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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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SPA THIS SUMMER!

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Coffee Company, Red Pepper, Mamma Maria's, Hugo's, Super One

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



July 17-21 at 7:30 at Red River High School

Call 746-2411 for tickets or visit www.spacompany.org

OUR MAILING LIST IS GOING GREEN!

We are making an effort to try to save paper and resources! You can now elect to receive your ticket mailing via email.

Both PAPER and EMAIL lists will get a \$1.00 coupon for each Red River, GF Central, and SPA production!

Please complete the following form and hand to an usher/box office worker
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THE GRAND FORKS PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2011 SUMMER PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY PRESENTS:



**Empire Arts Center
July 14-15, 2011 at 7:30 pm**

SPA
INSPIRATION
through the arts



CAST

Name followed by 2011-12 school. All students will be 9th graders in 2011-12.

Group 1

Andi Chandler - RR
 Emily Christoferson - RR
 Abby Frazier - RR
 Hannah Holt - RR
 Anisa Holwerda - GFC
 Breanna McLain - RR
 Mallory Mooney - GFC
 Liz Netz - GFC
 Rachael Patnaude - RR
 Mikayla Patterson - GFC
 Mandy Wixo - RR

Group 2

Emily Anderson - RR
 Trieseana Brown - GFC
 Julia Krogh - RR
 Jenna Laurin - RR
 Brianna Molmen - RR
 Nicole Oncken - RR
 Hannah Opp - RR
 Kandis Pender - RR
 Taylor Robinson - RR
 Melanie Schindler - RR

Group 3

Kate Erickson - RR
 Liz Hoplin - RR
 Annabel Jiran - GFC
 Michelle Manthai - RR
 Sarah McCloud - GFC
 Erin Murray - OOT
 April Roeder - THOM
 Hannah Syverson - RR
 Juliet Wolfe - GFC
 Morgan Young - RR

PIT MUSICIANS

KeyboardRoxanne Gessler
 Synthesizer Cassel Everson
 BassJeff Seabloom
 DrumsPaul Millette

PRODUCTION DIRECTORS AND CREWS

Directing TeamCassel Everson, Roxanne Gessler, Amanda Hill,
 Alison Holcomb, Kaylee Scheer, Maren Tunseth
 Choreography Assistance Rachel Biberdorf
 Technical Head Andy Parr
 Sound..... Marshal Thompson - 11 - GFC
 Lights..... Mark Van Camp - 10 - RR
 Spotlights..... Nick Curtis - 12 - GFC, Matt Stavens - 11- GFC
 Box OfficeAllison Peterson, Brit Lazur, Diane Stjern, Jake Geffre

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 24 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 2012 will be able to participate. This "passing of the tradition" is represented by the two soloists selected to sing. Billy Beaton, a senior, will sing the first verse and then turn the spotlight over to ninth-grader Kenny Price, Jr., a student new to High School SPA.

"And in time we will all be stars."

SPA 2011 STAFF

The number in parentheses indicates the number of years the employee has worked for SPA.
 * indicate SPA alumni

Administrative Director: Dean Opp (24)
 Program Development/Mentoring: Brad Sherwood (24)
 Operations Director/Student Affairs: Allison Peterson* (15)
 Administrative Assistant: Jake Geffre (5)
 Technical Director: Josh Anderson* (9)
 Marketing Director: Keith Ronkowski (3)
 Office/Box Office Staff: Jake Geffre (5), Diane Stjern* (4), Brit Lazur* (3)
 Sweeney Todd Production: Mike Weber (24), Connie Sherwood (24), RuthAnn Tuseth (7), Larisa Netterlund (2), Connie Stordalen (2)
 Seussical Production: Geoff Mercer* (9), Rich McFarlane (9), Angie Black Erickson* (21), Jolly Sherwood (13), Maren Tunseth *(7), Rachel Biberdorf* (2), David Hendrickson (9)
 Revue Production: Cassel Everson (8), Roxanne Gessler (8), Amanda Hill* (8), Maren Tunseth *(7), Kaylee Scheer* (2), Ali Holcomb *(2)
 Technical Staff: Jace Beehler* (4), Andy Parr* (4), Lindsay Escobar* (4), Jake Geffre (5)
 Vocal Staff: Maria Williams Kennedy (Vocal Coordinator) (16), Frank Matejcek* (3), Natasha Thomas* (2), Royce Blackburn (1), Catherine Tlusty (1)
 Costume Staff: Amy Sanner (9)
 Class Instructors: Mike Blake (19), Joel Robinette (3), Larisa Netterlund (2), Clark Hauger (1)
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 Mentors: Cody Gerszewski *(2), Alex Hovey *(2), Jen Regimbal *(1), Jenna Spicer *(1), Rose Dennis* (1), Jacy Thibert* (1)
 Website: Created by Cassie Vetter, maintained by Allison Peterson & Jake Geffre

"I believe arts education in music, theater, dance, and the visual arts is one of the most creative ways we have to find the gold that is buried just beneath the surface. They (children) have an enthusiasm for life, a spark of creativity, and vivid imaginations that need training - training that prepares them to become confident young men and women."

-Richard W. Riley, Former US Secretary of Education

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

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

"All Together Now" really is a team effort! Songs were chosen to reflect the theme "SPA – Under Construction" and the concept of working together.

During rehearsals in June the cast had a chance to write journal entries relating to the theme and the songs in the show. These entries became the script that ties the Revue together. As a cast and staff we became a team as we worked together at Sharon Lutheran Church learning the music, the dances, and the lines. In July we moved to our new home at the Empire Theater and added costumes, sound & lights as the finishing touches.

The directing team guided the cast in all aspects of making "All Together Now" a reality. We are all proud of the final product and hope you enjoy the show!

The Revue Directing Team

NOTES FROM THE SPA ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

For 24 years the SPA program has provided opportunities for thousands of students. This year the SPA theme is "under construction." We are excited that outside Central and Red River you can see construction of two new music and theatre spaces that will offer wonderful and new opportunities for future students.

But the "under construction" theme is about more than just bricks and mortar. The goal of SPA has always been to "build" the character of today's students in the hopes of a stronger community in the future. If you visit the "SPA Alumni" area in the Red River commons this summer, you will see what a few of the SPA alumni are doing now. While some have continued in music and theatre, most have found other areas to excel. But the lessons learned in the summers have stayed with them -- lessons of teamwork, tolerance, creativity, and problem solving.

Yes, SPA is about great performances -- almost 50 individual performances of elementary, middle school, and high school this summer -- But SPA is also about building for tomorrow. So as you listen to the last song, look at the smiles and the sparkle in the eyes, see the leaders of tomorrow, hear the words: and in time... and in time.... we will all be stars!

Thank you for your support of the SPA program through your attendance tonight.

Dean Opp, Administrative Director

NOTES FROM THE GFPS ADMINISTRATION

The SPA program provides so many wonderful opportunities for our youth here in Grand Forks and the surrounding area. There are many roles for students to play, whether it is on stage or behind the scenes. I appreciate the fact that no student is ever turned away from the SPA program. The staff is always able to find a "spot" for those who want to participate in some way. I believe this philosophy helps build the teamwork and spirit of the SPA program. Best of luck to all those involved in this year's productions.

Mr. Jody Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning

Grand Forks Public Schools has a long history and fine tradition of high quality public education. The school district mission statement is "To Provide Opportunities for All Students to Develop Their Maximum Potential." The SPA program epitomizes the intent of this mission, students discovering and developing their talents and maximizing their potential. When I speak about the quality of our districts' educational programs to people outside of our community, I find myself referencing SPA as a "Signature Program." My commendation to all SPA students, staff, parents, and supporters!

Dr. Larry P. Nybladh, Superintendent of Schools

ORDER OF SONGS

Overture

Lean On Me	ALL
Consider Yourself	Group 2
Oh The Things You Can Think.....	ALL
You've Got To Be Carefully Taught.....	Group 3
Colors Of The Wind.....	Group 1
Friend Like Me	Group 2
Keep Holding On	ALL

Violin – Julia Krogh
Cello – Breanna McLain

I Don't Need Anything But You	Group 3
The Ballad Of Sweeney Todd.....	ALL
Don't Let Me Go.....	Group 1

Alto Sax – Taylor Robinson

Be My Friend	ALL
Imagine	ALL
We're All In This Together	ALL
Body Electric	SPA Company

Special thanks to Sharon Lutheran Church for letting the revue practice in their facility during the Red River construction!

Children who participate in the arts are more likely to:

- Attain academic achievement.

- Be elected to a class office.

- Participate regularly in a math or science fair.

- Be rewarded for school attendance.

- Read for pleasure.



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OUR SPONSORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT!**

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