

# SPA STAFF

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- Paul Bara.....Technical Assistant
- Chris Bartlette.....Music/Ensemble Assistant
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- Sam Black.....Technical Director
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- Eric Saari.....Dance Instructor
- Iris Salmonson.....HS Revue Asst.
- Kimberly Schauer.....Dance Instructor
- Gerry Schlenker.....Head Costume Coordinator
- Brad Sherwood.....Robber Bridegroom Director
- Connie Sherwood.....HS Revue Director
- Greg Tlongson.....Administrative Assistant
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- Kathy Tretter.....Costume Asst.
- Yvonne Wasvick-Kalka.....Debate
- Dr. Michael Weber.....Robber Bridegroom Dir./Pit Dir.
- Tom Young.....Head Vocal Instructor/Ensemble Director

*SUMMER PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY*  
*PRESENTS:*

## The Best of SPA Revue



# THE BEST OF SPA REVUE

## THE ENSEMBLE

Kristy Anderson	Erin Clow	Brideen Daniels
Katie Fisk	Julie Fry	Rebecca Harris
Amanda Holweger	Laura Jacobson	Jackie Johnson
Kim Konerza	Rikki Lee	Chalise Ludlow
Adrienne Lukaski	Sarah Matteson	Erin McMullen
Sheri Nesting	Emily Radel	Jessica Reese
Andrea Rogers	April Russell	Becky Saari
Katie Sorenson	Melissa Stenehjem	Cathie Strecker
Rachel Strom	Sarah Sunell	Suzi Switzer
Allie Thibert	Beth Thompson	Nora Williams
Lindsey Wood		Emily Zimmer

## A CHORUS LINE REVUE

### CAST LIST

Anne Bakken	Nikki Demmers	Christina Elbert
Stephanie Erickson	Ainsley Fiedler	Tessa Hansen
Lynsey Hollarn	Amelia Hoover	Ashley Johnson
Erin Johnson	Allison LaDuke	Denise LaBine
Kara McCoy	Kaitlyn McKechnie	Leah Niemeyer
Amanda Olson	Erin Olson	Lexie Schmisek
Shauna Weseman		Lilia Wood

### Upcoming Attractions:

**ENSEMBLE Concert, July 20 8:00**  
**THE ROBBER BRIDEGROOM, July 25-29 8:00**

TICKETS AVAILABLE at INTERMISSION or 746-2411

## SPA Donations

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## Director's Notes

The original concept for this show was to choose numbers from past SPA shows and put them up again. We got all caught up in recreating staging and choreography, and we got such positive reactions from people that saw us rehearsing that had been in the past numbers. We got advice and help from past performers as we went along.

Now, what we have is a nostalgic look at some of the most exciting moments of past SPA summers. We also have a very energetic and difficult show to perform, as many of the more memorable numbers were also the most difficult. We have a strong group of dancers and singers that have really dedicated themselves to turn this revue into a real tribute to anyone who has ever spent a summer at SPA. Hard work brings great rewards to performers and staff alike. The original performers of the numbers you will see tonight brought staff and audiences great joy with their efforts. If any original performers are in the audience tonight, we hope that we do the same for you.

*Connie Sherwood,*

Director

## Administrator's Notes:

This year we find ourselves back at Red River. The new facility offers new areas for rehearsal and construction. There are over 160 students on the junior high and senior high school level. The elementary program has over 200 students. The staff represents the best educators of the performing arts in the area. I am very pleased with all of the accomplishments this summer.

The performances you are about to view represent the culmination of all the dance, drama, music training of the summer. As an educational experience we in SPA understand that the "process" is just as important as the "product." I know that many hours of training have gone into tonight's performance. I also know you will enjoy the students' work on stage this evening. Thank you for your support.

*Dean Opp*  
Administrative Director

## Production Staff

Director.....Connie Sherwood  
Music Director.....Kathy Fiedler  
Music Assistants.....Chris Bartlette, Iris Salmonson  
Choreographer.....Eric Saari, Kim Schauer  
Assistant Choreographer.....Paul Barta  
A CHORUS LINE Music Director.....Liz Eggers  
A CHORUS LINE Choreography Director.....Becky Bakke  
Technical Director.....Sam Black  
Technical Assistant.....Paul Barta  
Costumes.....Gerry "Mom" Schlenker, Amy Greene  
Narrative Sequences.....Katie Fisk, Rikki Lee,  
Rachel Strom, Julie Fry, Chalise Ludlow, Erin Clow,  
Rebecca Harris, Katie Sorenson  
Voices of Alumni.....Pat Jacobi, Sam Black,  
Matt Nelson, Jennifer Gustafson, Eric Saari,  
Randy Karels, Paul Barta, Kim Schauer,  
Becky Bakke, Jamie Cady, Ryan Schmisek  
Video Director.....Casey Opstad  
House Manager.....Eric Saari, Becky Bakke  
Make-up.....Nicole Truongson, Amy Greene  
Box Office.....Lori Meyer, Jennifer Hennes  
Sound.....Gene Durieux, Cory Johnson, Dan Maidenberg  
Program.....Bradley Patrick  
Poster/Program Art Design.....Casey Opstad

**Please No Flash Pictures During Performance!**

**Acknowledgments**

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## Production Crew

Lighting Director.....Peter Lochner  
Lighting Technicians.....Alex Hagan,  
Todd Johnson, Mark Sobolik  
Sound Technicians.....Marty Pederson,  
Leif Pederson, Kip Turner  
Spotlights.....Misti Koop,  
Eric Hoffarth, Paul Fielder, Kim Sobolik  
Make-up.....Cast and Crews  
Video.....Julie Vollrath,  
Megan Fiskum, Anne Clark, Ben Moe  
Running Crew.....Eric Hunter, Travis Hagness  
Tickets.....Cast and Crews  
Ushers.....Cast and Crews

## A SPA Tradition

Following tonight's curtain call, there will be a final musical number. The cast will be joined by the rest of the students in the Summer Performing Arts Company to perform "I Sing the Body Electric." This song has become a tradition in the SPA program. It is a symbolic song that is able to tie the entire program together. The song has different meanings to different students, but there is a common theme that 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 tomorrow as they continue in musical theatre over the next few years. The song also symbolizes the passing of a class. This is the last summer program in which the class of 1995 will be able to participate. This "passing of the tradition" is represented by the two soloists selected to sing. Ryan Karels, a senior, will sing the first verse then turn over the spotlight to eighth-grader Jill Johnson.

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

## ACT II (Cont.)

From: *Guys and Dolls, 1994*

Scene 8: *Fugue for the Tinchorn*.....*Becky Saari,*  
*Erin Clow, Andrea Rogers*

Scene 9: *Guys and Dolls*.....*Chalise Ludlow, Andrea Rogers,*  
*Brideen Daniels, Kim Konerza, Sheri Nesting, Julie Fry,*  
*Kristy Anderson, Allie Thibert, Jessica Reese, Emily Zimmer,*  
*April Russell, Cathie Strecker, and Cast*

Scene 10: *Crap Shooters Ballet*.....*Dancers: Kristy Anderson,*  
*Brideen Daniels, Kim Konerza, Adrienne Lukaski, Sheri Nesting,*  
*Emily Radel, Jessica Reese, Andrea Rogers, April Russell,*  
*Becky Saari, Melissa Stenehjem, Cathie Strecker, Allie Thibert,*  
*Beth Thompson, Nora Williams, Emily Zimmer*

From: *Loesser Revue, 1994*

Scene 11: *Coffee Break*.....*Nora Williams,*  
*Brideen Daniels, Emily Zimmer, Adrienne Lukaski and Cast*

## Pit Musicians

Percussion  
John Nelson

Piano  
Kathy Fiedler  
Chris Bartlette

String Bass  
Jeff Seabloom

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From: *Bye Bye Birdie 1990*

Scene 15: Telephone Hour.....*Nora Williams, Jessica Reese, Emily Radel, Julie Fry, Aaron Knudsvig, Kristi Anderson, Brideen Daniels, Beth Thompson, Becky Saari, and Cast*

Scene 16: How Lovely to be a Woman.....*Nora Williams,*

*Rikki Lee, Rebecca Harris, Melissa Stenehjem, and Cast*

Scene 17: One Boy.....*Katie Fisk, Lindsey Wood, Sarah Matteson,*

*Dancers: Aaron Knudsvig, Melissa Stenehjem*

Scene 18: Kids.....*Beth Thompson, Katie Sorenson*

Scene 19: Sincere.....*Paul Fiedler and Cast*

Scene 20: Lot of Livin' .....*Katie Sorenson, Rachel Strom, Emily Zimmer, Cast*

## 15 MINUTE INTERMISSION--Concessions Available

Donate to SPA--Buy a Raffle Ticket in the Lobby

## ACT II

From: *Music Man 1991*

Scene 1: Rock Island.....*Katie Fisk, Rikki Lee, Chalise Ludlow, Katie Sorenson, Julie Fry, Rebecca Harris, Erin Clow, Rachel Strom*

Scene 2: Gary Indiana...*Sheri Nesting, Erin McMullen, Erik Hunter*

From: *Pirates of Penzance/Secret Garden 1992*

Scene 3: Climbing Over Rocky Mountain.....*Nora Williams,*

*Jessica Reese, and Cast*

Scene 4: Wick.....*Rebecca Harris, Ryan Karels, and Cast*

Scene 5: With Cat-like Tread.....*Cast*

From: *Oklahoma! 1993*

Scene 6: People Will Say We're In Love.....*Katie Sorenson*

Scene 7: Kansas City...*Kim Konerza, Allie Thibert, Emily Radel, Cast*

# Synopsis of Scenes

Scene 1: The Body Electric.....Rikki Lee, Katie Strom, Katie Fisher

From: *Les Miserables Revue 1987*

Scene 2: At the End of the Day.....Full Cast

From: *An Evening with Andrew Lloyd Webber 1988*

Scene 3: The Last Supper.....Cas

Scene 4: Herod's Song.....Suzi Switzer

Sarah Matteson, Laura Jacobson and Cas

Scene 4: Hosanna.....Jackie Johnson, Lindsey Wood, and Cas

From: *Sullivan to Sondheim 1989*

Scene 5: We Sail the Ocean Blue.....Cas

Scene 7: Sing for Your Supper.....Katie Fisk

Sarah Matteson, Lindsey Wood

From: *A Chorus Line 1990*

Scene 8: I Hope I Get It.....Cas

Scene 9: Nothing.....Kara McCoy

Shauna Weseman, Ashley Johnson, Tessa Hanse

Scene 10: Sing.....Kaitlyn McKechnie

Scene 11: At the Ballet.....Stephanie Erickson, Lexie Schmisel

Leah Niemeyer, Amelia Hoover

Scene 12: I Can Do That.....Ryan Kare

Scene 13: What I Did For Love.....Anne Bakker

Lynsey Hollarn, Allison LaDuke, Kaitlyn McKechnie

Scene 14: One.....Cas