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### **2010 PARENT AND COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS**

**These individuals helped to supply food and treats for the staff and students, usher performances, and much more.**

Dyana Beaton, Peggy Biberdorf, Pieper Bloomquist & Mike Wittgraf, Sarah Blumkin, Jacqui Deem, Erin Hendrickson, Lisa and Elizabeth Hoplin, Sue Jeno, Mary Kulas, Kristi Larson, Jane Lesch, Peggy & Lizzy Lockett, Renae Millette, Greg & Deb Nelson, Joan Oncken, Janell Regimbal, Lee Rerick, Donna & Chris Smith, Katie Schweitzer, Karmin Thompson, Kim Votava

**There were many helpers this year and we apologize if we have left your name out of the program. Thank you for all of your help and support.**

### **THANK YOU TO THESE BUSINESSES FOR HELPING TO PROMOTE SPA THIS SUMMER!**

Wendy's, Italian Moon, Mamma Maria's, Coffee Company, Red Pepper, Burger King, McDonald's, Taco Bell, Mexican Village, Hugo's, Super One, Porpoura, Valley Eldercare, 4000 Valley Square, Tuttle Manor, Good Samaritan GF Center, Valley Dairy, Grand Forks Park District

### **OUR MAILING LIST IS GOING GREEN!**

We are making an effort to try to save paper and resources, and we will soon be able to send production updates via email.

**Both PAPER and EMAIL lists will get a \$1.00 coupon for each Red River, GF Central, and SPA production!**

Please complete the following form and hand to an usher/box office worker OR email this information to [allison.peterson@gfschools.org](mailto:allison.peterson@gfschools.org):

- I would like to be signed up for email ticket announcements ONLY.
- I would like to be signed up for PAPER mail announcements ONLY.
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# THE GRAND FORKS PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2010 SUMMER PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY PRESENTS:



## Grand Forks Central Auditorium July 12-15, 2010 7:30 pm



Grand Forks Public Schools  
*Established 1857*

## CAST

*Name followed by 2010-2011 grade and school*

Charlie Brown ..... Taylor Deem-10-GFC  
 Lucy ..... Brenna Peterson-10-GFC  
 Schroeder..... Cole Sherwood-10-RR  
 Sally..... Miranda Kay Ahlman-10-RR  
 Linus..... Christopher Loeffler-10-RR  
 Snoopy..... Matt Stavens-10-GFC  
 Woodstock..... Joseph Peterson-10-RR  
 Peppermint Patty ..... Brittany Scheer-10-RR  
 Marcie..... Erin Lesch-10-RR  
 Pigpen..... Mike McGurran-10-GFC  
 Girl with the Red Hair ..... Haleigh Mooney-10-GFC

## **Ensemble**

Kaitlin Anderson-10-RR	Brandon Dusek-9-RR	Nate Pace-10-EGF
Shelby Boemann-10-RR	Tim Dusek-10-RR	Coy Page-9-RR
Ana Brakel-10-RR	Thomas Gandrud-10-RR	Josh Pierce-9-RR
Emily Gisti-10-RR	Alex Grove-10-RR	Ryan Schuster-10-RR
Sarah Lockett-10-OOT	Ted Helgeson-10-RR	Zak Skaro-10-RR
Jessica Loeffler-10-RR	Hayden Holt-9-RR	Luke Smith-10-RR
Erica Olson-10-RR	Benjamin Irvine-9-RR	Jaden Stading-9-RR
Kristin Rambeck-10-RR	Jack Jen0-9-RR	Devin Taylor-10-RR
Tori Remer-10-RR	Max McCann-9-RR	Dan Todorovic-9-RR
Jacoba Woodard-10-RR	Eric Millette-9-RR	Ben Trenne-9-RR
Eric Bakke-9-RR	Kody Mistalek-10-RR	Matt Woinaroicz-9-RR
Ben Breidenbach-9-GFC	Lucas Nelson-9-GFC	Nicholas Yugi Liu-9-RR
Amber Lautt-10-GFC	Ben Fossum-9-OOT	

## A SPA TRADITION

Following tonight's curtain call, there will be a final musical number. The rest of the students in the Summer Performing Arts Company will join the cast to perform "I Sing the Body Electric." This song has closed all SPA performances for the past 23 years. This symbolic song ties the entire program together. It has different meanings to different students, but a common theme can be found in the literal text. The students are celebrating not only the arts, but their growth in the arts yet to come. They will go on to create their own tomorrows as they continue in music and theatre. The song also symbolizes the passing of a class. This is the last summer program in which the class of 2011 will be able to participate. This "passing of the tradition" is represented by the two soloists selected to sing. Jenna Spicer, a senior, will sing the first verse and then turn the spotlight over to ninth-grader Ben Breidenbach, a student new to High School SPA.

***"And in time we will all be stars."***

## SPA 2010 STAFF

Administrative Director: Dean Opp  
 Program Development/Mentoring: Brad Sherwood  
 Operations Director/Student Affairs: Allison Peterson  
 Administrative Assistant: Jake Geffre  
 Technical Director: Josh Anderson  
 Marketing Director: Keith Ronkowski  
 Office/Box Office Staff: Jake Geffre, Diane Sijem, Brit Lazar, Daniel Holcomb, Ben Sun  
*Guys and Dolls* Production: Mike Weber, Connie Sherwood, Angie Black Erickson, RuthAnn Tuseth, Johanna Dittus, Lindsay Escobar  
 Charlie Brown Production: Geoff Mercer, Rich McFarlane, Maren Tunseth, Matt Hippen, Rachel Biberdorf, Marlys Murphy, Jace Beehler  
 Revue Production: Cassel Everson, Roxanne Gessler, Kami Anderson, Amanda Hill, Kaylee Scheer, Ali Holcomb  
 Technical Staff: Scott Amundson, Phil Anderson, Lindsay Escobar, Andy Parr, Jace Beehler, Maura Ferguson (Makeup), Melissa Lima (Makeup), Yvonne Kalka (Hair), Alex Hovey (Mentor), Cody Gerszewski (Mentor)  
 Vocal Staff: Maria Williams Kennedy (Vocal Coordinator), Dave Henrickson, Connie Stordalen, Amy Rogers, Frank Matejcek  
 Costume Staff: Amy Sanner (head), Sarah Winger, Katie Sanner  
 Class Instructors: Maria Williams-Kennedy Mike Blake, Mike Weber, Paul Barta, Tanner Beauchman, Angie Black Erickson, Kaylee Scheer, Kami Anderson, Phil Anderson, Scott Amundson, Andy Parr  
 Drama Camp: Yvonne Kalka, Ruth Pederson, Tyler Rood, Joel Braxton  
 Honors Revue: Maria Williams-Kennedy, Dave Henrickson, Britt Lazar  
 Elementary Staff: Chris Fosse, Jamie Toutenhoofd, Cassandra Shaffer, Jace Beehler, Kami Anderson, Brit Lazar, Cody Oss, Lindsey Wood, Lindsay Escobar, Larisa Netherlund, Mary Splichal, Susie Peters, Casey Smith, Cody Gerszewski  
 Rich McFarlane, Maren Tunseth, Tanner Beauchman, Amanda Hill, Erik Stordalen, Amy Rogers, Matt Hippen, Rachel Abbe, Lexi Mattson, Rachel Biberdorf  
 Website: Created by Jeff Seabloom, maintained by Allison Peterson & Jake Geffre

### **Children who participate in the arts are more likely to:**

- Attain academic achievement.
- Be elected to a class office.
- Participate regularly in a math or science fair.
- Be rewarded for school attendance.
- Read for pleasure.



### **Thank you for your support of SPA and the Arts in Grand Forks!**



James Freestone  
1989-2010

The SPA Company would like to dedicate the 2010 season to the memory of James Freestone. James Freestone was killed in a car crash last month. James was special to all of us because of his joyful spirit and his friendly nature. James was part of the Summer Performing Arts Company for 10 years as a student and staff member.

"One day your life will flash before your eyes.  
Make sure it was worth watching."

**NOTES FROM THE SPA ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR**

In the past we were told that schools need to teach the 3 R's – Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic – and more recently we have been told that we also need to teach the 3 C's – Creativity, Cooperation, and Character. The Fine Arts do that.

We know that the 3 R's are important, but just how important are the 3 C's? According to Professor George Boggs, in a list of the top skills that are crucial skills for workers in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, creativity, cooperation and character are all part of the top 1 through 10 skills—basic job skills came in at number 11 on the list. The Grand Forks Public Schools provides the 3 R's and the 3 C's, creating opportunities to develop the individual as a whole.

The character education theme for SPA 2010 is **COMMUNITY**. Since 1987 SPA has been a cornerstone of Arts education in the Grand Forks Public Schools, bringing quality entertainment to the region and promoting character education in a positive learning environment. SPA students learn valuable life lessons while participating in community service-learning projects each summer. SPA believes that all youth have potential that can only be reached within a **COMMUNITY** of support.

Thank you for your support of the SPA program through your attendance tonight.

*Dean Opp, Administrative Director*

**NOTES FROM THE GFPS ADMINISTRATION**

The SPA program provides so many wonderful opportunities for our youth here in Grand Forks and the surrounding area. There are many roles for students to play, whether it is on stage or behind the scenes. I appreciate the fact that no student is ever turned away from the SPA program. The staff is always able to find a "spot" for those who want to participate in some way. I believe this philosophy helps build the teamwork and spirit of the SPA program. Best of luck to all those involved in this year's productions.

*Mr. Jody Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning*

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Grand Forks Public Schools has a long history and fine tradition of high quality public education. The school district mission statement is "To Provide Opportunities for All Students to Develop Their Maximum Potential." The SPA program epitomizes the intent of this mission, students discovering and developing their talents and maximizing their potential. When I speak about the quality of our districts' educational programs to people outside of our community, I find myself referencing SPA as a "Signature Program." My commendation to all SPA students, staff, parents, and supporters!

*Dr. Larry P. Nybladh, Superintendent of Schools*



**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

**July 17-22 at 7:30 at Red River HS**

**Call 746-2411 for tickets or visit [www.spacompany.org](http://www.spacompany.org)**

**PRODUCTION DIRECTORS AND CREWS**

Director.....Rich McFarlane  
 Music Director.....Geoff Mercer  
 Assistant Director/Choreographer.....Maren Tunseth  
 Technical Director.....Josh Anderson  
 Production Assistant.....Matt Hippen  
 Assistant Choreographer.....Rachel Biberdorf  
 Production Consultant.....Ken Sherwood  
 Vocal Coach.....Maria Williams-Kennedy  
 Costumes.....Sarah Winger  
 Tech Head.....Jace Beehler  
 Lights.....Jacy Thibert-12-GFC  
 Spotlights.....Tyler Knudsvig-9-GFC, Theresa Bakken-Matt-10-RR, Steven Houska-10-GFC  
 Sound.....Marhsal Thompson- 10-GFC  
 Video.....Vanessa Simms-11-RR  
 Ushers.....Parent Volunteers (see back of program)  
 Box Office.....Allison Peterson, Jake Geffre, Diane Sjern, Britt Lazar

**PIT MEMBERS**

Conductor.....Geoff Mercer  
 Flute/Piccolo.....Mackenzie Buchman  
 Alto/Pop Sax & Pit Rehearsal Prep.....Paul Barta  
 Bass.....Jeff Seabloom  
 Violin.....John Peterson  
 Viola.....Alex Pribula-12-RR  
 Drum Kit.....Brandon Hetwer-12 - RR  
 Percussion.....Alex Hovey  
 Synthesizer.....Paul Millette-12-RR  
 Piano.....Mariys Murphy

**MUSICAL NUMBERS**

**ACT 1**

You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown.....Ensemble  
 Schroeder.....Lucy  
 Snoopy.....Snoopy  
 My Blanket and Me.....Linus  
 Queen Lucy.....Linus, Lucy  
 The Kite.....Charlie Brown, Ensemble  
 The Doctor Is in.....Lucy, Charlie Brown  
 Beethoven Day.....Schroeder, Ensemble  
 The Book Report.....Lucy, Linus, Schroeder, Charlie Brown

~ **There will be a 10 minute intermission** ~

**ACT 2**

My New Philosophy.....Sally, Schroeder  
 The Baseball Game.....Charlie Brown, Ensemble  
 Glee Club Rehearsal.....Lucy, Sally, Linus, Schroeder,  
 Charlie Brown, Snoopy  
 Little Known Facts.....Lucy, Linus, Charlie Brown  
 Supperime.....Snoopy  
 Happiness.....Ensemble

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