



Trollwood Spotlight

Trollwood Family Newsletter

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Welcome to TPAS!!!

And....we're off! It's that time of year again. The magic of Trollwood has begun, with a call for celebration of 30 wonderful years at Trollwood Park! Welcome to your 1st newsletter.

The park is filled with smiling faces & amazing talent, as graceful young performers sing, dance, and act their way across the stage with a desire to learn and grow.



Stay tuned for news throughout the summer.

ALL TROLLWOOD FAMILY PICNIC

Enjoy an old-fashioned potluck
•entertainment •tours •fellowship

Monday, June 16th

5:30pm

Near the Oz Stage



*Please bring along a dish according to the first letter of your last name:

A—F Desserts

G—K Fruits or Salads

L—S Entrées

T—Z Veggies



COME GROOVE YOUR BODY!

Positive Motion/Yoga at Trollwood Park.
Ying & Yang of exercise—

POSITIVE MOTION

Tuesday & Thursday

•upbeat •high-energy

YOGA

Monday & Wednesday

•relaxing •stress-reducing •energizing

Riverfront Dance Stage

7:00-8:15pm

Come check it out! 1st class- no charge!

A Whole New Meaning to "The Show Must Go On..."

Mother Nature decided to get in on the act again this year.

The Red River has spilled out of its banks, slowly creeping towards our dance stages. Pray for sunshine so we won't have to sandbag.

Despite the water, the high spirits of Trollwood kids prevail!



**Trollwood's Box Office OPENS
June 23rd at 10 AM!**





Trollwood Performing Arts School offers a variety of arts education programs for all ages of students, with beginning through advanced skill levels.

ArtSpark is an entry level performing arts program created for grades 1-6, combining daily activities into an original final performance piece.

ArtSpark is off and running as nearly 80 students began their sessions June 9th & 10th.

Program participation dates run June 10-27.

This year, June ArtSpark sessions are being taught at Bennett, Lincoln and Washington Elementary Schools in Fargo. The addition of ArtSpark programs in both Moorhead and West Fargo in July.

The spark has been ignited for the next generation of Trollwood artists!

~Adam Pankow, Assistant Program/ArtSpark Coordinator

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

ArtSpark Final Performances

Morning Sessions:

10:00 am Bennett Elementary (Grades 1-3)
Thursday, June 26

11:15 am Washington Elementary (Grades 1-3)
Thursday, June 26

11:15 am Bennett Elementary (Grades 4-6)
Friday, June 27

Afternoon Sessions:

3:00 pm Washington Elementary (Grades 4-6)
Friday, June 27

All ArtSpark Parents:

Students should wear shoes that they can dance in; tennis shoes are preferable over flip flops and sandals.

JUNE SESSION



June Session is in full swing!

Sun & rain showers played practical jokes on Student Orientation Monday morning.

Performance and production art classes began on Tuesday, June 10th, again with the weather causing a few scrambles around the park, but everyone seemed to get to their classes on time and get going on a great session.



It is wonderful not to be "underwater" this year, and nice to have most of the students working in the park, even with brief showers.

We're off to a great start!



~Carolyn Wintersteen
Associate Program Coordinator





Second Stage



Good 'n' Plenty By Jeffrey Hatcher

An idealistic young teacher in Wintersville, Ohio embarks on a bold experiment with his 1976 civics class: he plans to teach the U.S. Constitution by having the class model the American judicial system through a mock drug war, using "Good 'N' Plenty" candies as the contraband of choice.

The students—who reflect every high school type—play pushers, buyers, narcs, cops, lawyers and judges. The classroom exercise gets out of hand, however, and the game takes students, teachers, and administrators through a series of chaotic twists. This unconventional comedy reflects the craziness of high school and provides a unique look at our legal system.

Leading the Second Stage company and directing the production is David Wintersteen, an Associate Professor at Concordia College, and a founding member of Theatre B.

This satirical yet powerful play will be produced at the Main Avenue Theatre, home to Fargo-Moorhead's Theatre B.

Good 'n' Plenty continues the history of Second Stage productions that challenge students artistically and thematically. We are excited to embark on this project with a talented group of students, and bring the production to the F-M community.

July 10-12, 17-19
7:30 pm

Main Avenue Theatre, Fargo
General Admission Tickets
\$9/Adult
\$7/ Seniors & Students

Good 'N' Plenty...not only examines our system of government, but provides us the opportunity to exercise the most precious freedom democracy allows: The ability to laugh at it."

~Dominic P. Papatola
St. Paul Pioneer Press





Mainstage Musical

THE STORY OF JOSEPH

Joseph is about Jacob & his twelve sons. Joseph's brothers are jealous of him because of his coat, a symbol of their father's preference for him. His brothers sell Joseph into slavery to the Ishmaelites, but tell their father, Jacob, that he was killed by a wild beast—they show his tattered coat smeared with goat's blood as proof of his death.

Joseph becomes the slave of the rich Egyptian, Potiphar and eventually runs Potiphar's household. When Potiphar's wife makes advances, Joseph spurns her, but Potiphar sees the two together and jumps to conclusions. He has Joseph put in jail, where he encounters a butler and a baker—two former servants of the Pharaoh. Joseph correctly interprets their dreams. The baker is executed and the butler is returned to his job.

When the Pharaoh begins having dreams no one can interpret, the butler tells him about Joseph's ability. Pharaoh orders Joseph to be brought before him and tells him his dream involving seven fat cows, seven skinny cows, seven healthy ears of corn, and seven dead ears of corn. Joseph interprets the dream as seven plentiful years of harvest followed by seven years of famine. Pharaoh appoints Joseph to carry out preparations needed to offset the impending famine—in effect making him the second most powerful man in Egypt.

Eventually famine touches Joseph's brothers. They go to Egypt to beg for food and mercy. Joseph recognizes his brothers and agrees to give them food to take back home, but hides a golden cup in the sack of his younger brother, Benjamin. As the brothers prepare to leave, Joseph stops them, where it is discovered that Benjamin has the stolen cup. Accused of robbery, the other brothers beg for mercy, each offering to take Benjamin's place in jail to set him free. Joseph then reveals himself, Jacob is sent for, and there is a happy reunion!

MM Tech Electrics Work Schedule

June 16-18	10 am-6 pm
June 19	9 am-Midnight
June 20	10 am-4:30 pm & 6 pm-12 am

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat is completely sung through, with very little spoken dialogue. Found in the Book of Genesis, the show is a light hearted interpretation of the Biblical story of Joseph.

SHOW INFO

July 17-19, 22-27, 29-Aug 3
8:30 PM Trollwood Park, Fargo

Audio Described, July 18

American Sign Language, July 25
(special seating required)

Totally Trollwood Preshow Aug 1 & 2

General Admission:

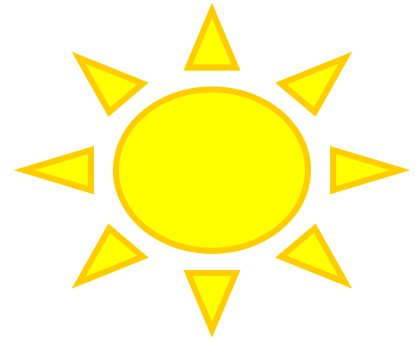
\$12.50/Adults, \$10.50/Seniors and Students,
\$7.50/Children 12 and under

Reserved Seating:

\$37/VIP (front row), \$19, \$17, and \$15

THANK YOU,
Roger & Nyla Olson,
parents of Vance Dahl,
of *Sig Olson & Sons*
for donating wire mesh
for the *Joseph* set.
Your gift is
deeply appreciated!!!

TROLLWOOD EVENTS



Summer Fun for Trollwood

Families & Friends!

Bar-B-Que Fundraiser

Wednesday, July 2 • 5-7pm

Trollwood Park

Picnic dinner \$6/plate

All proceeds support scholarship fund for Trollwood kids.
Ice cream treats will also be available for a small fee.

Students will showcase their talents

6:00-9:00 pm.

View "sneak peeks"

Mainstage Musical

Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Second Stage production *Good 'n' Plenty*

The TPAS Box Office will remain open til 9:00 PM
this night, plus TPAS logo and merchandise will be
available for purchase.



In the event of rain, all activities will
move to Discovery Middle School,
1717 40th Ave S, Fargo.

**Come watch the
Trollwood kids!!!**

Trollwood Performing Arts School's
12th annual SUN CELEBRATION
fundraiser picnic & talent showcase

Wednesday, July 2

5:00 to 9:30 pm

Trollwood Park, Fargo.

Call TPAS at (701)-241-4799 for more information.



IMPORTANT!

Students, Mark Your Calendars
Today!!!!

ALL

June Session, Mainstage Musical &
Second Stage students are
required to participate in

**Sun Celebration
Wednesday, July 2
6-9:30pm**

Clear your schedules!
Plan to be there!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Our Trollwood programs wouldn't be possible without the help and consideration of VOLUNTEERS!

We are currently looking for assistance with the following areas and times:

COSTUME SHOP

Monday-Friday 10:00am - 5:00pm
Monday-Thursday 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm

* Please call Cindy at 701-364-4183

DRIVERS NEEDED!!!!

POSTER DISTRIBUTION DAY
ENJOY AN AFTERNOON DRIVING STUDENTS!
TUESDAY, JUNE 24 2-6 P.M.

SET CONSTRUCTION

Monday-Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Tuesday/Thursday 5:00pm - 9:00pm

* Call Justin or Dan at 701-364-4181!

FEED OUR NIGHT OWLS!

PREPARE & SERVE MEALS FOR ELECTRICS
LATE NIGHT CREW.
COME JOIN US FOR A MIDNIGHT SNACK!
JULY 7-14TH ■ 11:30-12:30AM

PLUS! CHECK OUT OUR MANY OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

PLEASE CONTACT NANCY GLASER
701-364-5596 ■ GLASERN@FARGO.K12.ND.US

TO LEARN MORE



Volunteer "Phone-A-Thon"

If you have signed up to work the Mainstage Musical shows, look forward to a call from TPAS to schedule your volunteer services during *Joseph*.
One call & you're signed up for the summer!

"Phone-A-Thon"
Monday, June 23
7 pm-9:30 pm

A TROLLWOOD FAVORITE IS BACK!!! SILENT AUCTION

Thanks to the requests of our volunteers and friends, we are excited to announce our 2008 Silent Auction!
There are lots of ways for you to participate.

If you are interested in joining the Silent Auction Volunteer Committee or would like to make a donation, please contact Amy Arness at 701-232-2825 or amyarness@hotmail.com

Here's what it happening at TPAS in June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	2	*MM Kick-Off Mtg	4	* SS Jump Start	*MM Rehearsals Begin *SS Rehearsals Begin	7	
8 Classical Music Festival at Trollwood Park	9 *Placment Verification 1-4pm *ArtSpark begins *Orientation	10 *1st day of June Session classes *ArtSpark 2 begins	11 *June Session drop/add deadline	12	13	14	
15	*Family Picnic!	16	17	18	19	20 *Totally Trollwood & ArtSpark July Registration deadline	21
22	Box Office Opens!	23 Poster Distribution Day!!! Barn Stage 2:15-6 pm Volunteer drivers needed	24	25	26 *ArtSpark 1— last day *ArtSpark 1 Performances	27 *ArtSpark 2— last day *ArtSpark 2 Performances	28 *Totally Trollwood Orientation 9am-12pm
29	30	1	2 *Sun Celebration	3 Last Day of June Session classes	4	5	



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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Trollwood Tidbits!

1 washer
1 hot plate
2 tubs
200 yds of fabric
10 lbs of midnight blue dye

= this week's
**JOSEPH costume shop
MIRACLE!!!**



WISH LIST

- TPAS Memorabilia - photos & fun items to commemorate our 30th Anniversary
- Digital camera (6.0 megapixels or larger)
- 2' OR 4' single tube florescent lighting fixtures
- 30 plastic crates
- Electric carving knife - Costume Shop
- 12 large round oatmeal containers - Costume Shop
- 2 tall 4-drawer file cabinets - Costume Shop
- VOLUNTEERS!



**Your
chance to
WIN!!!**

**Buy a Raffle Ticket at the
next TPAS event!**
Sponsored by TPAS



Congratulations to Julie Snortland, winner of Mainstage Musical Kick-Off Meeting raffle! Julie won 1/2 the pot (\$42) by purchasing a raffle ticket to support Trollwood's student scholarship fund. Keep an eye out at TPAS events throughout the summer for more opportunities to help the community & win cash!

**Have you seen our
Trollwood Merchandise?**



**Come get your
TPAS gear 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!