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THE 2000 SUMMER PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY
proudly presents



By Leif Olson

July 13-14, 2000 at Red River High School

CAST

(name along with 2000-2001 grade)

GRANDPA JOHNSON..... Tad Ericson--11
 GRANDMA JOHNSON..... Karen Klamm--12
 ROSIE JOHNSON..... Kayla Cargile--12
 MICHAEL JOHNSON..... Anthony Iwan--11
 MARY JOHNSON.....Katie Schimmelpennig--12
 JOHNNY JOHNSON.....Matt Fick--9
 KAREN JOHNSON..... Tessa Hansen--12
 LOUISE JOHNSON..... Shannon Johnson--11
 DAVID DAVIDSON..... Jeff Niceswanger--11
 DEBBIE DAVIDSON..... Rebekah Goering--11
 DANNY DAVIDSON..... Nick Swingen--9
 DELORIS DAVIDSON.....Katie Poppke--11
 GABE WILKINSON.....Jason Melin--11
 HEM.....Matt Bisenius--9
 ANNA..... Jessica Higganbotham--9
 THANNA.....Katy Bushaw--9
 DIANNA.....Kellee Johnson--9
 RAINBOW..... Shelly Carlson--11

PRODUCTION DIRECTORS AND CREWS

Director/Writer..... Leif Olson
 Assistant Director..... Kevin Moberg
 Lights..... John Arnold, Josh Anderson (10), Scott Johnke (10)
 Sound..... Tom Gillen, Adam Whetham (10)
 Makeup.....Andrea Rogers, Megan Fiskum
 Costume Director..... Kathy Tretter
 Costume Assistants..... Kim Konerza, Amanda Bass
 Tickets..... Jenny Hennes, Candee Jostad
 Video Rachel Niceswanger, Jessica Vidden (12), Ben Whetham (11),
 Ray Sukalski (9), Kyle Maxwell-Doherty (9), Louis Jelinek (9)
 Program..... Jason Koth
 Ushers.....Sarah Perry
 House Manager..... A.J. Peterson

The Scene

Act One: Lake cabin and surrounding yard. Afternoon.
Act Two: Woods surrounding lake cabin. Night.

There will be a 15 minute intermission.
**Please...No Flash Pictures During
 the Performance!**

Assistant Superintendent's Notes

SPA has established itself as part of the fabric of our community. The program benefits not only the student participants and staff but also the larger community itself.

We appreciate the support of our community as our young people mature through their SPA experiences. Our schools are truly great places to grow and learn.

-Mr. Ron Gruwell
 Assistant Superintendent
 GF Public Schools

Coming Soon!
JOSEPH

and the amazing technicolor dreamcoat

at the Chester Fritz

July 26-27 at 8:00 pm

Reserved Seating-- \$10.00 All Seats

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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. This year we welcomed Robert Stallworth and Dean and Cyndee Brown, who offered their creative dramatic assistance to the students.

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.

Remember, any donation will help!

Be a part of the SPA Magic!

SPA DONATIONS

(as of this printing)

Thank you to the following individuals and organizations for their contributions to the 1999-2000 season. If you would like to become a sponsor, please contact:

Dean Opp at 746-2407 ext. 200 or Brad Sherwood at 746-2407 ext. 143.

If your name doesn't appear or is incorrectly listed, please contact us. It is important to us that all donors are named accurately, we apologize for any mistakes. Those who donate through the Grand Forks

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the sponsor has donated to SPA.*

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

The idea of *Still Crazy* began in November of 1999 when I started my search for a play to direct during SPA 2000. Nothing seemed to have the right dynamics for the types of actors in this program, so I set about writing one for them. I knew the play could not conform to any one style. For this reason, *Still Crazy* encompasses a wide range of styles from slapstick to melodrama. Working within several styles at one time in any given scene is difficult for even the most seasoned actor, but I think that these young actors have managed to exceed even my highest hopes for this production (and those hopes ran pretty high). This is my second summer working with many of these actors and even my third with one (dating back to *Get Smart* in 1996). This summer, though, the veterans have continued to amaze me with what they can do and the rookies have sparked my imagination with possibilities for the future. I hope that you enjoy *Still Crazy* as much as I enjoyed writing it and we as a cast and crew enjoy presenting it to you.

-Leif Olson

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 2001 will be able to participate. This "passing of the tradition" is represented by the two soloists selected to sing. Tera Kilbride, a senior, will sing the first verse then turn the spotlight over to eighth-grader Lauren Palay.

"And in time we will all be stars."

SPA 2000 STAFF

David Adams	Vocal Staff, Honors Revue Musical Director
John Arnold	Systems Manager
Shelby Bares	Vocal Staff
Amanda Barr	Costumes
Gail Barr	Costumes
Angie Black	Choreographer-/prop/Dance Class Instructor
Mike Blake	Jazz Class Instructor
Dean and Cyndee Brown	Guest Drama Workshop Instructors
Jennifer Burkhead	Costumes
Darcy Casotto	PR/Office Assistant, Honors Revue Director
Brian Commett	Vocal Staff
Le Eggen	Middle School Revue Musical Director
Kathy Fiedler	Director/Musical Director-/Jury's Girl, Vocal Staff
Megan Fiskum	Movement- <i>The Boy Friend</i> and Middle School Revue
Pam Galepher	Elementary Staff
Carl Geisler	Costumes
Tom Gillen	Middle School Revue Music Director
Jenny Hennes	Comedy/Improv Instructor, Tech Assistant- <i>Still Crazy</i>
Dave Henrickson	Elementary Staff/Box Office
Melanie Holstad	Opera and <i>Boy Friend</i> Musical Assistant
Allison M. Hurchling	Costume Assistant
Nick Jensen	Administrative Assistant
Cory Johnson	Technical Director- <i>The Boy Friend</i>
Jill Johnson	Technical Coordinator/Class Instructor
Aaron Knudbrig	Musical Assistant, Mentoring
Carolyn Kochan	Assistant Director-/Jury's Girl, Honors Revue Choreography
Judith Konarska	Costume Assistant
Kim Konarska	Volunteer Coordinator
Jason Koth	Costume Assistant
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Jewell Mikkavege	Modeling Workshop Instructor
Kevin Moberg	Costume Assistant
Rachel "Gie" Nierwanger	Assistant Director- <i>Still Crazy</i>
Leif Olson	Student Affairs Director
Dean Opp	Director- <i>Still Crazy</i> , Middle School Revue Drama
Brendan Parley	Administrative Director
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Loree Stenshjern	Volunteer Coordinator
Jamie Teutenhoofd	Elementary Staff
Kathy Tretter	Costume Director
Dr. Mike Weber	Music Director- <i>Joseph</i> Men's Ensemble/Vocal Arts
Allison Widmer	Musical Assistant- <i>Joseph</i>
Maiah Williams	Opera Class Instructor
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Tom Young	Photography