

**THE SUMMER
PERFORMING
ARTS
COMPANY 2019**

**THE GRAND FORKS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2019 SUMMER
PERFORMING ARTS
COMPANY PRESENTS:**



**Central High School Auditorium
July 12, 13, 15 at 7:00 pm
July 14 at 4:00 pm**

BYE BYE BIRDIE
A Musical Comedy
Book by Michael Stewart
Music by Charles Strouse
Lyrics by Lee Adams
Originally Produced by Edward Padula

CAST

Name followed by 2019-2020 grade and school

Albert Peterson	Evan Ingle-10-GFC
Rose Alvarez	Ellie Knudsvig-10-OOT
Conrad Birdie	Simon Haug-10-RR
Mrs. Mae Peterson	Sophia LeMire-10-SHHS
Kim MacAfee	Katie Evans-10-RR
Mr. Harry MacAfee	Josh Amundson-10-RR
Mrs. Doris MacAfee	Ava Holweger-10-RR
Randolph MacAfee	Justin Schepp-9-OOT
Hugo Peabody	Tanner Schiller-10-RR
Ursula Merkle	Claire Huebner-10-RR
Alice	Tatum Mosley-10-RR
Margie	Emmalyn Danielson-10-RR
Nancy	Lucy Welsh-10-GFC
Helen	Becca Bradbury-10-RR
Penelope Ann	Hannah Bensley-10-GFC
Deborah Sue	Brooke Donacki-10-RR
Suzie	Claudia Dunnick-10-RR
Harvey Johnson	Cooper Miller-10-RR
Fred	Ryan Polasky-10-RR
Karl	Blake Storbakken-9-GFC
Mayor	Adam McMullin-10-RR
Edna	Jada Jensen-9-RR
Charles F. Maude	Carter Schmisek-10-GFC
Maude's Dishwasher	Finn Jackson-9-GFC
Maude's First Customer	Emmett Sum-10-GFC
Maude's Second Customer	Carson Ohnstad-10-GFC
Gloria Rasputin	Ashley Berger-10-RR
Mr. Johnson	Jason Beiswenger-10-OOT
Mrs. Merkle	Abby Zola-10-RR
Reporter 1	Quinlan Schudrowitz-9-GFC
Reporter 2	Avery Dusterhoft-10-RR

Ensemble

Nicole Anderson-10-GFC	Eliza Dodds-9-RR	Kaylee Kirkeby-9-GFC	Sadie Page-9-RR
Lewis Beaver-10-RR	Jazmine Doyea-10-OOT	Conner Leao-10-RR	Brady Price-9-RR
Saffire Becker-Janes-10-GFC	Avery Duserhoft-10-RR	Nora Lee-9-GFC	Sofia Ramirez-9-GFC
Paige Bekkedahl-10-RR	Teanna Eley-10-GFC	Sacred Luke-9-RR	Gabriel Restemeyer-10-RR
Sapphire Boehm-9-GFC	Matthew Garnett-10-GFC	Zihan McFarlane-9-RR	Tessa Sanner-10-RR
Kevin Chaves-9-RR	Clara Green-9-GFC	Jiselle McGurran-9-RR	Quinlan Schudrowitz-9-GFC
Cosette Clement-10-RR	Hannah Holte-9-RR	Jasmine Mize-10-GFC	Onalee Shogren-9-SHHS
Abigail Courtney-9-RR	Quinn Jenkins-9-RR	Emma Moe-10-RR	Hope Stramer-10-GFC
Kathryn Courtney-9-RR	Jordyn Keenan-10-RR	Shamaya Morin-9-RR	Tyler Tonkin-10-OOT
Julia Dawes-9-RR	Zoelle Kempenich-10-RR	Adam Olson-10-GFC	Halle Wavra-10-RR
Conrad Dipple-10-RR			Robin Zilka-10-RR

BYE BYE BIRDIE
is presented by arrangement with
Tams-Witmark, A Concord Theatricals Company
www.tamswitmark.com

PRODUCTION DIRECTORS AND CREWS

Director.....	Rich McFarlane
Music Director.....	Paul Barta
Choreographer	Lizzy Syverson, Olivia MacKenzie
Assistant Directors	Karly Ritland, Adam Giebner, Alex Barta
Rehearsal Accompanist	Roxanne Gessler
Technical Director	Jake Geffre
Technical Team	Geoff Mercer, Luke Opp, Brady Ritland, Seth Brandl, Josh Eggen, Casey Hennessy, Ian MacKenzie, Chris Loeffler, Amanda Kraft, Rayevinn Martin, Eric Olsen, Ethan Walker, Ben Lapp
Costumes	Amy Sanner, Cassel Everson, Anisa Holwerda, Lauren Sanner, SPA Students
Lights	Tyler Peasland-9-RR
Lighting Design	Ben Lapp
Sound	Alex Hovey, Kaid Brewster-10-GFC
Spotlights	Emily Whaley-10-RR, Chloe Whaley-10-RR, Josh Pieper-11-RR, Arilyn Olson-10-RR, Kaylee Duchaine-10-GFC
Video	Emily Whaley-10-RR, Chloe Whaley-10-RR
Backstage Hand/ Fly System	Alexis Clausen-10-GFC
Ushers/Tickets	Parent Volunteers, SPA Staff
Office/Box Office	Allison Peterson, Taylor Robinson, Rebecca Rage, Mykaela Zola Jen Phelps, Bree Barta, Ryann Barta, Parent Volunteers, SPA Staff

PIT MEMBERS

Violin.....	Grant Anderson-11-RR
Violin.....	Luke Anderson
Violin.....	Rachel Craig-12-GFC
Cello	Claire Lapp-12-RR
Cello	Audrey Chan
Bass	Mandy Ly-11-RR
Bass	Noah Severud-12-RR
Piccolo	Elsa Musselman-10-RR
Flute	Emma Rudow-12-GFC
Clarinet	Sarah Harlow
Clarinet	Michelle Ingle
Clarinet/Bass Clarinet/Baritone Saxophone	Don Craig
Clarinet/Tenor Saxophone	Hana Niles
Alto Saxophone	Bryce Bushee-10-GFC
Alto Saxophone	Kai Zahui-11-GFC
Trumpet	Dan Musselman-11-RR
Trumpet	Katelyn Boese
Horn	Alex Berglund-12-RR
Trombone	Nick Stokke
Trombone	Aomie Washington
Guitar	Ryan Worrall-12-GFC
Piano	Roxanne Gessler
Percussion	Blake Anderson-11-RR
Percussion	Maisy Lindseth-12-GFC

MUSICAL NUMBERS/SCENES ACT 1

We Love You, Conrad	Teen Chorus
An English Teacher	Rosie Alvarez
The Telephone Hour	Helen, Nancy, Alice, Margie, Harvey Johnson, Teen Chorus
How Lovely to Be a Woman	Kim MacAfee
We Love You, Conrad	Teen Trio
Put On a Happy Face	Albert Peterson and Two Sad Girls
Normal American Boy	Rose Alvarez, Albert Peterson and Chorus
One Boy	Kim MacAfee, Deborah Sue and Alice
One Boy - Reprise	Rosie Alvarez
Honestly Sincere	Conrad Birdie and Townspeople
Wounded.....	Ursula, Margie, Deborah Sue
Hymn for a Sunday Evening.....	Mr. MacAfee, Mrs. MacAfee, Kim MacAfee, Randolph MacAfee
One Hundred Ways - Ballet.....	Rosie
One Last Kiss.....	Conrad and Company

There will be a fifteen-minute intermission.

MUSICAL NUMBERS/SCENES ACT 2

What Did I Ever See in Him?	Rose Alvarez and Kim MacAfee
What Did I Ever See in Him? - Reprise.....	Rosie Alvarez
Kids.....	Mr. MacAfee and Mrs. MacAfee
A Lot of Livin' to Do.....	Conrad Birdie, Kim MacAfee and Teenagers
Baby, Talk to Me	Albert Peterson and Quartet
Kids - Reprise	Mr. MacAfee, Mrs. MacAfee, Randolph and Townspeople
Ice House Livin'	Teen Chorus
Spanish Rose.....	Rose
Rosie	Albert and Rose

*We would like to invite all SPA alumni and current SPA students of all ages to the stage for the
"Body Electric" for all performances of Bye Bye Birdie.*

I Sing the Body Electric.....	2019 SPA Company and Alumni
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To demonstrate respect to performers and other audience members, please turn off your cell phones and remain in your seats during the show.

Also, no flash photography or videotaping is allowed at the performance.

Thank you for your patronage, and enjoy the show!

SPA 2019 STAFF

(The number in parentheses indicates the number of years the employee has worked for SPA.)

* indicates SPA alumni

Administrative Director:	Dean Opp (32)
Program Development/Mentoring:	Brad Sherwood (32)
Operations Director/Student Affairs:	Allison Peterson* (23)
Technical Director:	Jake Geffre (13)
Office/Box Office Staff:	Jen Phelps (5), Taylor Robinson* (4), Shealyn Klave* (4), Matt Dunham* (4), Rebecca Rage* (3) Bree Barta* (3), Ryann Barta* (3), Mykaela Zola* (1)
<i>Tuck Everlasting</i> Production:	Mike Weber (32), Connie Sherwood (32), Angie Black Erickson* (29), Jolly Sherwood (21), Maren Dewar* (15), RuthAnn Tuseth (15), Ian Sherwood* (8), Cole Sherwood* (7), Alex Hovey* (5)
<i>Bye Bye Birdie</i> Production:	Rich McFarlane (17), Roxanne Gessler (16), Paul Barta* (15), Karly Ritland* (6), Adam Giebner* (5), Lizzy Syverson* (5), Alex Barta* (3), Olivia MacKenzie* (1)
Technical Staff:	Geoff Mercer* (17), Luke Opp* (7), Ben Lapp (4)*, Brady Ritland* (3), Ben Lapp* (3), Seth Brandl* (2), Josh Eggen* (2), Casey Hennessy* (2), Ian MacKenzie* (2), Chris Loeffler* (2), Amanda Kraft (1), Rayevinn Martin* (1)
Vocal Staff:	Eric Olsen* (1), Ethan Walker* (1) Hannah Quinn* (1)
	Alex Hovey - Coordinator* (5), Ian Sherwood* (8), Cole Sherwood* (7), Karly Ritland* (6), Ryan King* (2), Kalli Sonnenburg (1)
Costume Staff:	Amy Sanner (16), Cassel Everson (16), Anisa Holwerda* (5), Lauren Sanner* (1)
Pit Conductor:	Janelle Huber (1)
Class Instructors:	Amy Sanner (16), Cassel Everson (16), Jake Geffre (13), Leigha Wallin (6), Alex Hovey* (5), Adam Giebner* (5), Anisa Holwerda* (5), Olivia MacKenzie* (1)
MySPA:	Yvonne Kalka (13), Brenna Payne* (8), Ruth Pederson (7), Lynne Anderson-Stokke (3), Amanda Braxton (1)
EL SPA:	Jolly Sherwood (21), Ian Sherwood* (8), Brenna Payne* (8), Cole Sherwood* (7)
Elementary Staff:	Chris Fosse (32), Jamie Toutenhoofd* (20), Lindsey Wood* (11), Brenna Payne* (8), Lukas Opp* (7), Anisa Holwerda* (5), Hannah Opp* (5), Trina Connell (4), Shealyn Klave* (4), Matt Dunham* (4), Bree Barta* (3), Ryann Barta* (3), Chris Loeffler* (2), Mykaela Zola* (1)
Pre-K Staff:	Anisa Holwerda* (5), Hannah Opp* (5)
Middle School Staff:	Rich McFarlane (17), Paul Barta* (15), Maren Dewar* (15), Karly Ritland* (6), Adam Giebner* (5), Lizzy Syverson* (5), Allyse Dunnigan (4), Alex Barta* (3), Olivia MacKenzie* (1)
Bands on the Red Staff:	Jayne Morrison (7), Sarah Harlow* (7)

This Summer's Theme and Service Project

In keeping with SPA's 2019 theme of "Building Bridges", the high school students participated in a donation drive competition for the Hope Care Center & Food Pantry. Students were split into teams and brought a variety of non-perishable food and toiletry items throughout the month of June. In total, just over 1,458 items were collected! This transformed into 800 lbs of donated items. The top three teams that brought in the most items received prizes sponsored by Red Ray Lanes and the SPA Office. The first place team included Chloe Heydt, Taylor Kiley, Riley Thoreson, Lyric McGillicuddy, Malia Jackson-Boles, Joe Germundson, Gavin Dorsey, and Gracia Larsen-Schmidt. While all of the students certainly enjoyed the competitive aspect of the service project, they also grew more confident in their abilities to help others in their very own community. Thank you to all the students, staff, and community members/businesses who made this donation drive a success!

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

We chose *Bye Bye Birdie* for this year's 9th-10th grade production for many reasons. It has absolutely beautiful music, a funny script, but most importantly, it has tons of roles for student involvement.

There are over 70 students performing in this show, all of whom just finished 8th and 9th grade. This is the very first musical in which many of them have been involved and some are in their very first leading role. We are so proud of the growth each and every student in this show has shown throughout the rehearsal process.

Producing a musical is already a large undertaking, full of logistical challenges that require creativity to solve. These challenges are multiplied when we have a cast of over 70. How do we place 70 students on the stage and have it look structured and clean? How do we create enough stage space for dance numbers? How do we create moments for every student to be featured? How do we get over 70 fourteen and fifteen year-olds to listen to us at the same time during rehearsals? Where do we put 71 people when there are only two acting on stage? How do we costume 73 people- some of whom require multiple costumes? And to top it all off, we have 25 days to pull this together. Fortunately, we are used to solving these challenges because this is the fifth time in six years that the 9th-10th grade SPA show has had a cast of over 70 students. This is a testament to how much students in our region value involvement in the performing arts.

Each cast has its own personality, and the directing team agrees that this cast was extremely polite, hard working, talented, and just a lot of fun. Great job students for bringing the positive attitude every day! Great job parents and guardians for raising fantastic young people!

Thank you so much for choosing to attend this performance. The cast, crew, and staff hope you enjoy what we've prepared for you.

Rich McFarlane, Director

 Joshua Amundson	 Nicole Anderson	 Lewis Beaver	 Saffire Becker-Janes	 Jason Beiswenger	 Paige Bekkedahl	 Hannah Bensley	 Ashley Berger	 Sapphire Boehm	 Becca Bradbury	 Kevin Chaves	 Cosette Clement	 Abigail Courtney	 Kathryn Courtney	 Emmalyn Danielson	
 Julia Dawes	 Conrad Dipple	 Eliza Dodds	 Brooke Donacki	 Jazmine Doyea	 Claudia Dunnick	 Avery Dusterhoft	 Teanna Elay	 Katie Evans	 Matthew Garnett	 Clara Green	 Simon Haug	 Hannah Holte	 Ava Holweger	 Claire Huebner	 Evan Ingle
 Finn Jackson	 Quinn Jenkins	 Jada Jensen	 Jordyn Keenan	 Zoelle Kempenich	 Kaylee Kirkeby	 Ellie Knudsvig	 Connor Leao	 Nora Lee	 Sophia LeMire	 Sacred Luke	 Zihan McFarlane	 Jiselle McGurran	 Adam McMullin	 Cooper Miller	 Jasmine Mize
 Emma Moe	 Shamaya Morin	 Tatum Mosley	 Carson Ohnstad	 Joy Onyeka	 Sadie Page	 Ryan Polasky	 Brady Price	 Sofia Ramirez	 Gabriel Restemayer	 Tessa Sanner	 Justin Schepp	 Tanner Schiller	 Carter Schmisk	 Quinlan Schudrowitz	 Onalee Shogren
															
 Blake Storbakken	 Hope Stramer	 Emmett Sum	 Tyler Tonkin	 Halle Wavra	 Lucy Welsh	 Robin Zilka	 Abby Zola								

Thank you to our 2019 Giving Hearts!

Giving Hearts Day is a 24-hour fundraising event benefitting more than 450 charities throughout North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota. For more information visit <https://www.givingheartsday.org> or <https://impactgiveback.org>

Brad Aafedt
AE2S

Joshua & Sarah Anderson

Danielle Andrist

Anonymous

Paul Arnason

Paul Barta

Stacy Bjorgaard

Steven Bostrom

Melissa Buchhop

Heather & Justin Burchill

Kellie Burgess

Michael and Sandra Butkowski

Duane Christenson

Bonnie Durrenberger

Cassel Everson

Maura Ferguson in honor of

Jonas Ferguson

Barb Forsgren

Jim Fristad

Jake Geffre

Mike Gillen

Rebecca Green in honor of
all the kids of summer!

Haley Hamilton

Brianne Harmeson

Jennifer Henry

Nancy Hettwer

Kathleen Hill

Ron Holten

Sue Jen0 in memory of Norb and Jane Neu

Warren & Cynthia Jensen

Gerald Keenan

Pam Laffen

David Lambeth

Mark Landa

G. Paul Larson

Sona Lesmeister

Eric Lunn

Lux Communities and Enclave Development -

BriAnna Thompson in honor of Joshua Porte

Amy Matchett Wagner

Marlene Miller

Music Therapy in Motion, LLC - Emily Wangen in
honor of John Banish

Toni Nicolson in honor of Fluffy Nicolson

Kylie Jo Olson

Dean Opp in honor of Tom Opp

Allison Peterson

Cathy Perry in honor of
Sarah, Becca, and Andrew

Jen Phelps

Susan Phelps in honor of Jennifer Phelps,
Breeanna & Ryann Barta

Annette M. Ray in memory of Paul D. Ray

Tom & Jackie Saddler

Becky Schmidt

Jami Schumacher

Max Schumacher

John B. and Cynthia H. Shabb

Connie Sherwood

Brad Sherwood in honor of Ian and Cole
Sherwood

South Forks Lions

Gary & Dottie Swanson

Thursday Music Club

Wakefield Hearing Center - Aida and Richard
Wakefield

Joel Walz

John Warcup

Werner Cruise and Travel - Brad Werner

Colleen Zick

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The SPA Program and its staff have been recognized for the following achievements:

- Communication, Speech, and Theatre Association of North Dakota Administrators of the Year, Dean Opp & Brad Sherwood (2019)
- National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award Winner (2017)
- National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award Top 50 Finalist (May 2017)
- C STAND Creative Artist of the Year, Yvonne Kalka for her work with MySPA (2016)
- Thursday Music Club Gold Note Award to Summer Performing Arts, Dean Opp & Brad Sherwood (2016)
- National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award Top 50 Finalist (May 2014)
- Grand Cities Children's Choir performs at Carnegie Hall (February 2014)
- ND-ACDA Choir Director of the Year (Brad Sherwood, 2013)
- Edson & Margaret Larson Foundation Leadership Award (2012)
- Grand Forks Public Schools — Top 100 U.S. Communities for Music Education (1999-2014)
- NEA Grant Recipient for "Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth" (2010)
- ND-ACDA Choir Director of the Year (Melanie Popejoy, 2010)
- GCCC selected by audition to perform at ND-ACDA Conference (2009, 2010)
- Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year (Angie Black Erickson, 2007)
- Nelson-Miller Award, SPA/GCCC Volunteers (2006)
- Kennedy Center Partners in Education Team Member (1999-2006)
- Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year (Melanie Popejoy, 2004)
- Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year, Local and State (Dean Opp, 2003)
- North Dakota Governor's Award for the Arts w/GFPS (2002)
- Awarded a Partnership in a Local Mentoring Grant (2000)
- Grammy Signature School (2000)
- North Dakota Governor's Award for the Arts (1999)
- KCNN/ Community Nat'l Bank Community Spirit Award, PBS Documentary — Keep the Faith (1998)
- Mayor's Award for the Arts, KTHI Community Award — Keep the Faith (1997)
- Mr. Holland's Opus Award (1997)

TUCK EVERLASTING

Red River H.S. Performance Hall
July 20, 22, 23 at 7:00pm
July 21 at 4:00pm

THE SUMMER PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY 2019

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NOTES FROM THE GFPS ADMINISTRATION

Thank you for attending and supporting our Summer Performing Arts (SPA) program this year. If you are a regular attendee, thank you for your commitment to our entire cast. If you are new to SPA, we hope your experience was uplifting and a reminder that our future is in good hands with those who work on stage and behind the scenes!

For the past thirty-two years, SPA has created pathways for students to find and live their passion. Many who are involved are multi-talented students who are involved in additional co- and extra-curricular activities, and they well-represent themselves, their families and the school district. Several have gone on to perform on the national and international levels which well-defines an important cultural piece of the Grand Forks community.

Programs performing at the gold standard of SPA cannot be accomplished by talented teachers and students alone. It takes an entire community to support ongoing performances through sponsorship, attendance, and through in-kind contributions and I am most grateful, along with my colleagues, for SPA's reflection of the community's appreciation for the performing arts.

For each of the performances this summer, I salute all involved in the Summer Performing Arts program!

Sincerely,

Dr. Terry Brenner, Superintendent

NOTES FROM THE SPA ADMINISTRATION

Thank you for supporting the SPA program with your attendance tonight. The students had a terrific time this summer as we went "back to the 50's" in *Bye Bye Birdie*.

This summer's performances will be as wonderful as ever. The cast, crew, and directors have been working hard the last 2 months to bring you the performances. You will see the results of their hard work and dedication to their craft. For the past 30+ years, SPA has provided not only a strong Arts education, but also a comprehensive character education curriculum. From service projects to mentoring activities, SPA is so much more than just the performances. There are many other components to the SPA program.

SPA is in the second year of a week-long Pre-K program for students 3-5 years old. The SPA Elementary program is two weeks long with sessions in June and July held at Central, Red River, Phoenix, and this year at Twining. We also had a special Elementary SPA session with ENCORE students at Winship. The Middle School SPA program held at South was bursting at the seams with record enrollment. In July the MySPA program offers special needs students in K-12 a unique performance experience in an individual, educational, inspirational, and exciting environment. Throughout the summer, EL SPA provides secondary English learners a creative performance opportunity as a way to build language skills. During the school year, the Grand Cities Children's choir works with over 200 of the top voices from the elementary to 9th grade level. And, of course, each summer we have probably the most visible part of the SPA program, our two high school productions. It is really amazing to think of all the various parts of the SPA program beyond just the main shows.

One thing I often think about is what would we be doing tonight if there was not a SPA program? What would the students be doing tonight? How lucky we are that the Grand Forks Public Schools provides such a tremendous opportunity for students. How lucky are we to have a community of businesses and individuals that give to support the SPA program. And that you, as the public, are able to share and support the experience through the performances. SPA does much for many. Thank you.

Sit back and enjoy our trip back to back to the 50's and be glad that we live in a community that has opportunities for the over 1,300 students that participate in the Summer Performing Arts Company each year.

Dean Opp, Administrative Director

2019-2020 SPONSORSHIP



Donations are a key element of the SPA program and are used for many aspects of the program, including:

- Providing scholarships to students that demonstrate financial need.
- Bringing in guest artists to work directly with students.
- Providing positive, chaperoned activities for students during and after the SPA day as part of our Mentoring and Outreach Program.
- Defraying the costs of day-to-day expenditures and new technology.

Any donation to the SPA program directly benefits the students. Thank you for your support of SPA and of the Arts in Grand Forks!

PRODUCERS CLUB (\$2,500 AND ABOVE)

Les & Patty Howard (22)
 US Bank (22)
 Amundson Dental Associates (21)
 City of Grand Forks - Community Foundation of Grand Forks, East Grand Forks and Region (20)
 GF County Commission (18)
 Myra Foundation (18)
 Eric Lunn (17)
 B&N Oil - Greg & Deb Nelson (12 In-Kind)
 Boyd Wright & Lillian Elsinga (9)
 Parkwood Senior Living (2 In-Kind)

DIRECTORS CLUB (\$1000-\$2499)

Leighton Broadcasting (27 In-Kind)
 Opp Const./Patio World: Greg & Susan Opp (25)
 Gate City Bank (23)
 Popplers Music Store (22)
 The Grand Forks Herald (22)
 Ken & Quayne Sherwood (21)
 Scheels (20)
 Hugo's Family Marketplace (19 In-Kind)
 McFarlane, Inc.: Mitch & Kristen Price (18)
 C & R Laundry (17 In-Kind)
 Valley Dairy (15 In-Kind)
 John & Cynthia Shabb (13)
 Xcel Energy (12)
 Jackie McElroy-Edwards & Tom Edwards (11)
 Chris Panneck (10)
 Gary Pulkabek (9)
 Simonson's Lumber (8 In-Kind)
 Marco's Pizza: Joe & Jaime Deck (8 In-Kind)
 Retrax (5)
 Madelyn Camrud (5)
 Robbin Rendahl (2)
 Robin & Paul Severud (1)

In Memory of:

Dr. Paul Ray	Serge Gambucci	Bud & Betty Jacobi	Dennis & Marlene Hutchings
Donna McEnroe	Al & JoAnn Gratz	Dwight Sherwood	Christine Chapdelaine
Ellen McKinnon	Dave Ledbury	Carol Docken Martinson	Joe Diedrich
Alma Twedell	Arlene Lucke	Elva Silliman	Margaret Hrdlicka
Wayne L. Peterson	Lee Barnum	Stephen Rendahl	Harold Gustafson
Hartley Brown	Brad Sanner	Shirley Bostrom	Laura Jane Paulson
Albert "Tom" Opp	Ken Larsen	Francis Gillen-Lunn	

SUMMER PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY

2019-2020 SEASON SPONSORSHIP - CONTINUED

STAR CLUB (\$500-\$999)

Grand Forks Park & Recreation Foundation Grants Program (26)
 Bremer Bank (19)
 Optimist Club of Grand Forks (18)
 Italian Moon (19 In-Kind)
 Red Ray Lanes (17 In-Kind)
 Annette Ray (15)
 Alerus Financial (14)
 Carol & Robert Wiebusch (14)
 Heath Hertel (13)
 Swingen Construction (11)
 Greg & Deb Nelson (10)
 Anonymous (10)
 Dan & Jolene Mikkelsen (9)
 Oxford Realty: Mike & Moriah Opp (9)
 Splashers of the Sea (Canad Inn) (9 In-Kind)
 Time Warner (8)
 Terri Staples (7)
 Joan & John Oncken (6)
 Marcus & Maura Tanabe (6)
 Northern Air Family Fun Center (6 In-Kind)
 "Best of the Forks" Magazine: Herb Solberg (7 In-Kind)
 HB Sound & Light (4 In-Kind)
 R. Duane & Lila Jane Nelson (3)
 Grand Forks Kiwanis Club (3)
 Jonathon & Maniphone Haug (2)
 Global Friends Coalition (2)
 GFC Class of 1953 - In memory of Dwight Sherwood (1)
 RaeAnn Meyer (1)
 Anonymous (1)
 Roberta "Bobbi" Mason (1)

TROUPERS CLUB (\$200-\$499)

Helen Opp (28)
 Ione Gustafson (23)
 OPTICARE: Drs. Gander, Storhaug & Coles (23)
 Everett & Karen Knudsvig (22)
 Dean & Mary Haslerud Opp (21)
 Greenberg Realty (21 In-Kind)
 Howard & Patti Palay (21)
 Thursday Music Club (20)
 Frandsen Bank & Trust (19)
 Burger King Restaurants (18)
 Amundson Family Funeral Home (17)
 Mark Siegel (15)
 Jeff & Roxanne Vaughan (15)
 Kathy Sukalski & Tom Johnson (14)
 South Forks Lions Club (13)
 Yvonne Nelson (13)
 Brad & Gayle Aafedt (12)
 Kris & Allison Peterson (12)
 Barry & Sharon Branvold (12)
 Tom & Rita Schuster (11)
 Brad & Jolly Sherwood (11)
 Glen & JoAnn Sherwood (10)
 Ryan & Amy Karlstad (10)

TROUPERS CLUB (CONTINUED)

Red River Lions Club (10)
 Forks Drive-Right: Keith & Becky Ronkowski (10)
 Julie & Binh Diep (10)
 Annella & Steve Winger (9)
 Craig & Suzanne Gandrud (9)
 David Krogh & Larissa Hood (8)
 Sylvia Bilden (8)
 Joe & Jaime Deck (7)
 Rodney & Jane Syverson (7)
 Leah & Michael Ritland (7)
 Blue Moose Bar & Grill (7)
 David & Clarice Grubb (6)
 Dave & Karen Molmen (6)
 Lorraine Amundson (6)
 Leroy Fischer & Toni Nicolson (6)
 Margaret Smith & Bryon Grove (6)
 Lela Peterson (6)
 Grant & Deb Dunham (5)
 Matt & Jami Schumacher (5)
 David & Judith Konerza (5)
 Dianne & Brian Paulsen (5)
 Devera Warcup (5)
 Sharon & Moine Gates (5)
 Wick Publications (6 In-Kind)
 Ronald & Lila Jane Nelson (3)
 Larry & Ellen Hoiberg (3)
 Phil & Shelly Amundson (2)
 Jeff & Leah Byzewski (2)
 Eric & Laurie Bakke (1)
 Cade Wilson (1)
 Sara Hansen & Julie Kinneberg (1)

COMPANY CLUB (TO \$199)

Family of Shirley Bostrom (26)
 Caulfield Studios (24)
 Tom & Marge Gabrielsen (23)
 American Federal Bank (20)
 Dennis & Lori Labahn (20)
 Roger & Janet Schauer (19)
 Debbie Opp (19)
 Waterfront Kitchen & Bath (18)
 Berniece Holm (18)
 Allison & Mike Peyton (17)
 Mike & Donna Gillen (16)
 Debbie & Howard Swanson (16)
 Scott & Pat Carter (15)
 David, Linda & Sarah Blumkin (14)
 Jan Haas (14)
 Gary & Dottie Swanson (13)
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We would like to invite all SPA alumni and current SPA students of any age to the stage for the "Body Electric" for all performances of *Tuck Everlasting*.



CHLOE HEYDT

A SPA TRADITION

SOFIA RAMIREZ



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 31 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 2020 will be able to participate. This "passing of the tradition" is represented by the two soloists selected to sing. Chloe Heydt, a senior, will sing the first verse and then turn the spotlight over to ninth-grader, Sofia Ramirez, a student new to High School SPA.

"And in time we will all be stars."

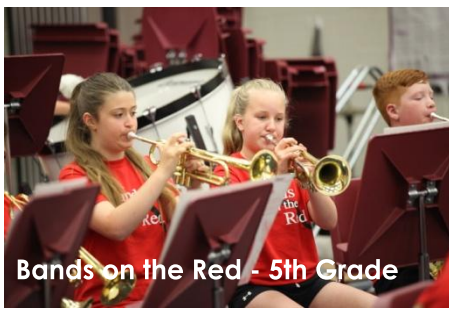
Past "Body Electric" Soloists

1990	Craig Smyser, Ryan Karels	2004	Maren Tunseth, Jace Beehler
1991	Sam Black, Lana Bollman	2005	Marcus Woodard, Amelia Klaus
1992	Travis Lien, Mike Marcotte	2006	James Freestone, Ben Sun
1993	Judy Nyhlen, Jeff Jacobi	2007	Zach Spicer, Jacy Thibert
1994	Jamie Cady, Jenni Durieux	2008	Brit Lazur, Ian Sherwood
1995	Ryan Karels, Jill Johnson	2009	Casey Smith, Cole Sherwood
1996	Erik Hunter, Casey Koop	2010	Jenna Spicer, Ben Breidenbach
1997	Misti Koop, Billy Poehls	2011	Will Beaton, Kenny Price, Jr
1998	Abby Lochner, Chase Burkhardt	2012	Ryan Schuster, Locutus Lo
1999	Matt Luney, Maren Tunseth	2013	Kirsten Aafedt, Lauren Craig
2000	Tera Kilbride, Lauren Palay	2014	Juliet Wolfe, Anthony Schreier
2001	Jason Melin, Molly Kinney	2015	Tucker Pearson, Drew Relling
2002	Chase Burkhardt, Devin Levang	2016	Lauren Craig, Alyssa Donacki
2003	Beth Laidlaw, Kirby Black	2017	Sydney Warcup, Gracia Larsen-Schmidt
		2018	Anna Lapp, Claire Huebner

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1997	Pat Owens	2010	Don Langlie - Poppler's Music
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2004	"THE ANSWER" Program	2017	Steve Thomas – Scott's Music
		2018	Becky Schmidt



Bands on the Red - 5th Grade



The Body Electric



Middle School SPA



Set Construction



"Tuck Everlasting" Rehearsal



Dance Rehearsal for "Tuck Everlasting"



EL Elementary SPA



Dance Rehearsal at Elementary SPA



"Bye Bye Birdie" Rehearsal



High School EL SPA



Elementary SPA

Just a quick glimpse of our summer so far! Other programs not shown on this page are our Pre-K SPA program for students aged 3-5 and our MySPA program, which is designed for students of all ages with special needs. Both of these programs begin in July.



Bands on the Red - High School

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