

#### Visiting An Old Friend reliving the past with director, James Mitchell

### OLIVER!

OLIVER! is one of the best classic shows ever to hit the stage and screen, and Danville Light Opera is pleased to bring it to the Danville High School Auditorium Stage October 20<sup>th</sup> &21<sup>st</sup>!!!!

Oliver marks my 30<sup>th</sup> year in the entertainment business, as it was the very first show that I auditioned for and I feel honored that I have to opportunity to direct this wonderful show for Danville Light Opera. You will remember these songs and they will stick in your head as you leave the theater, FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD! CONSIDER YOURSELF! PICK A POCKET, I'D DO ANYTHING! and the wonderful ballad AS LONG AS HE NEEDS ME! just to name a few.

We had a good turn out for OLIVER and I am pleased with the cast. The children are a delight to work with. They have even brought me to tears a few times from pride that I have in my heart for how hard they are working.

The cast is working hard on learning their lines and choreography. And with Chris Huffman as musical director, they are learning every song very fast. We are now starting run throughs of the show; by opening night you will all be in for a great treat of musical theater. So please come and join us on OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. I know you will leave humming a few songs and kicking up your heels abit. This has been a great pleasure for me and I hope to see you there!

Performances are: October 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2:00 pm at the DHS Dick Van Dyke Auditorium. (Doors open 30 minutes prior to shows.)





LEAD PLAYERS

Oliver Mr. Bumble	
Widow Corney	Kelly Holden
Noah Claypole	Kalen McGowan
Mr. Sowerberry	Chris Dunn
Mrs. SowerberryT	rudy Wolf DeRoeck
Charlotte Sowerber	ryTorri Marlow
The Artful Dodger	
Fagin	Andrew Peters
Nancy	Jeanne Dunn
Bet	.Sonnia Schroeder
Bill Sykes	Tim Kirby
Mrs. Bedwin	Tobi Peck
Mr. Brownlow	Ron McDaniel

#### ADULT ENSEMBLE

Lori Acree	Greg Apple
Katie Brown	Matt Brown
Teri Cassem	Nancy Keener
Brittany Powell	Lauren Powell
Paul Strain	Teresa Traylor

#### YOUT'H ENSEMBLE Workhouse kids/Fagin's Kids

Ashleigh Acree	Noah Acree
Hannah Atwood	Farrah Daur
Hope Hanson	Katelyn Hanson
Victoria Juvinall	Morgan Klett
Bree Morgan	Chase Ogle
Brookelyn Powell	Nathan Powell
Hannah Schroeder	Sarah Schroeder
Abigail Strain	Jeremiah Strain
Thomas Strain	Ashton Thompson
Carsen	White

#### October 20 & 21, 2012 DHS Dick Van Dyke Auditorium A SHOW FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Order your tickets on page 4 or get your season

membership to an incredible season! We hope to see you at all four of our shows this coming year.



## 2013 BEGINS WITH A BANG!

February 15-17, 2013 Dinner Theater DACC Bremer Center

There's a new tenant at Armadillo Acres—and she's wreaking havoc all over Florida's most exclusive trailer park. When Pippi, the stripper on the run, comes between the Dr. Phil–loving, agora-

phobic Jeannie and her tollbooth collector husband-the storms begin to brew.

#### A SHOW FOR ADULTS ONLY! (Content not suitable for children) AUDITION DATES: November 18th & 19th, 6:00 p.m., Center Stage

If you would like to audition, please prepare a short musical selection and come prepared to sing and read for our directors and audition panel. Anyone is welcome to tryout for DLO shows. A participation fee is required if you are cast.

#### April 26 - 28, 2013 DACC Bremer Auditorium



This is the story of a nice guy, in a world where niceness goes unnoticed and unrewarded. Chuck Baxter wants to be a romantic figure, but girls don't remember his name. He wants a promotion in his Manhattan Insurance office, and Mr. Sheldrake of personnel is oblivious to him. In this tale of scheming and dreaming - featuring a book by Neil Simon and music by Burt Bacharach - Chuck climbs the corporate ladder only to fall...in love.

#### A ROMANTIC MUSICAL COMEDY!

# **OUR KIDS DID GREAT?**

If you missed out on the unbelievable production of *On the Other Side of the Fence* presented by our Youth this summer, you missed something fantastic. Not only their singing and dancing, but the efforts they made for our community and the special connection they had with the author/composer of the show, Andrea Green. Don't miss next year's production by the future leaders of DLO It makes the future look bright.

## DANVILLE LIGHT OPERA ANNOUNCES TITLE SPONSORS FOR 2012-2013 SEASON

Danville Light Opera is proud to collaborate with three local companies for our upcoming season. We hope you take time to visit each of them this year and thank them for their participation in Danville's community arts.

For our fall show, *Oliver*, we are pleased to welcome Dillman Eye Care Associates as Title Sponsor.



We are grateful to Dillman's for seeing the value in community theater in the Danville area and the vision of DLO's planned season by joining our efforts to bring a classic to the stage. Dillman's has been a respected source of eye care in our area for many years and its leadership believes that supporting the arts supports the community. February brings our annual dinner theater, and this year's show will have you laughing hysterically at the antics of our trailer park ingénues. It's our pleasure once again to be joining forces with Title Sponsor



Chittick Family Eye Care in presenting *The Great American Trailer Park Musical*. Intended for mature audiences, this show is guaranteed to entertain as it gives you a glimpse of the average (and not-so-average) goings-on in a 1980's tropical trailer park. We are grateful to Dr. Mallady for recognizing the value of community theater and for his continuing sponsorship for our dinner shows. Our spring show brings music fresh from Broadway and what better way than with our friends at Toyota of Danville. Following a successful revival run in New York, this is a new show for DLO, and we're pleased to welcome our new Title Sponsor. We are so thrilled to work with the people of Toyota of Danville on this area premiere of *Promises, Promises*.



We already know our title sponsors are incredible; we trust you'll find our DLO season the same!

THANK YOU to everyone who took part in our fundraising efforts for our amazing Summer Youth Musical. Your contributions make a big difference. Watch for more opportunities this season.





Make sure you stay connected to DLO through all our show pages on facebook and on our website.

www.danvillelightopera.com

You can still place an ad in our 2012-2013 season programs. Take this affordable opportunity while there is still time. We would love to have your business or organization represented in our programs.



**If you would like to know more about this opportunity**, please either email Danville Light Opera at <u>danvillelightopera@hotmail.com</u> or call our box office number, 217-431-1660, and leave your contact information and we will get back to you soon. Please speak slowly and clearly and repeat the call-back phone number to avoid un-answerable messages.

**Maybe you don't need an ad, but** you would like to donate to our organization. Please get in contact with our board members. Either through email at: <u>danville-lightopera@hotmail.com</u> or call our box office number, 217-431-1660, and leave your contact information. We will get back to you right away and help you with your donation.

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for Members & General Public		
Sunday, Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup> — 2pm - 4pm Monday, Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup> — 6pm - 8pm		
Sunday, Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup> — 2pm - 4pm		
Monday, Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup> — 6pm - 8pm		
Wednesday, Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup> — 6pm - 8pm Thursday, Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup> — 6pm - 8pm		
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