

Make em' Laugh



Best of Spa Revue

1996

SPA Company

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SPA REVUE (Cast List)

High School

Suzy Arries
Monica Cole
Esther Coston
Darcy Cozzetto
Jenni Durieux
Christina Elbert
Julie Fry
Juli Garlington
Denise Gorchynski
Rachel Graf
Rebecca Harris
Amanda Holweger
Amelia Hoover
Ashley Johnson
Rachel Kossover
Ruth Mannel
Erin McMullen
Mandie Myers
Rachel Niceswanger
Amanda Olson
Sarah Perry
Jennie Rosenberg
Michaela Saunders
Marilee Schott
Georgie Tilka
Andrea Weisser
Aleece Whitcomb
Cathy Williams
Megen Wiersum
Terry Decker
Todd Johnson
Jeff Jacobi

Middle School

Amanda Bass
Sarah Blumkin
Emily Brokke
Sarah Coston
Jennifer Croucher
Nikki Demmers
Jessica Dominguez
Danielle Elbert
Kathy Geatz
Rebekah Goering
Erin Guernsey
Tessa Hansen
Sarah Harmon
Nicki Holcomb
Erin Johnson
Ellie Johnson
Allison LaDuke
Katie Larson
Krianna McCoy
Lisa Reissour
Kira Rickerl
Mandie Russell
Katie Schimmelpennig
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Kaleena Seidlinger
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 High School Revue Music Director Kathryn Fiedler
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 John Nelson, Jeff Seabloom

Directors' Notes

The biggest problem we had in attempting to do a revue focusing on the comedic elements of musical theatre was selection....we found literally hundreds of musical numbers which would have worked in our revue. We settled for a little more than fifty of them!

Comedy is the backbone of many musicals...particularly older ones. Exploring these selections thus became a learning experience for the students of the middle and senior high revues as they delved into musicals produced long before they were born. We're also not sure who had a better time looking at these old comedy classics - the students or the directors, but we hope you enjoy watching and listening to our selections as much as we enjoyed producing them.

Larry Damico, High School Revue Director

Carol Gieseler, Middle School Revue Director

Superintendent's Notes

The Grand Forks Schools are proud of the growth in scope and quality that has marked SPA's development from the concept stage several years ago to the excellence demonstrated by the 1996 version.

SPA provides opportunities for students to challenge and extend themselves in an environment characterized by professional guidance and support. Inevitably they emerge from their SPA experience with increased confidence in their talents.

We greatly appreciate the community's support of SPA. Grand Forks Schools are great places to grow and learn because our community encourages programs like SPA.

Dr. Mark Sanford

Superintendent, G.F. Public Schools

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 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 tomorrow as they continue in 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 1997 will be able to participate. This "passing of the tradition" is represented by the two soloists selected to sing. Erik Hunter, a senior, will sing the first verse then turn the spotlight over to eighth-grader Casey Koop.

"And in time we will all be stars."

MAILING LIST: If you would like to be on our mailing list for the best seating for productions at Red River or SPA, fill out the form below, tear it out from the program, and drop it in the box in the lobby labeled "Mailing List." No need to fill out if already on list.

NAME _____

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We Are the Boys (*Big River*)
 Suzy Arries, Rebecca Harris, Sarah Perry,
 Andrea Weisser, and Cast

Happy to Keep Her Dinner Warm (*How To Succeed in Business*)
 The Boys

Officer Krupke (*West Side Story*)
 Suzy Arries, Monica Cole, Jeff Jacobi, Ruth Mannel,
 Rachel Niceswanger, Sarah Perry

I Enjoy Being a Boy (*Flower Drum Song*)
 Todd Johnson

Heart (*Damn Yankees*)
 Amanda Holweger, Mandie Myers, Jennie Rosenberg,
 Megan Wiersum, Aleece Whitcomb

Sisters (*White Christmas*)
 The Boys

Nothin' Like A Dame (*South Pacific*)
 Cast

It Takes A Woman (*Hello Dolly!*)
 Cast

Brotherhood of Man (*How To Succeed In Business*)
 Cast and the Boys

Comedy Reprise (*A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*)
 Full Revue Cast

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Make 'Em Laugh (*Singin' In The Rain*)
 Darcy Cozzetto, Erin Guernsey,
 Rebecca Harris, Rachel Niceswanger

Comedy Tonight (*A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*)
 Full Revue Cast

DOWN AND OUTS

Hard Knock Life (*Annie*)
 Cast

Elegance (*Hello Dolly!*)
 Rebecca Harris, Amelia Hoover,
 Rachel Niceswanger, Megan Wiersum

I Want to Be Happy (*No, No Nanette*)
 Jenni Durieux and Cast

Wouldn't It Be Lovely (*My Fair Lady*)
 Rachel Niceswanger

I Ain't Down Yet (*The Unsinkable Molly Brown*)
 Amanda Olson, Amanda Holweger,
 Ashley Johnson, Cathy Williams

The Gold Diggers' Song (*42nd Street*)
 Jenni Durieux and Cast

SHADY PLACE

The Gold Diggers' Song (*42nd Street*)
 Cast

Bushel and a Peck (*Guys and Dolls*)
 Julie Fry and Cast

Steam Heat (*Pajama Game*)
 Esther Coston, Darcy Cozzetto,
 Ruth Mannel, Sarah Perry

Brush Up Your Shakespeare (*Kiss Me, Kate*)
 Alice Whitcomb, Rachel Kossover, Andrea Weisser

Kids (*Bye Bye Birdie*)
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Middle School Revue

I Love to Laugh (*Mary Poppins*)

Selections from: *Anne of Green Gables*

Anne

Great Workers for the Cause

School Song

General Store

Did You Hear?

(*Harry Woods*)

Side-by-Side from: *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown and Snoopy*

You're a Good Man Charlie Brown

Clouds

The Baseball Game

Little Known Facts

Selections from: *Music Man*

Pick-a-little, Talk-a-little/Good-night Ladies

Shipoopi!

If Just One Person (*You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*)

Both Revues

15 MINUTE INTERMISSION

Concessions Available

FUNNY LADIES

Whatever Lola Wants (*Damn Yankees*)

Ruth Mannel

Can't Get A Man With A Gun (*Annie Get Your Gun*)

Michaela Saunders

Cain't Say No (*Oklahoma!*)

Monica Cole

Little Girls (*Annie*)

Julie Fry

Beauty School Dropout (*Grease*)

Esther Coston, Christina Elbert, Sarah Perry

Ashley Johnson, Mandie Myers, Megan Wiersum

Adelaide's Lament (*Guys and Dolls*)

Erin McMullen

FAIR TURN AROUND

The Girl That I Marry (*Annie Get Your Gun*)

Suzy Arries and Todd Johnson

Anything You Can Do (*Annie Get Your Gun*)

Jeff Jacobi and Rachel Kossover

Next to Lovin' (*Shenandoah*)

Cast

Matchmaker (*Fiddler on the Roof*)

Terry Decker, Jeff Jacobi, Todd Johnson

Standing On the Corner (*Most Happy Fella*)

Christina Elbert, Rachel Graf, Erin McMullen,

Georgia Tilka, Andrea Weisser

I Could Have Danced All Night (*My Fair Lady*)

Jeff Jacobi

Gotta Lot of Livin' (*Bye Bye Birdie*)

Darcy Cozzetto, Rachel Kossover, Ruth Mannel,

Michaela Saunders, Marilee Schott

Can't Help Lovin' That Man of Mine (*Showboat*)

Terry Decker

Bloody Mary (*South Pacific*)

Todd Johnson and Cast

Gonna Wash that Man (*South Pacific*)

The Boys

Aggies Song (*Best Little Whore House In Texas*)

Cast

Happy Talk (*South Pacific*)

The Boys

Honey Bun (*South Pacific*)

Esther Coston, Terry Decker, Julie Fry, Rebecca Harris,

Ashley Johnson, Cathy Williams

I Feel Pretty (*West Side Story*)

The Boys