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There were many helpers this year and we apologize if we have left your name out of the program.

Thank you for all of your help and support.

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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, and enjoy the show!

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THE GRAND FORKS PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2013 SUMMER PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY PRESENTS:



Red River High School Performance Hall July 19, 20, 22, 23 at 7pm and July 21 at 2pm





We would like to invite all SPA alumni to the stage for the "Body Electric" for all performances of *Beauty and the Beast*





Kirsten Aafedt

Lauren Craig

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 song has closed all SPA performances for the past 25 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 2014 will be able to participate. This "passing of the tradition" is represented by the two soloists selected to sing. Kirsten Aafedt, a senior, will sing the first verse and then turn the spotlight over to ninth-grader Lauren Craig, a student new to High School SPA.

"And in time we will all be stars."

Past Body Electric Soloists:

1990	Craig Smyser, Ryan Karels	2001	Jason Melin, Molly Kinney
1991	Sam Black, Lana Bollman	2002	Chase Burkhart, Devin Levang
1992	Travis Lien, Mike Marcotte	2003	Beth Laidlaw, Kirby Black
1993	Judy Nyhlen, Jeff Jacobi	2004	Maren Tunseth, Jace Beehler
1994	Jamie Cady, Jenni Durieux	2005	Marcus Woodard, Amelia Klaus
1995	Ryan Karels, Jill Johnson	2006	James Freestone, Ben Sun
1996	Erik Hunter, Casey Koop	2007	Zach Spicer, Jacy Thibert
1997	Misti Koop, Billy Poehls	2008	Brit Lazur, Ian Sherwood
1998	Abby Lochner, Chase Burkhart	2009	Casey Smith, Cole Sherwood
1999	Matt Luney, Maren Tunseth	2010	Jenna Spicer, Ben Breidenbach
2000	Tera Kilbride, Lauren Palay	2011	Will Beaton, Kenny Price, Jr
		2012	Ryan Schuster, Locutus Lo

SPA Mainstage Productions:

1988	An Evening with Andrew Lloyd Webber (revue)	2000	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
1989	Sullivan to Sondheim (revue)	2001	The Wiz.
1990	Bye, Bye Birdie	2002	Brigadoon
1991	The Music Man	2003	South Pacific
1992	The Pirates of Penzance	2004	Crazy for You
1993	Oklahoma!	2005	The Pirates of Penzance
1994	Guys & Dolls	2006	The Music Man
1995	The Robber Bridegroom	2007	Les Miserables
1996	Anything Goes	2008	Fiddler on the Roof
1997	Keep the Faith	2009	Damn Yankees
1998	West Side Story	2010	Guys & Dolls
1999	Oklahoma!	2011	Sweeney Todd
		2012	Children of Eden

NOTES FROM THE GFPS ADMINISTRATION

As superintendent of Grand Forks Public Schools I could not be more proud of an educational program than our own SPA. One doesn't have to look very hard to see ample evidence of the quality and excellence evident within this remarkable program. Talented students, dedicated staff, committed leadership and a very supportive community provide the proper mix for a magnificent synergy. Above all, SPA consistently delivers on the promise of our school district's mission statement, "...engage learners to develop their maximum potential...." SPA not only provides educational opportunities relative to the fine arts and the performing arts, but, as important, teaches many life skills along the way. I am hopeful the new and newly remodeled spaces available to SPA will support this outstanding program in enhanced ways. And, on behalf of all, thank you to the citizens of Grand Forks for their support of our facilities and programs!

Dr. Larry P. Nybladh, Superintendent of Schools

We have always known SPA is a world-class program. When you experience the outstanding performances that are produced each year you know that is a direct reflection on the quality of our students and teaching staff. This year we are able to perform in a world-class auditorium at Central High School and performance hall at Red River High School. We are very fortunate to have a school board and community that wholeheartedly supports our arts programs in the Grand Forks Schools.

Mr. Jody Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning

NOTES FROM THE SPA ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

SPA 2013 ~ "The Next Stage"

So someone remarked that 2013 is the start of the next 25 years of SPA. I like that they are looking ahead and thinking about SPA 25 years from now. While looking forward is a good thing, looking back can also be a good exercise.

I looked back at one of the early SPA playbills to see what was said in the program notes. In one of the first years of the SPA program Mike Weber wrote, "One of the greatest challenges we have at SPA is to select a show that will involve a large number of performers and give them the opportunity to develop their talent." It is nice to know that we still have "performer opportunities" as a main focus of how we select a show. Mike went on to say, "This program is committed to all students... and their education in the performing arts. We strive to give each student an opportunity to perform--whether it is on stage in a musical, in one of the vocal ensembles and recitals, in a play, or in a revue--and to perfect their abilities." Again, it is nice to know that we still have the "development of the individual student" at the heart of our mission. I know that one of the reasons for the long-term success of the SPA program has been the consistent set of core beliefs that drive the development and daily decisions within the program.

So what do we see when we look ahead? I see the students of today finding their "Next Stage" in life. Some will be like the SPA alums we watched at the SPA Alumni Concert at the end of June, still finding opportunities to perform. I see students also going on to find careers -- as a side note, it seems many go on to find careers in education -- but there will be many types of careers. I see students starting families. We have many children of our former students now. So each will find their "Next Stage". And at the same time, students of SPA 2013 will keep this year as part of their memories.

SPA 2013 will be forever special to us as there have been many transitions. We will always remember first using the new facilities at Grand Forks Central and Red River. We hope that tonight will be a memory for you for many years. We hope you will agree that "Beauty & The Beast" takes the SPA performances to the next stage of excellence. But most important, we have worked to make tonight a starting point for each and every student of SPA 2013 to begin building their "Next Stage."

Thank you for supporting the SPA program with your attendance at this performance. Enjoy the show!

Dean Opp, Administrative Director of SPA

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CAST

Name followed by 2013-14 grade and school
[] denotes the number of years senior SPA students have participated in SPA

	••••••	•
		Karly Ritland-12-RR [6]
Villager soloists (for "Belle")		
Baker		
Bookseller		Adam Giebner-11-RR
Egg Man		Jeremiah Krueger-12-EGF [2]
Milkmaid		Julia Brucklacher-12-RR [5]
Hat Seller		Ben Trenne-12-RR [11]
Aristocratic Lady		Melanie Schindler-11-RR
Sausage Curl Girl		Michelle Manthei-11-RR
Shepherd Boy		Alex Stroth-11-RR
Lady with cane		Julia Krogh-11-RR
	Cameron Pederson-11-EGF, Abby Beczk	
	•	Jeremiah Krueger-12-EGF [2]
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Silly Girls	April Roeder-11-THS, Elise Stayman	-12-RR [12], Kirsten Aafedt-12-RR [11]
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Emily Anderson-11-RR	Julia Krogh-11-RR	Tanner Robinson-11-RR
Michael Bauer-12-RR [2]	Jeremiah Krueger-12-EGF [1]	Taylor Robinson-11-RR
Abby Beczkalo-12-RR [8]	Jenna Laurin-11-RR	April Roeder-11-THS
AnneMarie Brack-11-RR	Asia Lo-12-RR [1]	Erin Rudstrom-11-EGF
Julia Brucklacher-12-RR [5]	Michelle Manthei-11-RR	Ben Scharmer-11-RR
Noah Cline-11-RR	Sarah McCloud-11-GFC	Melanie Schindler-11-RR
Tessa Coster-12-RR [4]	Breanna McLain-11-RR	Elise Stayman-12-RR [12]
Katherine Erickson-11-RR	Eric Millette-12-RR [12]	Alex Stroth-11-RR
Adam Giebner-11-RR	Brianna Molmen-11-RR	Michael Sundeen-11-RR
Emily Hendry-12-RR [11]	Breah Nelson-11-RR	Hannah Syverson-11-RR
Hannah Holt-11-RR	Hannah Opp-11-RR	Megan Tanquary-11-RR
Emily Holter-11-EGF	Cam Pederson-11-EGF	Ben Trenne-12-RR [12]
Anisa Holwerda-11-RR Liz Hoplin-11-RR	Kandis Pender-11-RR Brooke Pesch-12-EGF [3]	David Waskosky-11-South Dakota Juliet Wolfe-11-GFC
Ben Irvine-12-RR [6]	DIOUKE FESCH-12-EUF [3]	Morgan Young-11-RR
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SPA 2013 STAFF

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

* indicates SPA alumni

Administrative Director: Dean Opp (26)

Program Development/Mentoring: Brad Sherwood (26)

Operations Director/Student Affairs: Allison Peterson* (17)

Administrative Assistant Jake Geffre (7)

Technical Director: Josh Anderson* (11)

Office/Box Office Staff: Britt Lazur* (4), Kaylee Scheer* (4), Alison Holcomb* (4), Jake Geffre (7)

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RuthAnn Tuseth (9), Jolly Sherwood (15), David Henrickson (11), Cody Gerszewski* (4), Cassel Everson (10), Rachel Biberdorf* (4)

Once...Mattress Production: Emily Cherry (2), Ali Angelone (1), Geoff Mercer* (11),

Rich McFarlane (11), Paul Barta* (9), Maren Tunseth* (9),

Roxanne Gessler (10), Leah Biberdorf*(2)

Stars of Tomorrow: Jace Beehler* (6), Connie Stordalen (4), Geoff Mercer* (11), Rich McFarlane (11),

Haley Larson* (2), Jolly Sherwood (15), Maren Tunseth* (9), Rachel Biberdorf * (4),

Leah Biberdorf * (2)

Technical Staff: Andy Parr* (6), Jace Beehler* (6), Lindsay Escobar* (6), Jake Geffre (7), Joe Oncken* (2),

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Vocal Staff: Maria Williams Kennedy (Vocal Coordinator) (18), Royce Blackburn (3), Catherine

Tlusty (3), Dave Henrickson (11), Alyce Stokke (2), Wes Lawrence (1), Elisa Olson (1),

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Costume Staff: Amy Sanner (10), Haley Larson* (2), Cassel Everson (10)

Class Instructors: Mike Blake (21), Angie Black Erickson* (23), Josh Anderson* (11), Andy Parr* (6),

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PIT MEMBERS

Conductor	
Clarinet	
Trumpet	
Horn	Peter Schielfelbein
Violin	
Cello	Lelangi Marasinghe
Bass	
Keyboards	RuthAnn Tuseth, Geoff Mercer, Cassel Everson
Percussion	Brandon Hettwer, Paul Millette

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2000	Vicki Ericson	2011	Deb & Greg Nelson
2001	Ron Gruwell	2012	Tom & Helen Opp
2002	Grand Forks Herald		

"Arts education aids students in skills needed in the workplace: flexibility, the ability to solve problems and communicate, the ability to learn new skills, to be creative and innovative, and to strive for excellence."

— Joseph M. Calahan, Director of Corporate Communications, Xerox Corporation

Thank you for your support of SPA and the Arts in Grand Forks!

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

The animated film came out in 1991. It was the first Disney film to be translated to the stage and it opened on Broadway on April 18, 1994. It ran until 2007.

We looked at "Beauty and the Beast" for SPA after the Trollwood production and found that our stage was too small for the costumes! We set aside the idea for a time when there might be a larger stage. It only made sense to choose it for the first SPA production in the Performance Hall.

Beauty and the Beast will be the most demanding show we have ever attempted in the area of costumes and tech. Without "Disney Magic" there is just a simple, sweet story with some lovely music, much like any other musical. The visual element of surprise in this show does not come without the work and the dedication and the dollars of countless dedicated artists.

The production will use 9 drops, and 13 moving set pieces. It will feature costume pieces not found anywhere else. This is a huge jump from our traditional unit set designs that the old theater demanded. Our new hall forces us to grow as designers and artists by what it allows as possibilities.. We have found ourselves more than once this summer questioning the wisdom of jumping right in like this with a technical show this large. The number "Be our Guest" may easily be the most expensive production number in the history of theater! The entire cast needs to be dressed as dining room utensils. This took some real creativity on the part of Cassel and Amy.

Our community has been given a wonderful gift in this Performance Hall. The SPA staff decided to take the plunge and open big. The Disney Magic and the appeal of "Beauty and The Beast" may get people into the hall by the family appeal it carries. That is our hope.

Enjoy this "Tale as old as time, song as old as rhyme" and celebrate this beautiful space with us.

Connie Sherwood, Director

PRODUCTION DIRECTORS AND CREWS

Director	
Music Director	
Staging Assistants	
Rehearsal Pianist.	
Choreographer	
Vocal Coach	
Costumes	
Makeup Design	
	Josh Anderson
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	Evan Moser, Ian Sherwood, Jake Geffre
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PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE STROBE LIGHTS USED IN BOTH ACT 1 AND ACT 2.

MUSICAL NUMBERS/SCENES ACT 1

Overture......Orchestra

PrologueNarrator
SMALL, FRENCH PROVENCIAL VILLAGE
Belle Belle, Gaston, LeFou, Villagers
MAURICE AND BELLE'S COTTAGE
No Matter WhatBelle, Maurice
No Matter What Reprise
DARK FOREST
STRANGE CASTLE
THE COTTAGE
MeGaston, Belle
Belle RepriseBelle
THE CASTLE
Is This Home?
Is This Home Reprise
THE TAVERN
GastonLeFou, Gaston, Silly Girls, Men
Gaston RepriseLeFou, Gaston
THE CASTLE
How Long Must This Go On?
Be Our GuestLumiere, Chip, Mrs. Potts, Ensemble
If I Can't Love Her
There will be a fifteen minute intermission. Join us in the lobby for picture opportunities
with cast members!
Light-up roses will also be for sale; watch for the special light cue in Act 2 to help the Beast!
MUSICAL NUMBERS/SCENES ACT 2
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THE FOREST
THE CASTLE
Something ThereBelle, Beast, Lumiere, Cogsworth, Mrs. Potts
Human Again. Ensemble

THE TAVERN

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A Change in Me.

Mob Song.

Gaston, Ensemble

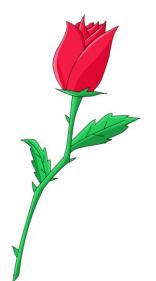
Is This Home Reprise.

Transformation/Finale Beast, Belle, Ensemble

I Sing the Body Electric High School SPA Company

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Light-Up Roses

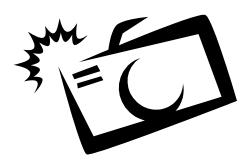


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Sold in the lobby during intermission

Watch for your special light cue during Act 2 to help the Beast!

Be a part of the magic and help the Beast transform back into a Prince!



Join us in the lobby during intermission for picture opportunities with Beauty and the Beast cast members!

Photos will be available to be picked up following the performance.

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