

# Trollwood Spotlight

Trollwood Family Newsletter

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## Mark Your Calendar!

You are invited to a MAJOR Announcement about Trollwood's New Home!

Tuesday,  
July 14: 11am  
South  
Moorhead  
Campus

### New Home Clean Up and Prep for "The Show"

Saturday July 11 9am- 5pm

Meet at the tent across the bridge



Come when you can! Stay as long as you can!



Bring work gloves, push brooms, weed whackers, rakes, and dust pans. Please label them so we are able to make sure they get back to you.

Be ready to have fun and make a huge impact on preparing for our audience!



### The Wiz Opens This Week!

July 15-18, 22-26, & July 29-August 2 8:30 PM

Come See Trollwood's first ever production at our New Home!

### You Can Still See the Superb Work by Second Stage!



Come See the Show!

July 15-18, 7:30 Theatre B

Call Box Office to Reserve Your Tickets Today! Limited Tickets!

### "The Wiz" Volunteer Fire Up/Training

July 13, 7:15

Living Room, Marciel Commons  
Trollwood Moorhead Campus



Join us at the **IMAGINE Café**  
Before "The Wiz" show nights  
5:30-8:00 pm



Don't have time for dinner?  
Need a quick meal before the show?

Trollwood's own outdoor café is serving  
fresh grilled, gourmet burgers and  
chicken sandwiches along with homemade  
specialty items.



**Come Hungry!**

## Summer Strings CANCELED

Look for us again in the 2010  
summer season!

## ArtSpark West Begins!

Monday, July 13 - July 31 8:30 am  
Cheney Middle School

Kari Selisker (Theatre), Deb Becker (Music),  
Marilyn Shaw (Yoga), Gabe Gomez (Design)

Their final performance will be  
Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:00am.

ArtSpark West is made possible through  
cooperation with the  
West Fargo School District.



## Book Fair!

Help support Trollwood  
and get your summer reads  
at the same time!

Support **TPAS** by shopping at **Barnes & Noble**  
and **B. Dalton** in Fargo  
on **Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>!**

Both stores will contribute a percentage of  
sales made to TPAS when you tell them that  
you want your purchase to benefit  
Trollwood. Purchases on books, music and  
those made at the café all qualify.

## **HAVE KIDS?**

TPAS will also host a **story time** at 3 pm at  
**Barnes & Noble**

**THE WIZ** promo team will perform at 7pm.

Can't make it to the store that day and still  
want to help? You can! Purchases made **online**  
until **July 25<sup>th</sup>** qualify. Go to [www.bn.com/bookfair](http://www.bn.com/bookfair)  
and enter code **580100** on the payment page  
during check out and a percentage of the sale will  
benefit TPAS.

## Common Ground Revised!

**Only 12 student positions -  
Sign up TODAY!**

Lead the way by being the first  
to experience an environmental  
arts program in Fargo-Moorhead.



Common Ground: now shorter (and sweeter!).

Who! Grades 8-12 (mainstagers not eligible)  
Cost \$75: includes canoe rental, meals, instruction

Participants will learn about the environment  
of our region (specifically Trollwood's new  
site), conserving natural resources, and how  
to apply stewardship of the Earth into  
their daily lives.

**Sign up today for this day long expedition  
on the Red River Wednesday, August 5.**  
**Optional cook/camp out that night  
Orientation Tuesday evening.**



# Totally Trollwood

**Totally Trollwood begins Monday, July 14!**

Record number of participants gather for orientation on Thursday, July 10th!

Dorothy just wanted to get back home. And the kids of Totally Trollwood want to celebrate everything they love about their own home, Fargo-Moorhead. The approach to this year's program will provide a unique opportunity for students to develop original material while incorporating the theme of an old fashioned radio show, Trollwood's "New Home Companion." Through creative writing exercises, music, and dance, the students will incorporate their own individual inspirations to make art!



Trollwood Alum and Program Coordinator, Adam Pankow takes the Totally Trollwood Director's hat this year. His collaborators include an experienced team of professionals: Katie Damico (Music), Patrick Kasper (Choreography), D. Marie Long (Assistant Director), and Dan Glaser (Production Assistant).

Students, remember to bring your Trollwood Essentials Bag, filled with plenty of sunscreen & a labeled bottle of water. Wear layers of protective clothing & appropriate footwear (no flip flops).

## TOTALLY TROLLWOOD SCHEDULE

### Classes/Rehearsals/Shows:

Monday-Thursday July 13-16- 8:30-12:30  
Optional Thursday July 16 -7:30 pm  
Transportation Provided  
Monday-Thursday July 20-23- 8:30-12:30  
Monday July 27- 8:30-12:30  
Tuesday July 28- 8:30-12:30  
Optional MSUM Field trip  
12:30-about 10:00 pm  
Wednesday July 29- 8:30-12:30  
Thursday July 30- 8:30- 3:30 (includes show)  
Friday July 31- 8:30-12:30  
Show Call-6:30-8:30  
Saturday August 1- 6:30-8:30 (show call)

### Performances:

Thursday, July 30 at 2:30 pm  
Imagine Theatre  
Free admission  
Friday & Sat July 31 & Aug 1 at  
7:45 pm (call @ 6pm)  
Imagine Theatre  
Preshow for *The Wiz*

\*\*your *Wiz* ticket is also your ticket to see the  
Totally Trollwood Preshow.

Sorry, no special seating at this show. \*\*

## TOTALLY TROLLWOOD SPECIAL EXCURSIONS:

### •Field Trip to MSUM

An afternoon with  
*Straw Hat Players*

Work with the actors, see the stage &  
watch *SEUSSICAL!*  
Tuesday, July 28

### •TPAS *THE WIZ*

Thursday, July 16

\*\*Tickets for this night  
performance will be provided by  
the Totally Trollwood program.\*\*

*More information on both of these  
opportunities to come!*

# Mainstage Musical Announcements

## 1ST ANNUAL GRANDPARENTS' DAY!

To honor the importance of grandparents, Trollwood has designated July 18, 2009 as "Grandparents' Day." A 10% discount will be given to grandparents and step grandparents on July 18<sup>th</sup> to the Mainstage Musical performance of *The Wiz*. To begin this special evening, Grandparents will be recognized before the show.

All TPAS parents will receive a letter detailing this special offer. Please note that this offer is **not** valid on tickets that were previously purchased, and only applies to the grandparents of our students.

We can not wait to see you and the Grandparents at our new site supporting the kids!



PROMO at DOWNTOWN STREET FAIR!

Come see a sneak peak of *The Wiz!*

Thursday, July 16 - 11:45 am

Friday July 17 - 12:00 pm

Corner of 2nd Ave N & Broadway

## *The Wiz Family Preview Show*

Tuesday, July 14 - 8:30pm  
(No Charge!)

Family of *The Wiz* cast, crew, and orchestra members— we have an important role for you!

You are invited to see a preview of *The Wiz*— at no charge.

Your reactions to the show are an important part in our students' ability to fine tune the timing of their performances.



## So Much To See!

Be sure to come out to the park early! Get a good parking spot, take a backstage tour, enjoy dinner and snacks at the IMAGINE Cafe! Also, there will be a variety of entertainment before the performances, from local blue grass musicians, to barbershop quartets, to small band ensembles.

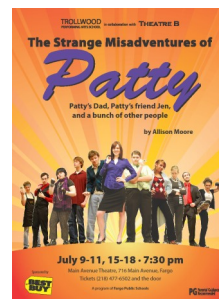
Pre Show dinner- 5:30

Tours-6:00

Entertainment-7:00

## Second Stage PERFORMANCE

Special Private Matinee for  
MM Cast, Crew & Orchestra



Sunday July 19

Matinee 1:00pm

Theatre B, Fargo

No Charge for Admission!

# Mainstage Musical Announcements



## LATE NIGHT PHOTO SHOOT

SATURDAY, JULY 18  
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SHOW

THE WIZ professional photo shoot will occur after the first Saturday's show.

This will begin late at night after the show, so please plan to be at the park as late as 2:00 AM.

Parents, consider allowing us to take photos of your student, instead of trying to snap photos with your own camera, which tends to slow down the process. Mike Benedict is taking these official photos for us.

We will offer purchase of a CD of 2009 photos.

## AFTER REHEARSAL & SHOW PARTIES

As we complete tech week and enter into performance mode, please be mindful that students' socializing after the show should not interfere with their health or the schedules and responsibilities of parents.

We ask parents to cooperate with this by not hosting parties that will have students out after midnight, keeping them (and their parents) awake too late.

Students, please celebrate and enjoy each other's company in ways that respect yourself, the show and your families.

## Brush Up Rehearsals

Wednesday, July 22 & July 29 1:00 pm

All cast, crew and orchestra members:

After our few dark days from the show, we will do a daytime run through with all technical elements except for costumes and makeup.

These are very important and attendance is **mandatory** for all cast, crew and orchestra.



## Strike Details

Monday-Thursday August 3-6

(unless we add a show due to rain outs-then schedule will shift a day)

If we're not done by Wednesday, Aug 5, STRIKE will continue Thursday, August 6!

All cast, crew and orchestra members are required to participate.

Please notify Vicki Chepulis, Executive Director, immediately in writing if you have a conflict with strike.

*If students do not participate in strike, they will not be allowed to attend the production party on Thursday evening, August 6.*

## Volunteer Opportunities

<u>Name of Project</u>	<u>Task</u>	<u>When (Date/ Time/Place)</u>	<u>Who to See</u>
Costume Shop	Various Tasks: Sewing and Non- sewing—All skill levels welcome!	Sat-Wed : 9am-6pm  Marcil Commons	Cindy Keding 218-477-6548
Lighting	Help install lighting for the Mainstage Musical!	Sat-Wed: 2pm-2am	Chelsey Agather 218-477-6523
Props	Help construct props for the Mainstage Musical!	Varied times; call David if interested in helping	David Minkoff 773-729-7033
Scenic Painting	Help paint the stage for the Mainstage Musical—All skill levels welcome!	Sat -Wed: 7:30am - noon, 2 pm-11pm Pavilion or Amphitheatre	Shana Solomon 713-854-5242
Set Construction	Help build the set and understage units for the Mainstage Musical—All skill levels welcome!	Sat - Wed: 6am-7pm Amphitheatre	Chelsey Agather 218-477-6523
Mainstage Musical Volunteering	We still need volunteers to help out on show nights. Box Office, Merchandise, Parking, and Wireless Mics are all options!	Show dates: July 15-18, 22-26, 29-Aug 2.	Chelsey Agather 218-477-6523
Second Stage Strike	Help strike the Second Stage set!	Sun, July 19 <sup>th</sup> Theatre B	Chelsey Agather 218-477-6523

# TPAS Calendar of Events

## July/August 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Mainstage Tech Week</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Mainstage Tech Week ArtSpark West Starts Totally Trollwood Starts Summer Strings Starts Volunteer Training</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Mainstage Friends and Family Preview night</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Mainstage Opens 8:30 Second Stage Performance 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Mainstage 8:30 Second Stage Performance 7:30pm (video night) Promo Team at Downtown Street Fair 11:45am</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Mainstage 8:30 Second Stage Performance 7:30pm Promo Team at Downtown Street Fair 12pm</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Mainstage 8:30 Second Stage Performance 7:30pm MM Post show photo call</p>
<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Mainstage Dark Second Stage performance for Mainstage participants 1pm SS strike &amp; party</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Mainstage Dark</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Mainstage Dark Promo Team at Barnes &amp; Noble 7pm</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Mainstage 8:30</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Mainstage 8:30</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Mainstage 8:30</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Mainstage 8:30</p>
<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Mainstage 8:30</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Mainstage Dark</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Mainstage Dark</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Mainstage 8:30</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Totally Trollwood Matinee 2pm Mainstage 8:30</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>ArtSpark West Final Performance Totally Trollwood Pre Show Mainstage 8:30</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Totally Trollwood Pre Show Mainstage 8:30</p>
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>MainStage 8:30 Final Wiz Performance</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Mainstage Strike</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Mainstage Strike</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Mainstage Strike Common Ground Begins</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Mainstage Strike Mainstage Production Party</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Student Leader Strike</p>	<p><b>8</b></p>
<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>The Blenders in Concert</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p>

**MISSION...**

"To inspire those we serve through the arts, to realize their full potential and be a positive influence in the global community."

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**Thank you!**



Thank you to all of our star volunteers who celebrated the 4th of July with us!

Your energy and hard work helped us start off with a **BANG!**



**PARENTS**

*Support*

**Alumni**

Community Members

Contributions of:

**Baskets in good condition**

*Intriguing Items*

**Practical Items**

*Artistic Items*

Are all still needed to make this the

**Exciting**

**1<sup>st</sup> ever on this site**

**SUSPENSEFUL**

**Profitable**

Silent Auction that we would all love to see!

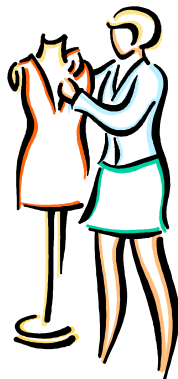
Contact Amy Arness #232-2825/#238-7023

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with your contribution!

**Trollwood Tidbits:**

Glinda's outer skirt has 40 yards of fabric in it.



Show your support for Trollwood with your very own window cling!



They attach easily to the inside of your car window or any other interior glass surface. Easily removable, you can move them to other locations with no sticky residue. To purchase them talk to Lee, Dawn, or Chloe Gunderson. One of us can always be found around the park. We could also mail your order to you if that is more convenient.

They are available for the low, low price of just \$3.00.

So don't delay, get yours today. We can be reached at 701-866-8594 or email us at [gundy@cableone.net](mailto:gundy@cableone.net) if you want more information.