

# dlo CENTER STAGE

musical theatre

JULY 2016

## How Can You Pick Just One?

DLO is so excited to have our expanded summer youth musicals coming up! But how do you pick just one to see? They are both going to be amazing, and you know you really want to support all the kids at every age, so let us help you decide! GO TO BOTH! It is as simple as that! We think you should see both.

Buying tickets to both is about the same as one ticket to our regular season productions. And, if you are a 2015-2016 season member, your ticket to *Xanadu Jr.* is already covered, so you only need to buy a ticket to *Grease*. No matter what, seeing both shows is a win-win situation. We KNOW you are going to love them and the kids have worked so hard that they deserve full audiences, and we know you will help fill the seats. But don't wait, they could sell out, and then you would miss out! Go to our website today and get your tickets for both shows, or call the office at 217-431-1660 and talk to the box office about tickets.

Don't know much about the shows? Well, let the directors tell you a little about them:

## XANADU

THE SURPRISE HIT  
BROADWAY MUSICAL

**PERFORMANCES:**  
JULY 22 & 23, 7:00 pm  
JULY 24, 2:00 PM

*Xanadu Jr.* is a magical, mythological show about forbidden love and a ROLLER DISCO!

It follows the story of Sonny (a mortal) and Kira (a muse) who is here to inspire "Great artistic creation" for Sonny. Her Evil sisters have another plan to get Kira punished by Zeus by casting a curse of love on her and Sonny.

Come see this wonderful cast of 25 kids that will take you on this whimsical journey featuring top 40 hits from the 80s by Electric Light Orchestra. You'll be dancing and singing in your seats.

~ Barb Whaling, Director

I am thrilled to direct 55 of our area's most talented teens in DLO's first-ever Teen Musical production, *Grease*. These young people are working hard and are exceeding my expectations. You are sure to enjoy your trip down memory lane with the T-Birds and the Pink Ladies at Rydell High in the 1950's. Get your tickets soon for the productions on July 29th, 30th or 31st. If you're lucky, you may see the cast performing in flashmobs and pop-up presentations throughout the county in the weeks leading up to the performances.

My all-star production team includes more people than I can mention here, both cast family members and others from our theatre community. I especially want to thank Teresa Ross, Music Director, and Merrit Spicer, Choreographer, for sharing their incredible talents. You will be amazed at the level of singing, dancing and acting from our teen cast. ("These are teenagers? From here? Wow!")

Pre-show shenanigans have been prepared for our audience members--festivities start an hour before each performance! We also will feature a new event, Back Stage Pass, which will take place between the Saturday performances. For \$5, Pass Holders will go behind the curtain to see and experience the making of a DLO production, meet cast members, and enjoy other special surprises.

Get your tickets early, as we're expecting a full house for all four performances.

Wap-Bop-A-Loo-Bop! #greaseistheword

~ Shannon Schroeder, Director



**PERFORMANCES:**  
JULY 29 & 30, 7:00 pm  
JULY 30 & 31, 2:00 PM



# AUDITIONS



PERFORMANCES: OCT. 21-23



AMANDA COUTANT, DIRECTOR

## AUDITIONS FOR THE ADDAMS FAMILY

**WHO:** Anyone who is interested can audition.

**DATES & TIMES:** Sun., Aug. 21, 2 pm and Mon., Aug. 22, pm (*you only need to come for one audition time*)

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

**PREPARE:** a short (30-60 second) musical selection that shows us your voice.

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

FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING AUDITIONS WILL COME OUT LATER IN JULY.

*THE ADDAMS FAMILY* features an original story, and it's every father's nightmare. Wednesday Addams, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family. A man her parents have never met. she confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Gomez Addams must keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents.

## LOOKING AHEAD AT THE REST OF OUR 62nd SEASON

### WINTER 2017



Dinner Theatre at its best! Join director, Jeanne Dunn and music director Karen Grove for a poignant story of redemption and healing, February 2017.

### SPRING 2017



You know the movie, right? The stage show is even more fun—live and in person! Join us April 2017 for a raucous good time! ((Merrit Spicer is excited to choreograph this show. Still seeking directors for this production))

## WELCOME ABOARD

DLO Musical Theatre is pleased to welcome its new board members. Each newly elected representative will serve a three-year term helping shape the future of DLO. Our new members are:

Karen Grove (a returning board member), Kelly Holden, Brittany McDaniels, and Sonnia Schroeder

DLO would also like to thank our outgoing board members. They have served DLO and the community well and we thank them for their commitment and look forward to having them continue their volunteer service with us. Our departing members are:

Chris Huffman, Tim Kirby, Jenny Taylor and Rick Welchans.

## WANT TO SIT IN THE CHAIR?



DLO Musical Theatre is always looking for fresh ideas, fresh faces and amazing collaborations. Would you like your chance to create something wonderful?

If you have a favorite show, a show that you think should be produced in Danville, then let us know. Submit your proposal to our reading committee and let us consider it for a future season at DLO.

For more information, please email us at [directors@dlomusicaltheatre.com](mailto:directors@dlomusicaltheatre.com) and we will be in touch!

### WANT TO DIRECT THIS SEASON?

DLO is seeking a directing team for the spring production, *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas* and we would love to hear from you. Send us a email with your ideas and desire to direct this classic. We will get in touch with you right away and see if we can make musical theatre together!

## DON'T MISS OUT!

Our 2016-2017 season is going to be great. Make sure you have your seats early and save some money over the cost of individual tickets! Pick out what you need, go to our website and get your membership today!

### 2016 Season Membership - Adult - \$60.00

This Season Membership is good for one ticket to each of our three shows during the 2016-17 season: *The Addams Family*, *Violet* (your choice of dinner or non-dinner performances), and *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*.

### 2016 Season Membership - Student - \$35.00

This Season Membership is good for one ticket to each of our three shows during the 2016-17 season: *The Addams Family*, *Violet* (your choice of dinner or non-dinner performances), and *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*.

### 2016 FLEX Season Membership - Adult - \$64.00

This Season Membership is good for FOUR tickets for any non-dinner performances during the 2016-17 season: *The Addams Family*, *Violet* and *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*. EXAMPLE: This may include four tickets to any one show, or single tickets to any non-dinner shows in any combination.

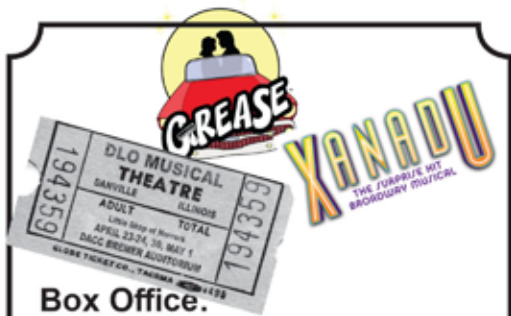
### 2016 FLEX Season Membership - Student - \$36.00

This Season Membership is good for FOUR tickets for any non-dinner performances during the 2016-17 season: *The Addams Family*, *Violet* and *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*. EXAMPLE: This may include four tickets to any one show, or single tickets to any non-dinner shows in any combination.



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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 shows!

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

**MAKE SURE YOU ARE READY FOR FALL!**

**2016-2017 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)

- # \_\_\_ Adult Memberships @ \$60 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - # \_\_\_ Student Memberships @ \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (w/ Student ID)
  - # \_\_\_ Adult Flex Passes @ \$64 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - # \_\_\_ Student Flex Passes @ \$36 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (w/ Student ID)
- 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.*

**CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AT THE SHOW!**

*A box office volunteer will contact you. Please include your phone number.*

*For tickets to our summer shows, please call our box office at 217-431-1660.*



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)

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