The 2012 Middle School SPA Company

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The Grand Forks Public Schools 2012 Middle School SPA Company presents

Ease on Down the Road



Inspiration Through the Arts Since 1988

Celebrating 25 years of SPA in 2012!



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Drama scenes are in italics ~ Dance numbers are bold~ Songs are regular text

Imagine

Soloist: Rebecca Warnke

Ding Dong Daddy

So You Think You Can Cook

Dancing Through Life Soloist: Carson Herbert

Separate Ways

SPA-Mute 3000 Infomercial

Magic Carpet Ride

Knee Deep

Soloist: Peter Wysocki

Dora The Explorer

You Make My Dreams Come True

ABC's The Bachelor

Rolling in the Deep

Soloists: Lauren Craig, Calli Medley, Francine Dong, Elsa Prom Schmidt, Rebecca Rage, Emily Shimpa, Sofia Consing, Brinna Richtsmeier

Mercy

Corrupt Cops

Smooth Criminal

ND Has Talent

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Soloists: Casey Hennessy, Erika Leathermon, Ajay Hutton,

Francie Shaft

Body Electric

Soloists: Michael Anderson, Gabby Halliday

Directing Team Notes

Welcome to Middle School SPA 2012! The program we are presenting tonight is purposely not a high-pressure full-length production. Rather, the songs, dances and drama scenes you will see tonight are a reflection and example of the three weeks of performing arts education we provide.

In the Middle School SPA program, we focus on the process of educating skills, rather than the final product. We are very proud of the progress these students have achieved, and hope you enjoy this brief glimpse into the techniques they've learned.

Thanks you for supporting these young student-performers. We hope you enjoy what they've prepared for you.

"The arts are an essential element of education, just like reading, writing, and arithmetic...music, dance, painting, and theater are all keys that unlock profound human understanding and accomplishment."

-William Bennett, Former US Secretary of Education

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2012 Middle School SPA Directors and Staff

Production CoordinatorRich McFarlane
Music Erik Stordalen, Amy Rogers, Connie Stordalen
DanceMaren Tunseth, Rachel Biberdorf, Haley Larson, Leah Biberdorf
DramaRich McFarlane, Walter Criswell, Jen Regimbal, Will Beaton
Piano Emily Custer
AssistantLori Ford
TechLights-Tyler Smith, Sound-Kevin Warnke, Staff-Joey Oncken
Pit Musicians Emily Custer (piano), Jeff Seabloom (bass),
Ian Sherwood (guitar), Sarah Pugh (Drums)
Administrative Director
Program DirectorBrad Sherwood
Operations Director/Student Affairs
Administrative Assistant
Technical Director
Office Staff Diane Stjern, Mariah Kuntz, Bailey Altman, Brit Lazur

Thank you to South Middle School administrative, custodial, music, and office staff!

Join us for this summer's High School SPA productions! For information visit www.spacompany.org