

## *Will We See You at the Bee?*

The middle school kids and our spelling bee hosts are anxious to see you. This production has been a wonderful experience for all of us involved. I look forward to every rehearsal, where I, along with Tyler and the nine cast members create 25+ personalities. Watching these characters evolve into authentic preteens, is amazing and we can't wait to share our fun with you.

The best part of preparing a show with DLO is the connections that you make with everyone participating. And this show has been no different. With many cast members who are new to DLO this season, as well as some who came straight from *Shrek*, our fall show, the experience has been a delight. Bringing on a new music director, Tyler Thompson (whom you might remember from last year's *La Cage Aux Folles*,) where he played Jean-Michel, Georges and Albin's son, has been a wonderful experience. And getting to spend time with DLO veterans is always special.

What's in it for you? A great evening out! Whether you choose to come the first weekend and enjoy dinner with us before the show, or to come to the second weekend when there is no dinner served, you will have a fabulous evening full of laughter and music. Whenever we have this much fun and work this hard, it pays off. Our shows truly provide some of the best non-professional community theatre experiences in our area. The Danville/Vermilion County area is rich in the arts and we at DLO are fortunate to be one of the many local performing groups that call Danville home. See you at the bee!

*~ Jenny Taylor, Director*

Performances:

**Sat., February 13—Dinner 6:30, Performance 7:30 pm**  
**Sun., February 14—Dinner 12:30, Performance 2:00 pm**  
**Sat., February 20—Performance 7:30 pm**  
**Sun., February 21—Performance 2:00 pm**

DACC Bremer Auditorium

Doors and box office open 1/2 hour prior to dinner/show.

See back page for ticket information.

The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County  
**SPELLING BEE**

# SPRING 2016



Angie Mansfield, Director  
Belinda Smith, Music Director

## AUDITIONS FOR *Little Shop of Horrors*

**DATE:** February 28 & 29

**TIME:** 3:00 pm (28th), 6:00 p.m. (29th)

**PLACE:** DLO's Center Stage Rehearsal Hall at the Village Mall.

**PREPARE:** A short (30 second) musical selection that shows us your voice. Read the script at the Danville Library. It will be available in February.

**EXPECT:** To sing your selection and read from the script.

A classic favorite, *Little Shop of Horrors* will entertain every audience and is a great show to be involved in. We hope to see you at auditions!



**IS SEEKING DIRECTORS  
FOR OUR SUMMER YOUTH  
PRODUCTIONS. EMAIL US  
WITH YOUR INTEREST.  
support@dlo musical theatre.com**

DLO's summer youth musicals have become so well-attended, and so-well cast that we have decided we need to add to our summer line-up.

The summer program is a child's or young person's opportunity to be introduced to the wonderful world of musical theatre that we, as supporters of DLO, have come to love. Our next generation is anxious to be involved. However, in the past couple of years, DLO has had to turn away children from the cast. We do NOT like to do this. Partly for us, it is hard to tell these great kids that they can't all be involved; but mostly it is hard because of the kids. It is such an effective and positive experience, that we want them all to have the chance to appear on stage.

To that end, we are expanding to two youth shows this summer. We hope this works well for us and the potential cast members. One show will be intended for our younger children and the second will be a show intended for our older students who might not be quite ready for the regular season shows, but want to move to the next level of performance.

So, we need two directorial teams. We need people who love to work with students, who love musical theatre and who have time in their summer schedules to help make this happen. Is that you? Please contact us to discuss your ideas. We would love to have you involved with DLO!

## DLO MUSICAL THEATRE IS BUSTING AT THE SEAMS!

DLO is growing! Here are some facts you may not know:

1. We have added performance dates to our shows to accommodate an increase in attendance. Our productions that are staged at DACC have two weekends of performance dates to help more of our supporters attend.

2. We now have a part-time employee helping at our Center Stage rehearsal hall. When you call the box office, you likely will have the pleasure of talking to Vergie Turner. We are so pleased to have her helping out.



She is working to organize our archives, make our box office more accessible and help make DLO a better organization. Thanks Vergie!

3. We are also expanding our summer youth program—one of our most exciting developments this season!

4. Our online presence continues to grow. Our website and Facebook page serve as valuable communication tools for our supporters and our online ticket service makes reserving your seats easier and more convenient.

**THANKS FOR HELPING US GROW WITH YOUR  
SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION!**



# CAST

Rona Lisa Peretti.....	Belinda Smith
Vice Principal Douglas Panch.....	Joel Shoemaker
Chip Tolentino.....	Aaron Martin
Logainne Schwarzandgrubenierre.....	Suzy Smalley
Leaf Coneybear.....	Ben Zuber
Marcy Park.....	Kelli Carlton
William Barféé.....	Carter Hambley
Olive Ostrovsky.....	Lauren Smith
Mitchéle Mahoney.....	Sidnee Gordon
P.T.A. Members.....	Shannon Schroeder, Robin Romack, Gretchen Yordy, Breely Arford, Angela Carlton



## A SNEAK PEEK AT 2016-2017

DLO Musical Theatre is please to announce our coming season. We can't wait to bring even more exciting musical theatre to the Danville area. Watch for more details as the season approaches. Any interest in being involved as a director or music director for any of these productions can be addressed to [support@dломusicaltheatre.com](mailto:support@dломusicaltheatre.com).



FALL 2016



WINTER 2017



SPRING 2017

## WE NEED YOU!!

25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE is a unique show that is written with audience participation in mind. Each performance requires the addition of 4 audience members to the stage for the first act. They are spellers at the bee. Each is asked to take a seat with "the kids" and come to the mic twice to take their turn. This is a highlight of the show! The unknown part they play requires quick wit and improvisation from our cast. They can't wait to have some of you join us. If you are interested, please make sure to find our P.T.A. parents in the lobby before the show. They will take down names and will let you know if your were chosen to participate before the show begins. Any further questions about this opportunity can be directed to the show's director, Jenny Taylor, at [jenny819@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jenny819@sbcglobal.net).

Thanks, hope to have you on stage with us!





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**Box Office:**

Our box office at the Village Mall will be open M-F, 9am—12pm weekly.

Please get your tickets early, so there is a seat for you! You may also secure your seats through our online box office at your convenience. See you at the Bee!

**Tickets available online at [www.dlomusicaltheatre.com](http://www.dlomusicaltheatre.com) or by phone at 217-431-1660.**

**SEASON MEMBER TICKET PURCHASES**

- # \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets for Saturday, Feb. 13 Dinner at 6:00 pm
  - # \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets for Sunday, Feb. 14 Dinner at 2:00pm
  - # \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets for Saturday, Feb. 20 Show Only at 7:30 pm
  - # \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets for Sunday, Feb. 21 Show Only at 2:00 pm
- Name(s) on membership \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL PUBLIC TICKET PURCHASES**

- # \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets for Saturday, Feb. 13 Dinner at 6:00 pm
- # \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets for Sunday, Feb. 14 Dinner at 2:00pm
- # \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets for Saturday, Feb. 20 Show Only at 7:30 pm
- # \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets for Sunday, Feb. 21 Show Only at 2:00 pm

**2015-2016 SEASON MEMBERSHIPS**

- # \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Memberships (\$60, add to total below)
  - # \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Flex Passes (\$64, add to total below)
  - # \_\_\_\_\_ Student Memberships (\$35, add to total below)
  - # \_\_\_\_\_ Student Flex Passes (\$36, add to total below)
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- # \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Dinner Seats @ \$36 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - # \_\_\_\_\_ Student Dinner Seats @ \$22 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (w/ Student ID)
  - # \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Non-Dinner Seats @ \$19 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - # \_\_\_\_\_ Student Non-Dinner Seats @ \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (w/ Student ID)
  - # \_\_\_\_\_ Memberships/Flex Passes \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total purchase due** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DLO MUSICAL THEATRE**

Name on Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Mail order form and payment to:  
 DLO Musical Theatre  
 PO Box 264, Danville, IL 61834  
 Box Office (217)431-1660

*Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for ticket delivery, or we will hold your tickets at will-call. Include email for digital delivery.*

*A box office volunteer will contact you to help you choose seats. Please include your phone number.*



DLO accepts payment by credit card for your membership purchases and donations. Please supply information below.

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code (from back) \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address (Street, City, State, Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_