

Trollwood Spotlight

Trollwood Family Newsletter

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How Far We've Come...



It's hard to believe Trollwood is already 2 weeks into classes. Performance and production students are always hard at work, as they continue on their path to self-discovery.



Calling for VOLUNTEER DRIVERS!

Poster Distribution Day!
Tuesday, June 24th
2:45- 6:00 pm
Meet at the Barn Stage

Our chance to paint the town with Mainstage Musical, Second Stage & Encore Posters!

All June Session Period 4 and 5, Mainstage Musical cast, crew, orchestra & Second Stage company students are expected to participate.

Please Note: All classes, rehearsals, and construction sessions cancelled 2:45-6 pm.



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!
Monday evenings, June 23

A TROLLWOOD FAVORITE IS BACK!!!

SILENT AUCTION: The Colors of Trollwood

There are lots of ways for you to participate.

This week's auction addition:
\$2000 Gift Certificate for Dental Surgery

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

TPAS Box Office



OPENS June 23rd at 10 AM! 701 241-6041



TROLLWOOD
PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL

TROLLWOOD EVENTS



TPAS 12th annual
SUN CELEBRATION

Picnic & Talent Showcase

Wednesday, July 2 • 5-9:30 pm

Trollwood Park, Fargo.

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.

In the event of rain, all activities
will move to

Discovery Middle School,
1717 40th Ave S, Fargo.

Come watch the Trollwood kids!!!

IMPORTANT!

Students, Mark Your Calendars!!

ALL students are
required to participate in

Sun Celebration
6-9:30 pm

Clear your schedules! Be there!

Coming Soon!

Prepare for Your Future
in the Arts!

Do you have a Junior or Senior
student who wants a future in the
performing arts?

How do you decide what to do
after high school?

Trollwood Performing Arts School
can help!

Trollwood will soon begin a new workshop series that will give parents and students the tools they need to select a college, apply for scholarships, and develop a performance portfolio. Students will work with Rebecca Meyer-Larson, award-winning instructor and director of theatre at Moorhead High School, to create a portfolio for use in college entrance, auditions, and NFAA scholarship applications. Learn more about avenues for higher education in the performing arts, as well as scholarship opportunities. Students will be coached in acting and voice by professionals in theatre.

Upon completion, students will have developed materials and recorded a DVD for their audition portfolio to jumpstart a career in the arts.

Lead Teacher: Rebecca Meyer-Larson
Tuition: \$150 per student.



JUNE SESSION



It's full steam ahead as ArtSpark prepares for their performances next week.

With the plays selected and details being finalized everyday, students with the aid of ArtSpark crafts designer Bonnie Peterson, have been busy working to make sure the show goes on.

Already, medieval hats and royal crowns have been created for "The Princess and the Pizza". Masquerade masks are set for "King Bidgood's in the Bathtub." The varnyard menagerie required for "Rooster Can't Cock-a-Doodle-Do" is being showcased through colorful headpieces and masks.



With a little glue, fabric, markers and paint, and a whole lot of imagination, ArtSparkers are letting their theatrical savvy and creativity shine while creating a memorable experience for all.

~ Adam Pankow, Asst. Program/ArtSpark Coordinator



Ballet dancers balancing with grace on the meadow dance stage.

Practicing vocals at the piano with June Session instructor, Dixie Sellers.



Hard at work preparing hieroglyphics for the Mainstage Musical set

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 Session:

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

Learning the ropes with a Tech staff member



Second Stage



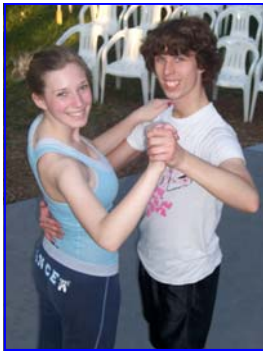
The Second Stagers have already sunk their teeth into this year's production, "Good 'N' Plenty," but the group consensus is the actual licorice candies are not something we want to sink our teeth into. They taste gross! Rehearsals have been going a full week and the impressive cast has already begun to memorize their lines. Whether we are in brief moments of sun on the Oz Stage, sneezing in the Hog Barn or under the protective roof of the Main Avenue Theatre, the progress is amazing. The Main Avenue Theatre renovations are also progressing, the hand laid hickory floor in the front lobby is pretty remarkable. The actors are laying their foundation also, one scene and one line at a time. Distinct characters are forming, and bodies, minds and voices are being created for not just one, but in most cases two characters per actor. There is no doubt our band of rabble-rousers will have one heck of a full blown production on their hands in no time.

~D. Marie Long

"Relevance?" That was the word in 1968. In 1972, it was "Significance." What is it for you? We don't need to teach our students relevant significance about their lives and their world; they'll get enough of that from their lives and their world. We must teach them the ideals our forefathers espoused. They'll find out soon enough how hard it is to live up to them."

~Quote from *Good 'N' Plenty*

Mainstage Musical



Though the recent heavy rains made the threat of flooding once again all the more real, thankfully, the waters of the Red River have begun to recede back within its banks.

Hats off to our set crew (a.k.a.—Team Awesome) who have gotten off to a fantastic start with the main staircase, tracking units and entrance/exit voms which are nearly completed. Work on "Big Bird," the iconic large set piece at the top of the stage, is now underway.

The cast has learned all its group music and are off book. Solo song work begins this week. Large ensemble dance numbers are being taught and blocking rehearsals have begun on the structurally completed staircase unit.

Things are "golden" or in process of becoming golden at the park!

~~Wayne Kischer, Associate Producer

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



The *paint crew* has all the finished looks sampled from the glossy gold surfaces and mirrored gold mylar to the photo-realistic fine arts painted sky and cloudscape. They have back painted all the tempered hardboard which will face much of the set and are beginning work on the hieroglyph inspired icons for the set. Students (adults) can still submit design ideas for icons to anyone on crew.

The *props crew* is completing drawings for final approval and has begun to gather the raw materials needed to realize its conceptions.

The *lighting crew* has prepped TPAS owned instruments and begun hanging the front-of-house position. The lighting rental equipment has arrived from Chicago and the crew is beginning its night work calls.

The *sound crew* continues to clean, repair and test equipment prior to installation.

The *costume crew*, as of this past weekend, is now completely staffed, and not counting the students, has had 31 people already volunteer.

The *makeup & hair crew* has been completing designs for final approval. Ventilating work has begun on beards for the show.

Orchestra rehearsals are well underway at North HS and new orchestrations unique to Trollwood are being created and adapted from the score to include a string section and specific individual parts for various reed and horn instruments.



Volunteer Opportunities

Name of Project	Task	When (Date/Time/ Place)	Who to See
Poster Distribution	Chauffering students to hang posters	Tuesday, June 24th, 2:15-6:00 pm Meet at the Barn Stage	Nancy Glaser Chelsey Agather 241-4799
Wig & Facial Hair Ventilating Workshop	Help create wigs or facial hair pieces	Wednesday, June 25th, 5:00-8:00pm Altrusa Office	Betsy Van Deusen 585-610-7724
Tent-Raising	Help set up tents for backstage needs of the show	Saturday, June 28th, 8:30 am-Noon *Bring sledgehammer. *Experience in knot tying is a plus, but not necessary! *NO heavy lifting	Nancy Glaser Chelsey Agather 241-4799
Set Construction	Help with carpentry & painting. All skill levels welcome!	Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm Tuesday & Thursday, 5:00-9:00 pm If it rains, contact TPAS Main Office for further questions.	Justin OR Dan 364-4181
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
Costume Craft Shop	Help make corn headdresses & cow masks!	Ben Franklin Middle School Monday-Friday 9:00 am-4:00 pm 1420 N 8th St., Fargo	Cindy Keding 364-4183
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



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



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!

Niblet Mania

Over 200 individual kernels of corn were carved in under 2 days by students for the corn hats in Joseph!



WISH LIST



- TPAS Memorabilia - photos & fun items to commemorate our 30th Anniversary
- Unscented baby wipes - Makeup & Hair
- 30 plastic crates
- Electric carving knife - Costume Shop
- 12 large round oatmeal containers - Costume Shop



NEED TAP & JAZZ SHOES!

Some of our students are not able to purchase dance shoes.
Can you help them out?
We'd provide tax deductible receipt for your donation.



Thank you!

Have you seen our new arrival?
"DREAMER Tees!



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!