



Trollwood Spotlight

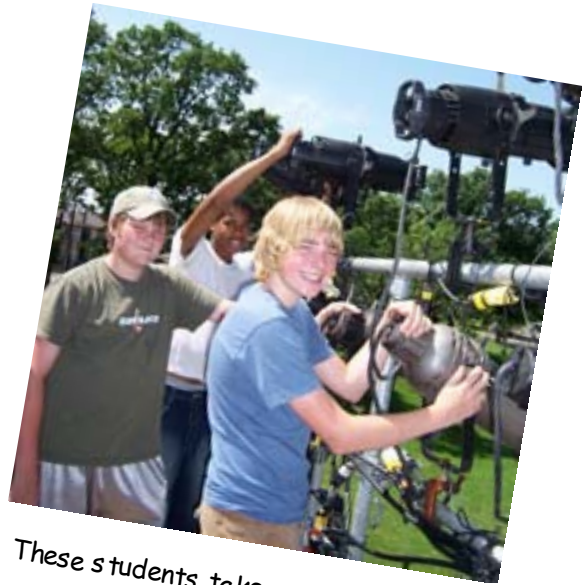
Trollwood Family Newsletter

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Tech Week at Trollwood and Main Avenue Theatre



Second Stage actors prepare for Opening Night with a dress rehearsal at Main Avenue Theatre.



These students take some time to focus lights.



Painting the town red...or at least the dancers' shoes!



This set construction crew is all set for a day of work.



TROLLWOOD
PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL

This week's feature: Totally Trollwood

The 2007 July Session of Totally Trollwood begins
Monday, July 9th at 8:30 am.

On Thursday, July 5th, Totally Trollwood kicked off with orientation, where students met their teachers and student mentors and found their way around Trollwood Park.

Keeping in step with *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, this year's theme will be 1920's Vaudeville. Like *Millie*, it is sure to be a show that will inspire you to break out your tap shoes!

Developing skills such as singing, acting and dancing for three weeks prepares the kids for three performances to showcase their talents.

Rebecca Meyer-Larson returns as Totally Trollwood Director this year. A director and teacher of Theatre Arts and Speech at Moorhead High, she has lead

programs that have received state, national, and international recognition. Working with Rebecca are three Trollwood alumni: Katie Damico, Music Director, Colby Foss, Choreographer, and Annie Bakken, Directing Apprentice. Katie teaches in the music program in Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton Public Schools. Colby choreographed Totally Trollwood two years ago and was Dance Apprentice for 2007 June Session. Annie Bakken just finished teaching ArtSpark 2007 and directing *Cinderella* at the Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre.

Students, remember to bring plenty of sunscreen, a bottle of water, wear appropriate footwear (no flip flops) and get set to jump back in time!



Rebecca Meyer-Larson welcomes 2007 Totally Trollwood students and parents to orientation.

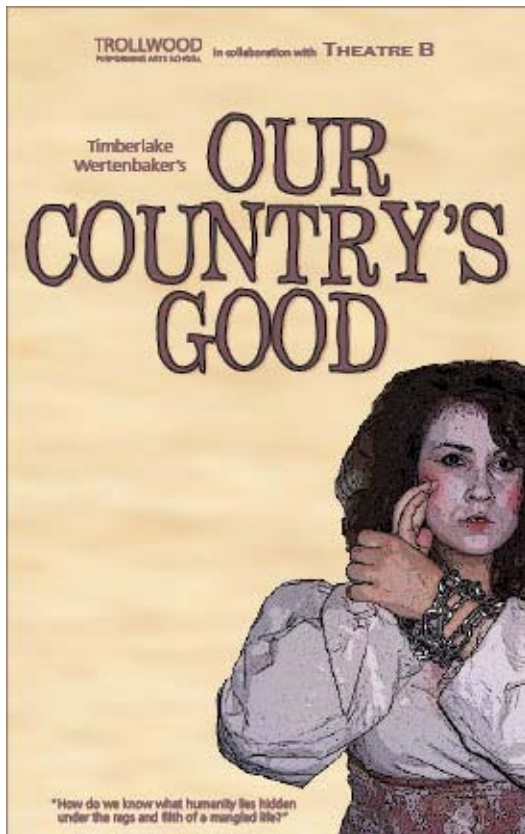
Totally Trollwood Performances

Thursday, July 26 at 2:30 pm at the
Trollwood Mainstage. Free admission.

Friday, July 27th &
Saturday, July 28th at 7:30 pm.
Preshow for *Thoroughly Modern Millie*
Your *Millie* ticket is also your ticket to
see the Totally Trollwood Preshow.
Sorry, no special seating at this show.

The Totally Trollwood students will be attending *Thoroughly Modern Millie* together on Thursday, July 19th. A ticket to this show is included in the Totally Trollwood program fees, so students will not be charged an admission fee to attend *Millie*.

Second Stage



OUR COUNTRY'S GOOD:

July 5-7, 12-14 at 7:30 pm
Main Avenue Theatre, Fargo

Tickets: (701) 241- 6041
or at the door

General Admission Tickets
\$9/ Adult

\$7/Seniors and Students

This production is rated PG13.

Update:

Second Stage's production of *Our Country's Good* opened this week at the Main Avenue Theatre. You can get tickets by calling the Trollwood Box Office at (701) 241-6041 or purchase them at the door. For everyone involved, this experience has been both a challenge and a joy and we look forward to sharing it with you.

Thank you for your support.

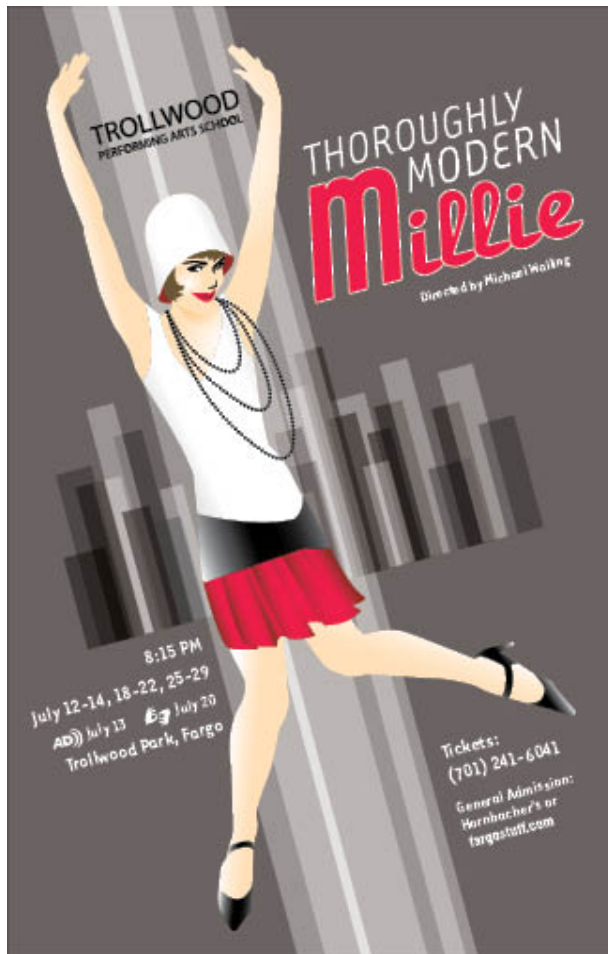
~Alissa McCourt,
Second Stage Apprentice

Right: Actors bring their characters to life on stage.

Below: A group of actors pause for a picture while in costume.



Mainstage Musical



Production Notes

It is July 5th, and we are enjoying the balmy, beautiful day at the park with the cast, crews, and orchestra all working hard.

On the 4th of July, we had set crew, lighting crew, sound crew, costume crew, and paint crew in full force for a slightly abbreviated workday ranging in times from 9 a.m. starts to 8 p.m. stops. We had a partial cast call from 9 a.m. - noon. A lot was accomplished thanks to many volunteers. We had an early afternoon BBQ picnic for 84 students, staff and volunteers.

The set crew keeps adding the many scenic details, paint crew continues to add the silvery touches, props crew is within striking distance of completion, electrics crew is almost ready to start late night focusing, costumes and makeup crews begin phasing in "looks" starting this Saturday. This past Monday, July 2nd, we had our first rehearsal with sound and orchestra for Act I, and Tuesday, the 3rd, we did the same for Act II.

Everyone is working full-out to complete the show. We could still use help from volunteers, so if you have some time to spare, your time and energy would be deeply appreciated. We are looking forward to our final dress rehearsal with Family Preview Night on July 10th. Are you ready?

~Wayne Kischer, Associate Producer



Choreographer, Megan Brunsvold, and Beth Hoselton, the student leader in dance, run through numbers on the Mainstage.



Students practice choreography on the Mainstage.

Mainstage Musical Announcements



Annual Tech Week Family Potluck!!! Saturday, July 7th

Please bring the following if you last name begins with:
A-D: dessert E-Q: main dish R-Z: salad

Because the students on the crew eat at 4 pm, please bring food donations to the park by 3:30.

(We have some fridge/freezer space, so feel free to send your food item (labeled) with your child in the morning.)

Come out and talk to the rest of the parents, and cross paths with your son or daughter.

STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT!
Millie
Radio Interview vs:
Tuesday, July 10th
99.9 Froggy: 7:10 am
106.9 Eagle: 7:20 am
105.1 FM: 8:00 am
107.9 Fox: 8:30 am

Millie Family Preview Show

**Tuesday, July 10 at 8:15pm
(No Charge!)**

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

You are invited to see a preview of "Thoroughly Modern Millie"— at no charge. Your reactions to the show are an important part in our students' ability to fine tune the timing of their performances.



LATE NIGHT PHOTO SHOOT SATURDAY, JULY 14TH AFTER THE SHOW

The *Thoroughly Modern Millie* professional photo shoot will occur after the first Saturday's show. This will begin late at night due to the length of the show, so please plan to be at the park as late as 2:00 AM. We'll serve a snack to the cast, crew, and orchestra (staff, too!) and then start the shoot.

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 (and go longer!). You may come in to the Trollwood office in the fall or any time throughout the school year and order prints from our photos. Mike Benedict is taking these official photos for us, and will post them to a web site as well.

Mainstage Musical Announcements

Brush Up Rehearsals

Wednesdays, July 18 and July 25th 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 July 30th

(unless we add a show due to rain outs)

Tuesday, July 31st and Wednesday, August 1st

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 Wednesday evening, August 1st.



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 into the wee hours of the morning, 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.

Volunteer Opportunities

Your time and talent make a huge contribution,
please consider volunteering in one of the following areas this week.

Contact Becca Mellem, Volunteer Coordinator at (701)-364-5596 for more information.

Name of Project	Task	When (Date/Time/ Place)	Who to See
Show time Volunteers	Parking and Concessions	July 11-14, 18-22, 25-29 Evenings—Varied hours at the park.	Becca Mellem
Second Stage Volunteers	Usher or work in the box office	July 5-7, 12-14 Main Avenue Theatre	Becca Mellem
Mainstage Musical Stagecraft	Sanding, Painting, Spackling, Construction/ Crafts All skill levels welcome!	Sat.- Tues. (7/7- 7/10) 9:00 am -5:30 pm 6:00 pm -8:00 pm	Dean Bellin
Scenic Painting	Painting	Sat.- Tues. (7/7- 7/10) 9:00 am- 12:00 pm	Chip Boles
Helping out in the Costume Shop	General costume prep and construction Any skill level is helpful!	Sat. (7/7) 9:00 am-9:00 pm Sun. (7/8) 9:00 am-6:00 pm Mon.-Fri. (7/9-7/13) 9:00 am-5:00 pm	Cindy Keding

Volunteers Needed

Build the House and they will come!
Saturday, July 7th at 10:00 am

(If you have one, please bring
a cordless screwdriver.)

House Set Up for *Thoroughly Modern Millie*

We're setting up our white chairs for the reserved section of our audience seating area. The more people who help out, the faster it will go! So come on out, everyone can be a part of the fun. We would love to see you there.

Our Patrons Need YOU!



Traffic control assistance and car parkers are needed for the Mainstage Musical.

Contact Becca at (701)-364- 5596 if interested.



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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STAR LIGHT, STAR BRIGHT...  

WISH LIST: 

 5 quart empty plastic ice cream buckets



Volunteer Fire Up & Training Meeting
Monday July 9th at
7:00 pm
Barn Stage

Meet other volunteers
and learn how
we'll create the
"Trollwood experience"
for our patrons.



Have you seen all the Trollwood merchandise?
More items coming: caps and golf shirts arriving soon!
Come on out to the Registrar's Office to get your Trollwood gear!

Proceeds benefit Trollwood's arts education programming.