 or email to apeterson@gfschools.org

Studies show that the Arts allow students to express themselves creatively and bolster their self-confidence as well as improve overall academic performance!

“Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent.” – Victor Hugo

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