

Trollwood Spotlight

Trollwood Family Newsletter

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Mark Your Calendar!



Silent
Auction
needs
Volunteers!
Can you help?

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Come See *THE WIZ!*

July 25, 26, 29-August 2

8:30 PM

Get Your Tickets Today!
Box Office: 218-477-6502



Final Promo Performance

July 30
Eventide

1405 7th St S, Moorhead, MN
4:00 PM



ArtSpark West Final Performance

Friday, July 31 -10:00am
Cheney Middle School
825 17th Ave E, West Fargo



Totally Trollwood Performances

Thursday, July 30 at 2:30 pm
Imagine Theatre
Free admission

Friday & Sat July 31 & Aug 1 at 7:45 pm
Imagine Theatre

Preshow for *The Wiz*

(Your ticket to *The Wiz* is your ticket to the Pre Show)



The Blenders

Thursday, August 13 7:30 PM
IMAGINTheatre

Gates open at 7:00 PM

\$18.00 – General Admission Lawn (Plus Applicable Fees)

\$25.00 – Reserved Seats (Plus Applicable Fees)

\$35.00 – Golden Circle Reserved Seats (Plus Applicable Fees)

Tickets available at www.JadePresents.com or by phone at
(800) 882-4275 or at Jade Presents 300 Broadway, Fargo



Totally Trollwood Announcements:



This Week's Schedule:

Monday July 27- 8:30-12:30

Tuesday July 28- 8:30-12:30

(stay at Trollwood till bus leaves)

Optional MSUM Field trip

1:45pm - 9:45pm

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

This year's Totally Trollwood show " A New Home Companion" will be performed in the style of an old time radio show. The show will include song and dance, radio mystery segment and spoken word poetry all focusing on the unifying theme of home and community. Come see what is shaping up to be a wonderfully creative production!



2009 Student Forum!

Calling all Mainstage and Second Stage students!

Your thoughts and opinions are a valuable part of what makes Trollwood. This year we want to make those thoughts heard.

Please start assembling your thoughts about what's worked (and hasn't) in our new space. Also, dream up possibilities for next year and beyond.

To do so, we are going to hold an **OPTIONAL** student forum, an opportunity to share your ideas and opinions to help shape the future

Be on the look out for more information on date, time, and place.

Common Ground Revised!

Only 9 student positions Left- Sign up TODAY!



Experience a day long canoe expedition on the Red River Wednesday, August 5.
Optional cook/camp out that night.
Orientation Tuesday evening, August 4.

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 \$50: 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.



IMPORTANT: Mainstage Updates & Announcements

Strike Details

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.

Strike Plan A:

Monday, August 3 ■ Noon - 9 pm
Tuesday August 4 ■ 9am - 9pm
Wednesday August 5 ■ 9am - 9pm
Thursday, August 6 ■ 9 am - 1 pm

*****IMPORTANT*****

If Monday, Aug 4 is a make-up rain performance, STRIKE schedule will be the following

Strike Plan B:

Tuesday, August 4 ■ Noon - 9 pm
Wednesday, August 5 ■ 9 am - 9 pm
Thursday August 6 ■ 9am - 1pm
Friday August 7 ■ 9am - complete

If students do not participate in strike, they will not be allowed to attend the production party Thursday, August 7th.

Tech Hour Opportunities... will soon be gone

This is a reminder to all Mainstage Musical cast and orchestra members who have not yet completed ten full hours of tech time—your chance to complete these is slipping by very quickly! Remember that all tech hours **must be completed by the end of the last run of the show** in order to attend the Production Party on Thursday, August 7. You can check in with any department crew chief to find out what needs to be done to fulfill tech hours.

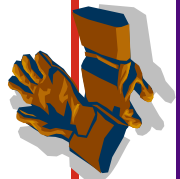
Strike hours don't count towards your ten tech hours commitment.

A completed list of those who still need to complete tech hours will be posted on the student board under the stage on Thursday, July 30 at 4:00 pm.

Thank you and congratulations to those of you who have completed your tech hours!

Guidelines for a Fun & Safe Strike

- *Please be sure to wear appropriate dress. This includes clothing that can get dirty.
- *Please wear shoes that are fully enclosed, such as work boots or sneakers—sandals are NOT permitted.
- *Bring an extra set of work clothes & an extra pair of shoes in case you get wet on your assigned crew.
- *All students are urged to bring & wear work gloves.
- *Drink plenty of water (not pop) throughout the day.
- *Don't party after Farewell Circle—get as much rest as you can in preparation for the long days of strike. We'll all get to party on Thursday!
- *Stay positive & flexible—this isn't glamorous work but it's very necessary, so let's all do it with a positive attitude & enjoy the last opportunity to work together this year!



Mainstage Continued...

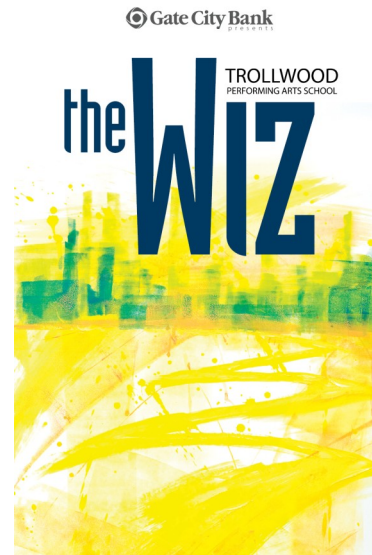
It's time to say "Thank You" to Trollwood Supporters

Students, please think of the things that you value about Trollwood, and how you can express that in writing!

Every student who participates in TPAS benefits from the generous support of the people who give to Trollwood.

Next week (July 29-August 2) Mainstage Musical students will write a thank you note to one of our supporters. Because every student benefits from our sponsors' generosity, each student is expected to help with this project.

A "Thank You" station will be set up back stage. Students should stop by to get the supplies to write the notes before, after, or in between their call times.
Specific date to be announced at Brush Up.



Script Submission Deadline

Wednesday, August 5 - 5 pm

Students and staff with scripts need to turn them in before or during strike days.

If you fail to turn in your script you will be charged a \$75 fee.

They should be checked in at the main office.

We Need Tools for Strike!!!

Can you help?

Would you be willing to loan us any of the following tools needed to be de-construct the set?

STRIKE is a huge project! We need more tools than typically needed to construct the show.

If loaning any tools, please clearly mark all tools with your first & last name.

(Nail polish or permanent marker is recommended to guarantee a safe return of your property.)

Below is a list of tools needed:

Screw Guns, Screw Guns, Screw Guns! (Preferably battery operated, but cord works!)

***Work gloves *Crowbars, pry bars & wonder bars *Hammers *Needle-nose pliers**

***Crescent Wrenches *Old rags** (Won't be returned to you)

Farewell Circle

There is a long-standing Trollwood tradition that after the final show, there is one final circle for the cast, crew, and orchestra. This gives students the chance to say goodbye to the show and to, one last time, recognize the seniors who have graduated.

Circle will wrap up by 1:30 am and is not mandatory—attendance is optional!

Mainstage Announcements Continued...

**You're invited to an evening of dining,
dancing and fun!**

Who: Students, family, volunteers, and staff of *The Wiz*

What: Production Party

Why: To celebrate your accomplishments!

When: Thursday, August 6th

Where: MSUM in the Comstock Memorial Union

Time: Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm and will be followed by awards, a dance, a viewing of our very own performance of *The Wiz*, and other exciting activities.

How Much: Dinner & Party~\$20 for students

Dinner~\$15 for Family members, volunteers and staff



Students who want to attend **MUST** sign up and **PAY** in the Main Office or at the volunteer check-in tent on show nights by Friday, July 31st.

(Office hours are M-F, 8 am-5:30 pm)

Students who are not be able to afford the cost of the party please check in with Vicki, Katie Philips or Katie Heneghan; there is a limited amount of financial aid available to help cover these costs.

Parents and volunteers are also invited to be part of the celebration! Join us for dinner for \$15, or just come watch the festivities at no cost.

Watch for a full production party schedule in next week's newsletter.



Cast and Orchestra Members,

Remember, you cannot sign up for the Production Party until you have completed your tech hours. Get those completed before the Production Party registration deadline, July 30, so that you are eligible to come celebrate at the party!

TPAS Calendar of Events

July/August 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>26 Mainstage 8:30</p>	<p>27 Mainstage Dark</p>	<p>28 Mainstage Dark</p>	<p>29 Mainstage 8:30</p>	<p>30 Totally Trollwood Matinee 2pm Mainstage 8:30</p>	<p>31 ArtSpark West Final Performance Totally Trollwood Pre Show Mainstage 8:30</p>	<p>1 Totally Trollwood Pre Show Mainstage 8:30</p>
<p>2 MainStage 8:30 Final Wiz Performance (if no rain day is added)</p>	<p>3 Mainstage Strike (Final show if rain day is added)</p>	<p>4 Mainstage Strike</p>	<p>5 Mainstage Strike Common Ground Canoe Adventure</p>	<p>6 Mainstage Strike Mainstage Production Party</p>	<p>7 Student Leader Strike (Mainstage Strike if rain day added)</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 The Blenders in Concert 7:30 IMAGINE Theatre</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</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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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 sand-
 wiches along with homemade
 specialty items.

Come Hungry!



Going...Going...Gone!

You won't actually hear those words, but that will be what happens when we close the 2nd Run **Silent Auction** on Sunday, Immediately following Intermission. All items in the tent will be going home with the highest bidder & next week an entirely new auction will be set up.

Don't miss out on what we have for you to bid on this week: Dr. Harvey Orthodontic pkg, Face & Jaw Surgery Center—Wisdom Tooth Removal, "Til Death" Studio tour with Trollwood alum Timm Sharp (Los Angeles airfare, hotel, etc...), "101 Dalmations" Nat'l tour @ Mpls Orpheum, Vikings Pre-season tickets, THE WIZ costume sketches, THE WIZ autographed posters....

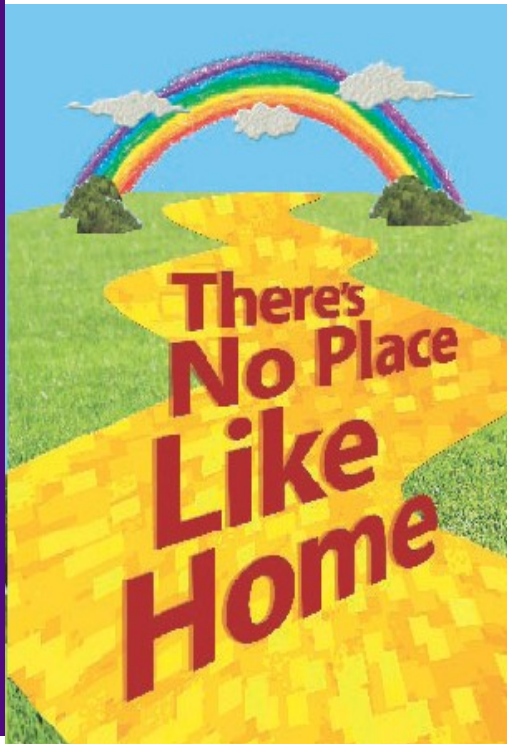
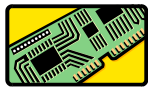
Too many exciting items to list here! Also, the Matt Thibodeau Benefit items have been incorporated into the Silent Auction, with several items on display each of the 3 weeks, and the proceeds being designated for the Matt Thibodeau Scholarship Fund.

We are still accepting donations for the auction!

Teasers for upcoming Auction:
 Orthodontic pkg—Dr. Harvey, Lasik procedure, Island Park bike, Dusk to Dawn on Broadway pkg, YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN pkg, High School Musical...

Trollwood Tidbits:

Tin Man's E-cycling center composed of over 300lbs of used computer electronics



Ease on down the road to the
2009 Trollwood Gala & The Blenders Concert

Thursday, August 13, 2009

Gala, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
 hors d'oeuvres, wine & tour of the new facilities

Concert, 7:30 p.m.
 801 50th Ave S, Moorhead MN

Tickets: \$100 (includes Gala and the Blenders concert RESERVED seating)

Please contact Sherry at FutureBuilders at 218-477-6512 for tickets.

Pick up at 300 Broadway, Fargo (noon-6 p.m.)

Supporting sponsors:

