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## SPA COMPANY 2001

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THE 2001 SUMMER PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY

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*July 17-20 2001*

*Empire Arts Center*

## CAST

*(name along with 2001-2002 grade)*

Dorothy Brock ..... Jenna Barké (11)  
 Peggy Sawyer ..... Molly Kinney (10)  
 Maggie Jones ..... Amanda Hill (10)  
 Ann Reilly ..... Lauren Palay (9)  
 Phylliss Dale ..... Haley Cummings (10)  
 Lorraine Fleming ..... Katie Ericson (9)  
 Gladys ..... Katie Halvorson (9)  
 Winnie ..... Lindsay Skari (9)  
 Ethel ..... Melissa Ell (11)  
 Diane Lorimar ..... Channing Young (11)  
 millie ..... Krista Abrahamson (9)  
 Julian Marsh ..... Mike Knutson (10)  
 Bert Barry ..... Kris Holm (9)  
 Billy Lawlor ..... Brent Radeke (11)  
 Andy Lee ..... Jared Killfoil (10)  
 Oscar ..... Daniel Dutot (10)  
 Mac ..... John Holten (9)  
 Pat Denning ..... Louis Jelinek (10)  
 Abner Dillen ..... Cody Reimer (10)  
 Waiters ..... Daniel Dutot (10), Michael Ulrich (10)  
 Thugs ..... Shaun Rogers (9), Michael Ulrich (10)  
 Young Man With Clipboard ..... Zach Hilliard (9)  
 Doctor ..... Tony Adams (9)  
 Robin ..... Cory Diers (9)

**Ensemble**

Justin Groenewold (9)  
 Kathy Tingum (9)  
 Evan Guy (9)

Amanda Hjelseth (10)  
 Maren Tunseth (9)  
 Brenden O'Shea (9)

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## 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 Sunford, Superintendent of Schools*

## DIRECTOR'S NOTES

One of the most famous images in Broadway history introduces the musical *42nd Street*. The curtain opens to reveal an army of tapping and stamping feet. This single moment captures the backstage world of the Broadway musical—sweat, drive, hard work, enthusiasm, rhythm, and precision. The show then evolves further revealing one exciting musical number after another. These numbers successfully demonstrate the glamour, the excitement, and the energy as well as the dangers that comprise the world of the Broadway theatre district.

*42nd Street* successfully capsulates the reason why youngsters year after year move to New York City with their big dreams of becoming Broadway stars. Peggy Sawyer is that youngster. Peggy is a triple threat and an asset to the world of musical theatre. When Peggy is most disappointed with that world, Julian Marsh, her director, convinces her that "the most glorious words in the English language are musical comedy." He praises a theatrical form so embedded into the American experience that it is now an American institution.

In Julian's speech he captures for Peggy the necessity for her performing as well as the essence and the excitement of this musical comedy world, and its ability to erase our cares and worries.

Because *42nd Street* so vividly conceptualizes this magic and energy found in the nearly century-old institution of musical theatre, we are proud to be presenting this energetic and exciting musical. Our presentation allows our youngsters to experience the world of the depression as well as the world of the professional theatre which still today allows us, even though we are not in the throes of depression, to forget our problems and anxieties, if even for a moment.

*Duane Christenson*

## PRODUCTION DIRECTORS AND CREWS

Director.....	Duane Christenson
Music Director.....	Marlys Murphy
Choreographer.....	Pari Roughead
Rehearsal Assistant.....	Darcy Cozzetto
Lights.....	Josh Anderson (11)
Spotlights.....	Carol Freestone (11), Matt Kram (11)
Sound.....	Jim Irrgang (10), Scott Johnke (11)
Makeup.....	Sheila Dalghiesh
Costume Director.....	Kathy Tretter
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Tickets.....	Jen Hernaez, Mollie Moen
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Program.....	Allison M. Hutchings and Rachel "Giz" Niceswanger
Ushers.....	Parent/Student Volunteers

## PIT MEMBERS

Piano.....	Marlys Murphy
Percussion.....	Derek Johnson
Trumpet.....	Pete Berg
Trumpet.....	Heidi Nelson
Trombone.....	Brian Toay
Trombone.....	Jeff Seabloom
Clarinet.....	John Bailey
Flute.....	Jennifer Bailey

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

## 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 2002 will be able to participate. This "passing of the tradition" is represented by the two soloists selected to sing. Jason Melin, a senior, will sing the first verse then turn the spotlight over to Molly Kinney, a student new to the SPA company.

*"And in time we will all be stars."*

# MUSICAL NUMBERS

## THE SCENE—TIME: 1933

### Act I

OVERTURE AND OPENING ACT .....	Orchestra and Dancers
SCENE 1 "Young and Healthy" .....	Billy and Peggy
SCENE 1 "Shadow Waltz" .....	Maggie
SCENE 1 "Shadow Waltz" .....	Dorothy and Girls
SCENE 2 "Go Into Your Dance" .....	Maggie, Peggy, Annie, Phyllis, Lorraine, and Andy
SCENE 3 "You're Getting To Be a Habit With Me" .....	Dorothy and Billy
SCENE 5 "Getting Out Of Town" .....	Maggie, Bert, Pat, and Chorus
SCENE 6 "Dames" .....	Billy and Chorus
SCENE 7 "I Know Now" .....	Dorothy and Chorus
SCENE 8 "We're In the Money" .....	Annie, Phyllis, Lorraine, Peggy, Billy, and Chorus
 <u>Act II</u>	
ENTR'ACTE .....	Orchestra
SCENE 1 "Forty-Second Street" .....	Dorothy
SCENE 3 "There's a Sunny Side To Ev'ry Situation" .....	Annie, Gladys, Robin, and Chorus
SCENE 5 "Lullaby of Broadway" .....	Julian, Billy, Andy, Bert, Annie, Phyllis, Lorraine, Gladys, Maggie, Abner, and Chorus
SCENE 6 "Montage" .....	Orchestra
SCENE 7 "About a Quarter To Nine" .....	Dorothy and Peggy
SCENE 8 "Shuffle Off To Buffalo" .....	Bert, Maggie, Annie, and Girls
"Forty-Second Street" .....	Peggy and Dancers
SCENE 9 "Forty-Second Street" .....	Julian

### Act I

OVERTURE .....	Voices of Kids in Darkness
SCENE 1 .....	Stage of the Forty-Second Street Theatre, New York
SCENE 2 .....	The Gypsy Tea Kettle Restaurant
SCENE 3 .....	Stage of the Forty-Second Street Theatre
SCENE 4 .....	Dorothy Brock's Dressing Room
SCENE 5 .....	Stage of the Forty-Second Street Theatre
SCENE 6 .....	Stage of the Arch Street Theatre, Philadelphia
SCENE 7 .....	The Regency Hotel, Philadelphia; The Regency Club Bar and Dorothy Brock's Room
SCENE 8 .....	PRETTY LADY, Opening Night, Philadelphia
 <u>Act II</u>	
SCENE 1 .....	PRETTY LADY, Opening Night, Philadelphia
SCENE 2 .....	Outside the Stage Door, Arch Street Theatre
SCENE 3 .....	Voices of Kids in Darkness The Kids' Dressing Rooms
SCENE 4 .....	Outside the Stage Door, Arch Street Theatre
SCENE 5 .....	The Train Platform, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia
SCENE 6 .....	Stage of the Forty-Second Street Theatre
SCENE 7 .....	Peggy Sawyer's Dressing Room
SCENE 8 .....	PRETTY LADY Pullman Car With Curtained Sleeping Rooms Blackout-Scene Change Glittering Marquees of Forty-Second Street
SCENE 9 .....	On Stage, Immediately Following the Performance

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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.

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!*