



Trollwood Spotlight

Trollwood Family Newsletter

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TPAS 12th annual SUN CELEBRATION

Wednesday, July 2

5-9:30 pm

Trollwood Park, Fargo

See page 2 for details!



Amongst the crew of 'Dads' to thank, a special shout-out to volunteer superhero Steve Schnabel for taking the week off from work to help the Tech Crew assemble the set!

IMPORTANT!

Saturday's
Totally Trollwood Orientation
POSTPONED
due to anticipated inclement weather!
NEW ORIENTATION DAY
Thursday, July 10
8:30am-12:30pm
Barn Stage
Trollwood Park, Fargo



Andy Miller singing along with Mamie Solo, a songwriting student, at Video Arts Studio.



Earn your stripes — Be a star volunteer!
July 4th
MM Tech Day & Picnic



Come join us for Tech crew work
10:00 am - 6:00 pm
with a BBQ at 1:00 pm

Calling all students!

Be part of a large group photo
Tuesday, July 1
Oz Stage
12:45 pm

We want to see your smiling faces!



TROLLWOOD
PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL



Sun Celebration

Wednesday, July 2nd

Pick up your child's/friend's class schedule at the red information table by the picnic area.

5:00- 7:00 pm

Fundraiser Picnic

\$5 in advance from Box Office OR \$6 at the door

All proceeds support scholarship fund for Trollwood kids.

Ice cream treats will also be available for a small fee.

IMPORTANT!

ALL students required to participate in Sun Celebration 6-9:30 pm

6:00- 9:00 pm June Session Class Performances - Talent Showcase

9:00 pm Senior Recognition Ceremony

9:15 pm Sneak Previews of Mainstage & Second Stage Shows

Student Dance to follow at North High School

In the event of bad weather, all activities will be held at Discovery Middle School.

IMPORTANT

Class Schedule Change!

On Wednesday, July 2nd all June Session afternoon classes and the lunch hour will be shortened by 10 minutes to prepare for Sun Celebration.

Class Schedule for Wed. July 2nd:

Lunch= 12:00-12:50

Period 3= 12:50-2:10

Period 4= 2:20-3:40

Period 5= 3:50-5:10

Transportation Note: Students who currently participate in Trollwood's transportation program will receive a call from Student Services to discuss transportation for the day of Sun Celebration.

Trollwood Student Dance

Where: North High School

801 North 17th Ave., Fargo

When: Thursday, June 28th,

10 pm—Midnight

Immediately following Sun Celebration

Cost: \$6/ student

Bring a friend!

Enjoy pizza and refreshments!



Attention SENIORS:

Rehearsal for the Senior Recognition Ceremony
Monday, June 30th—12:20 pm
on the Mainstage.
All seniors must attend!



June ArtSpark Finale



ArtSpark Finale

Curtain Up! Light the Lights!

Collaboration is the key to any theatrical endeavor and ArtSpark is no exception. Washington & Bennett were filled this week with frenzied anticipation as students worked to put the final touches on their theatrical masterpieces and instructors, designers and volunteers were busy completing other necessities.

For instance, in a recent rehearsal for "The Princess and the Pizza", instructors Kari Selisker and Joan Degerness were coordinating proper handling of a microphone during a musical number while colorful banners were being strung between castle towers as the song continued.

In just three weeks' time, students and adults have learned the ins and outs of how to put together a memorable performance for everyone involved. From costuming to choreography, collaboration has been a vital (and fun!) tool.

Adam Pankow
Assistant Programming/ArtSpark Coordinator

**Thanks to all
Parents & Students who
participated in
June ArtSpark 2008.
It was a great summer!**

Look for a follow-up questionnaire coming to you in the mail. We appreciate your feedback. It helps us improve for next year!

**ArtSpark at Ellen Hopkins in July
CANCELLED**

ArtSpark in West Fargo still available.

Second Stage



The Second Stagers have continued their progress on "Good 'N' Plenty." We've survived bug bites, getting off book and glass in our hands (well, only Sebastian had glass in his hand.) We've moved our performance into the Main Avenue Theatre.

After compiling a stack of polyester, costumes are starting to come together, complete with platform shoes and gold chains. Costume designer Annie Rupprecht is digging up synthetic fibers in the racks of Savers and storage of NDSU, determined to transform this group of 21st century students into a convincing class of 1976.



Yes, even Second Stagers can learn choreography, thanks to Mainstage choreographer Tom Giancursio!

Just wait 'til you see it...

We've listened to the music of our play's decade, including "Good to Your Earhole," "Stuffs and Things" and even, believe it or not, a track called "Let's Take it to the Stage." We plan to do just that.

Look for a preview of all the zany "Good 'N' Plenty" characters at Sun Celebration!

-D. Marie Long, SS Production Manager

Mainstage Musical

“Music to your ears...”



Dan Italiano has nearly completed drafting the re-orchestrations - hooray!

Promo team is up and successfully running (Thanks, Gary) and all the music is learned and memorized and much of the choreography for the show is sketched out.

Blocking scene rehearsals continue apace with Michael and company, and everyone is racing to be ready for the first tech rehearsal on July 7th—just a little over a week away.



And then there was light...

Lighting crew happily celebrated the arrival of the rental package and has begun to work late nights to hang over 200 instruments, install the 144 dimmers, and layout the 9,800' of electric cable. Sound will soon be hanging their speaker cluster and begin laying the cables in the runways, with the goal of being operational by early next week. Costumes and costume crafts have plenty of work, so stop by and lend them a hand. Makeup continues to develop individual looks for each cast member and is prepping and styling the various wigs.



A big thanks to:

All the folks with the Fargo Park District and our own Al Schoepp & Co. (all the facility fellows) for their care and terrific maintenance of the park.

Team Awesome (a.k.a. - the set crew) for making much headway into refining the operating mechanism for the rolling step platforms.

A big thank you goes out to all of our wonderful volunteers!

Your contributions in all areas are still welcome, so just contact someone in the area you are most interested to help out or me at 701-241-4799 ext. 4185.



Volunteer Opportunities

Name of Project	Task	When (Date/Time/ Place)	Who to See
Wig & Facial Hair Ventilating Workshop	Help create wigs or facial hair pieces	Wednesday, June 25th, 5:00-8:00pm Altrusa Office	Nancy Glaser 241-4799
Table Tent Distribution	Deliver packets of table tents	June 30-July 3 On your time schedule	Asha Saari 364-5591
Hotel Flyer Distribution	Deliver packets of flyers	June 30-July 3 On your time schedule	Asha Saari 364-5591
Costume Shop	Various tasks! All skill levels welcome!	Monday-Friday 10:00 am-5:00 pm Monday-Thursday 6:00 pm-9:00 pm Saturday 10:00 am-2:00 pm	Cindy Keding 364-4183
Backstage Tent Raising	Use those muscles to help set up tents	Saturday, June 28th, 8:30 am-Noon *Bring sledgehammer. *Experience in knot tying is a plus, but not necessary! *NO heavy lifting	Nancy Glaser OR Chelsea Agather 241-4799
Props	Help make props of all kinds	Ben Franklin Middle School 1420 N 8th St., Fargo Shop Times: Call David	David Minkoff 773-729-7033
Hair & Makeup	"Crunch Week" of prep work	Monday, June 30th - Thursday July 3rd 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Altrusa Office	Betsy Van Deusen 585-610-7724
Scenic Painting	Help with scenic painting! All skill levels welcome!	Monday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Tuesday-Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Keri Kriston 201-294-2439



Remember! For every 5 hours of volunteering, you get one complimentary show ticket! There are many opportunities!



Here's what it happening at TPAS in July



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1 12:45 pm All student group photo Oz Stage	2 Sun Celebration	3 Last day of June Session	4 Join us For Tech Day & Picnic at Trollwood!	5 
6 MM Tech Week begins	7 SS Tech Week begins	8	9	10 SS Performances Run #1	11 SS Summer Strings Registration Deadline	12 SS SS Photo call night
13 MM Volunteer Fire-up mtg	14 TT Begins	15 MM Parent Preview Performance AS West Begins 9am-12	16 MM Private Opening - State Bank & Microsoft Night	17 SS Performances Run #2 MM Performance Run #1	18 SS MM	19 SS MM Photo call after show
20 SS Strike & Party	21	22 MM Performance Run #2	23 MM	24 MM	25 MM Alumni Reunion	26 MM Alumni Reunion Attend MM
27 Alumni Reunion Alumni Benefit Performance at Festival Concert Hall	28	29 MM Performance Run #3	30 MM	31 MM TT Matinee at MHD	1 MM ArtSpark W. ends TT Pre-Show	2 MM TT Pre-Show



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This Week's WISH LIST

- TPAS Memorabilia - photos & fun items to commemorate our 30th Anniversary
- 20 cameras that flash
- 2 bicycles on loan for staff to use til mid-July (w/locks & helmet)
- Unscented baby wipes - Makeup & Hair
- Paper towels - Makeup & Hair
- Hairspray - Makeup & Hair
- Tap & Jazz Shoes for TPAS dance students
- VOLUNTEERS!

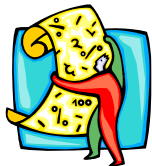


TPAS Box Office Tickets for all shows!

Monday-Friday 10 AM-6 PM
701 241-6041

Trollwood Tidbits!

Nearly 150 Zippers will be used on the costumes for the Canaan and Pharoah groups of costumes.



Over 1 mile of gold mylar tape will be used to decorate the JOSEPH set.

Cool down from the heat with a Trollwood Water Bottle!



All TPAS merchandise in the Registrar's office!

Proceeds benefit TPAS youth arts Programs.

Newsletter Information

The Trollwood Spotlight is available online! For anyone who did not indicate how they would like to receive the newsletter on the registration form, we will automatically be sending it to your email address if there is one on file. To switch the method of delivery to "snail mail" please contact Asha Saari at saaria@fargo.k12.nd.us or call (701) 364-5591 and ask for Asha. Thanks!



Mainstage Musical Tech Week Meals



It's time for Tech Week Meals! During "Tech Week", July 7 through July 15, we will be offering evening meals for the tech crew, orchestra, cast and staff. You may choose to eat only one night or all nine!

Please take a moment to fill out the form below to ensure that your child gets nutritious and delicious meals during Tech Week! FYI: July 19 is the photo shoot midnight supper.

All meals include salads, fruit, dessert, ice water and lemonade. Bread, cheese and peanut butter available each day.

Monday, July 7	Subs 'n Salads
Tuesday, July 8	Tacos/Nachos
Wednesday, July 9	Pasta Buffet
Thursday, July 10	Soup & Salad Bar
Friday, July 11	Barbeque or Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Saturday, July 12	Family Potluck! Join your child for dinner and bring a dish to share. There is <u>no charge</u> for this night, but please indicate how many from your family will join us. We will provide plates, forks, napkins and water. Please try to have your dish here early. We have refrigerators available for morning drop offs. <i>Tech crews & families eat at 4:00 ~ Cast, Orchestra & families eat at 5:00</i>
Sunday, July 13	Breakfast for Dinner: Eggs, Sausages, Pancakes, Muffins, Fruit, Yogurt
Monday, July 14	Chili or Vegetarian Chili
Tuesday, July 15	Burgers, Brats, or Boca Burgers & Rootbeer Floats
Saturday, July 19	Pizza (Photo Shoot Midnight Supper)

- * Please return this form and payment to the TPAS Registrar by **Friday, July 3**. Please fill out one form for EACH person.
- * Cost per meal is \$3.50. **Please make checks payable to Trollwood Performing Arts School, with Tech Meals in the memo line.**
- * Questions? Contact Jo Cavins (236-9195), Kelly Gerchak (233-8452), Karen Barnett (236-5100), or Pat Christie (233-3108),
- * Menu is subject to change.

Name _____ Check one: Crew Cast Orchestra Family Staff

Place a check by the nights you will be purchasing a meal, and check if you need the vegetarian option.

___ Monday, July 7	___vegetarian option	___ Saturday, July 12 NO FEE	Number attending potluck _____
___ Tuesday, July 8	___vegetarian option	___ Sunday, July 13	___vegetarian option
___ Wednesday, July 9	___vegetarian option	___ Monday, July 14	___vegetarian option
___ Thursday, July 10	___vegetarian option	___ Tuesday, July 15	___vegetarian option
___ Friday, July 11	___vegetarian option	___ Saturday, July 19	Pizza (Photo Shoot Midnight Supper)

Total Number of Meals _____ @ \$3.50 each = Total Enclosed \$_____