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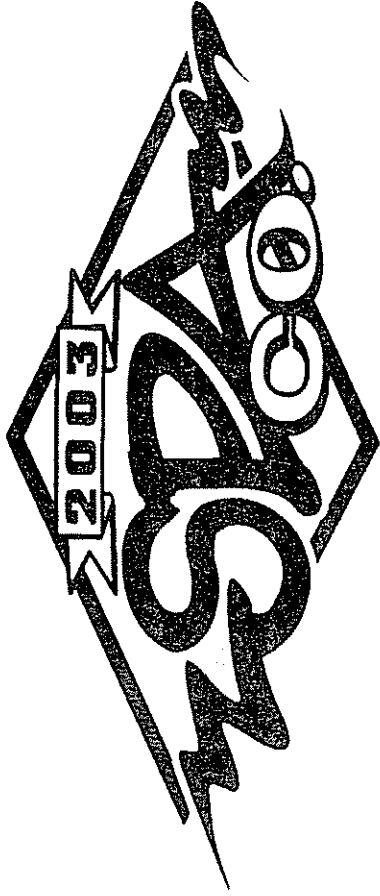
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*The 2003 Summer
Performing Arts Company
proudly presents:*



Cast

Cinderella.....Ashley Young~10
Prince Charming.....Mike Peterson~10
Fairy Godmother.....Ashley Braxton~10
Stepmother.....Andrea Johnke~10
Portia.....Kat Labine~10
Joy.....Candice Morgan~10
Queen.....Anna Schmisek~10
King.....Devin Levang~10
Herald.....Frank Matejcek~10
Footman.....Tony Peterson~10
Coachman.....Rodell Endres~9

Godmother's Angels: Amanda Speare~9, Ashley Hovey~10,
 Emily Cory~9, Cozy Heigaard-McGurran~9, Beth Radeke~10,
 Dianna Cheney-Peters~10, Michaela Hill~9, Emily Miller~10

Dancing Horses: Jessica Gunderson~10, Kellie Harris~9,
 Katie Sanner~10, Beth Radeke~10

Chefs and Stewards: James Freestone~9, Nick Nelson~9, Andy Holter~9

Townpeople/Court Dancers : Jessica Cleveland~9, Abby Austin~10,
 Kajsa Schirle~10, Kami Anderson~10, Abbie Moen~9, Kristina DeVaal~9,
 Allie Hoistad~9, Amanda Cory~9, Brianne Nelson~9

Ladies of the Court: Erin Nagle~9, Rachel Coen-Tuff~9, Michaela Hill~9,
 Katie DelValle~10, Ruth Lindquist~10, Johanna Sitzer~10, Emily Cory~9,
 Laura Hunter~10, Danielle Abbe~10, Ashley Hovey~10, Laura Harmon~9,
 Cozy Heigaard-McGurran~9, Dianna Cheney-Peters~10, Kelsey Pankratz~10

Dancing Ensemble: Jessica Gunderson~10, Kellie Harris~9,
 Beth Radeke~10, Emily Miller~10, Erin Severson~10, Katie Sanner~10,
 Danielle Thompson~9, Kayla Rieke~10, Cozy Heigaard-McGurran~9,
 Amanda Speare~9, Kirby Black~9, Rodell Endres~9, Frank Matejcek~10,
 Nick Nelson~9, Ben Evert~9, Mike Peterson~10, Tony Peterson~9,
 James Freestone~9, Annie Vagsnes~10

SPA 2003 Staff

INFORMATION AS OF 6/19/03

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT: Brad Sherwood
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 Mollie Moen, Allison Rancey, Justin Johnson, Jessica Vidden,
 Rachel Gillen, Krisanne Kvermen, Carol Freestone, Rebekah Goering,
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 Amy Sanner, Debbie Wikoff, Cindy Jensen
DRAMA CLASSES: Sharyl Simeone, Tom Gillen
DRAMA LESSONS: Sharyl Simeone
DANCE CLASSES: Angie Black Erickson, Danielle Hagan
VOCAL CLASSES: Maria Williams Kennedy (Head), Shelley Bares, Amy E. Erickson,
 Drew Bruns,
 Mike Stromenger, Dana Tisdale, Linda Toso
VOCAL CLASSES: Mike Weber, Maria Williams Kennedy
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 Laura Goehring, Danielle Hagan
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 Tom Winger, Jennifer Hennes, Krisanne Kvermen, Dawnelle Larson
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 Allison Rancey, Krisanne Kvermen, Elaine Kuntz
CINDERELLA: Job Christenson, Mariys Murphy, Sara Preston, Mary Noel,
 Kathy Fiedler
MIDSUMMER: Sharyl Simeone, Tom Gillen, Jess Vidden
HONORS REVUE: Maria Williams Kennedy, Job Christenson
WEBMASTER: Jeff Seabloom

Administrative Director's Notes



We are newly amazed each year at the wonderful and talented students we have the privilege of working with. They have worked hard on every aspect of the show you're watching tonight.

We are very proud to be able to offer them many opportunities to learn and grow. They have demonstrated great teamwork, often working for hours at a time on a different production than their own. We are also very proud of our growing mentoring program. Our trained mentors spend time with students each day, as well as joining students at special SPA sponsored activities, such as bowling nights, pool tournaments, and a day at Turtle River.

We are also very fortunate to have a community and school district that supports this program with time and dollars. The youth in this community represent a precious asset. The future strength of the Grand Cities will depend on these students to be the leaders of tomorrow. With the support of parents, businesses, organizations, government institutions, and the school district the students are able to choose a path to self-confidence and success—a success that will benefit us all.

Enjoy the show. Delight in the sparkle in the performers' eyes. Share in the student's imagination and in their dreams yet to come. And as the cast takes their final bow, notice their smiles and try to imagine what their thoughts might be. What a wonderful experience for all. Enjoy the night!

Dean Opp, SPA Administrative Director



Production Directors and Crews

Director/Choreographer.....	Job Christenson
Assistant Director/Choreographer.....	Mary Noel
Music Director.....	Marlys Murphy
Rehearsal Assistants.....	Joey Noel, Emily Younker
Production Assistant/Accompanist.....	Sara Preston
Revue Rehearsal Accompanist/Music Director.....	Kathy Fiedler
Scenic Design.....	Andy Hayes
Lights.....	Cory Carivau
Spotlights.....	Jesse Clayburgh, Ariel Matt
Sound.....	Tyler Meyer
Technical.....	Jessica Vidden
Makeup.....	Carol Freestone
Costumes.....	Kathy Tretter (Head), Stephanie Scherrer, Amy Sanner
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Student Costume Assistants.....	Robin Paine, Diane Sizer, Deb Hill, Joanne Gorman, Katie Gorman, Tess Gallegher, Eric Lillehaugen
Box Office/ Tickets.....	Mollie Moen, Lori Young
Video.....	Marcus Woodard
Ushers.....	SPA Students

Pit Members

Piano.....	Marlys Murphy
Percussion.....	John Nelson
Cello.....	Jeff Seabloom
Violin I.....	Sherri Swen
Violin II.....	Amy Boese

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 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 2004 will be able to participate. This "passing of the tradition" is represented by the two soloists selected to sing. Beth Laidlaw, a senior, will sing the first verse then turn the spotlight over to Kirby Black, a student new to the SPA company.

"And in time we will all be stars."

Musical Numbers ~ ACT I

SCENE 1:

The Sweetest Sounds Cinderella, Prince, and Ensemble
 The Prince is Giving A Ball.....Herald and Ensemble

SCENE 2:

In My Own Little Corner Cinderella

SCENE 3:

Your Majesties..... King, Queen, Chef, Stewards, and Ladies of the Court
 Boys and GirlsKing and Queen

SCENE 4:

Falling in Love With Love..... Stepmother, Joy, Portia, and Cinderella
 Reprise: In My Own Little Corner..... Cinderella
 Impossible Sequence.....Fairy Godmother, Cinderella, and Fairy Angels

There will be a 10 minute intermission.

**Please...No Flash Pictures During the
 Performance!**

Musical Numbers ~ ACT II

SCENE 1:

Gavotte Ensemble
 Ten Minutes AgoPrince, Cinderella, and Ensemble
 Stepsister's Lament..... Joy and Portia
 Do I Love You Because You're Beautiful..... Prince and Cinderella

SCENE 2:

When You're Driving Through The Moonlight/
 A Lovely Night Stepmother, Joy, Portia, and Cinderella
 Reprise: A Lovely Night..... Cinderella

SCENE 3:

Reprise: Do I Love You Because You're Beautiful.....King, Queen, and Prince
 Reprise: The Sweetest Sounds

SCENE 4:

The Search Ensemble
 The Slipper Fits Stepmother, Joy, Portia, Herald, Prince, and Cinderella

SCENE 5:

There Is Music In You Fairy Godmother and Fairy Angels
 The Wedding

Director's Notes

It is my pleasure to be able to join SPA for another year of education, drama, and fantasy. CINDERELLA is a classic tale that has been passed down to generations of children through storytellers around the world. With every retelling of this classic tale, it has been interpreted to fit the issues and times that impact the children who are hearing it for the first time. On March 31, 1957, Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein wrote a musical version of this tale starring Julie Andrews, Celeste Holmes, and other brilliant performers of the time. The authors decided to give it a contemporary feel since it was going to premiere on national television. The production was hugely successful, and was then again revived in 1965 and 1997. As a director/choreographer/performer, this production has always captured my heart and soul. The messages are powerful and profound, and, yet, simple and clear. Rodgers and Hammerstein said it best, "Impossible things are happening everyday".

While working with the kids, I am amazed at the resilience and inspiration that they give to me while we work. I thank all the wonderful students, parents, and staff involved in this year's production. Each and every one of you remind me of how important it is to be creative, to dream, and to love with an open heart. And like Cinderella, we must remember that it is not enough to dream. We must also follow those dreams, and search with in ourselves to make them happen. Enjoy the show and remember...ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE!!

The director would also like to thank:Duane and Linda Christenson. Mike Kropp. the Noel family, the Crimson Creek Players, North Dakota Ballet Company. Barb Baldwin, Central High School Office and Janitorial staff, Terry Peston. Todd Aleshire, Dean Opp, Brad Sherwood, Allison Hutchings, Lori Young. Kathy Fiedler, Charlie McCauley, and the families of the cast and crew of CINDERELLA.

Job Christenson

Superintendent's Notes

SPA is an example of what makes Grand Forks a great place to grow: and learn. It features opportunities for a variety of students, it is staffed by outstanding professionals, high expectations are present for each participant and the community support is exceptional. This is a formula for success...and that is what the students experience.

Over the years, the students and staff have developed "SPA traditions." All of us appreciate these defining activities. At the same time, SPA also captures our attention with fresh ideas and updates. This wonderful combination of tradition mixed with cutting edge programming provides the ingredients that make SPA the place to be... whether you are a student, staff, or community audience member.

Dr. Mark Sanford, Superintendent of Schools

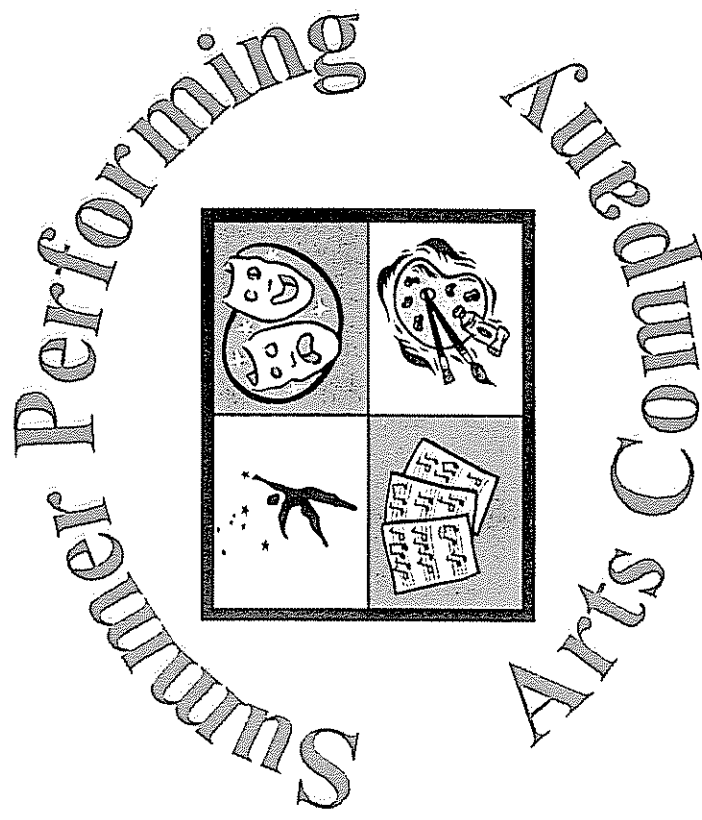
HOW DO YOUR DONATIONS HELP?

The Summer Performing Arts Company is a program designed to have something for everyone. Every year the number of students enrolled in SPA has increased, and the size of the program grows to fit these numbers. Continual growth has many benefits, but it also brings many more expenses. That's why donations are such a key element of the SPA program.

Donations are used for many aspects of SPA. A scholarship fund has been established in order to help families with financial needs. We want to make sure that no student is ever turned away due to financial concerns. Donations also provide opportunities for students to work with guest performers.

SPA is an educational program that channels the energy of students into positive creativity and teamwork. These aspects, with a greater appreciation for the arts, help shape students into more active members of the Grand Forks community. At the same time, SPA provides entertainment to the area every summer.

**DONATIONS OF ANY AMOUNT HELP
TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS!
BE A PART OF THE SPA MAGIC!**



*Thank you for all of
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