



Danville Light Opera

CENTER STAGE

My family believes that laughter is the best medicine. That makes Dirty Rotten Scoundrels the equivalent of a stress test, a colonoscopy and a month at a health spa. Not bad.

Music director Belinda Smith and I have teamed up again to create a great show for you. Scoundrels is very different from the kinds of shows I usually direct. (No one dies. There's no family drama.) But it's just the kind of show that is so much fun to perform.

And what performers we have! Our stage includes veteran DLO talent, including one person celebrating her twentieth show. You'll see some recently familiar faces and, most exciting of all, some faces that have never set foot on the DLO stage. It is a delight to work with all of these actors, and I know you'll be impressed by what we've created together.

Scoundrels is playful. It's naughty, but not nasty. Like the old Rent catch phrase, it's a musical for people who don't like musicals. But if you happen to love musicals, you'll probably like it anyways. There are production numbers.

So come laugh with us and imagine you're strolling the cobbled streets of the French Riviera.

Or just be content to sit in the Bremmer Center at DACC for a few hours. Either way.

Julia Megan Sullivan, Director

Performances:

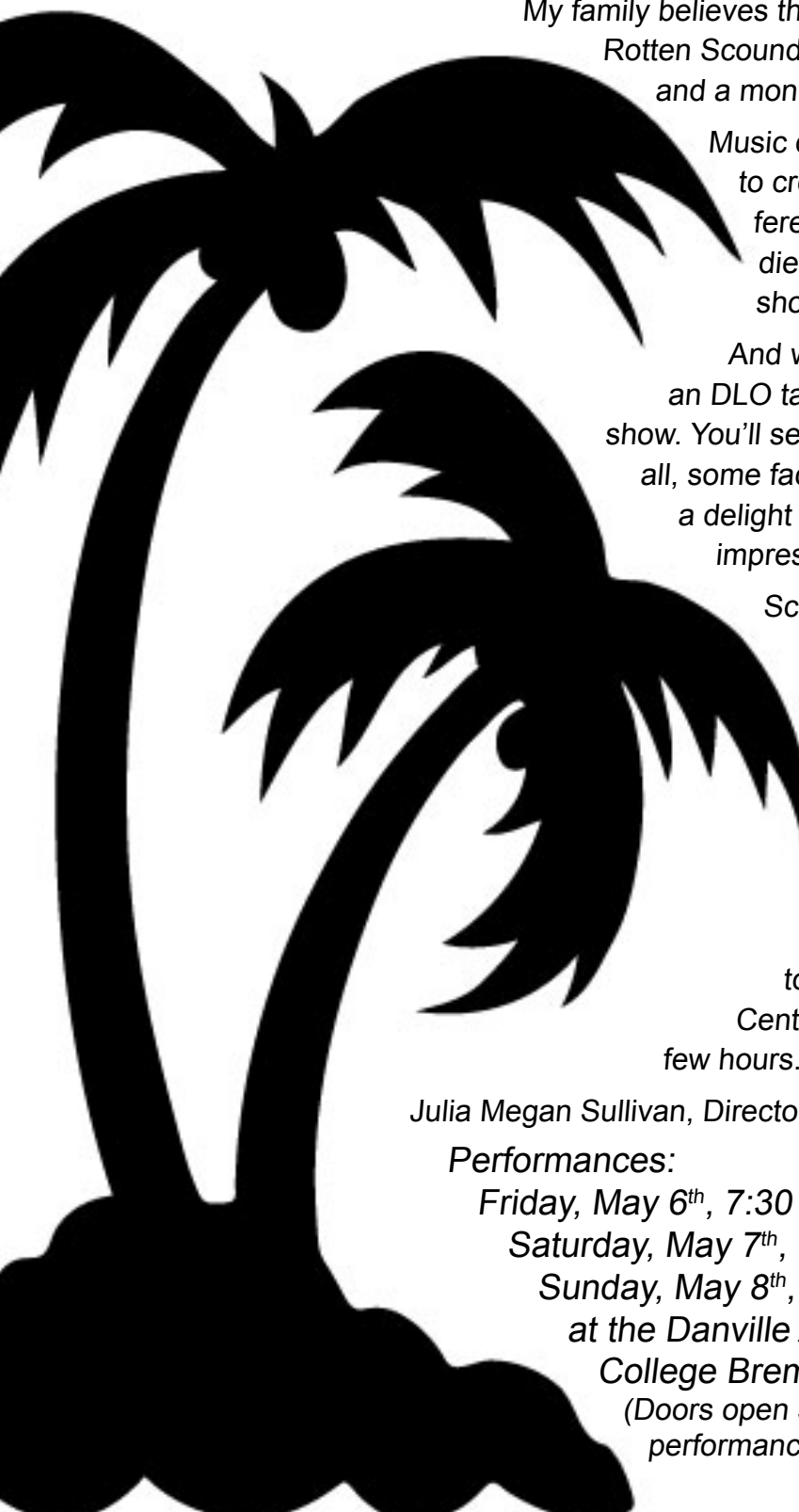
Friday, May 6th, 7:30 pm

Saturday, May 7th, 7:30 pm

Sunday, May 8th, 2:00 pm

at the Danville Area Community College Bremer Auditorium.

(Doors open 30 minutes before performance begins)





2011 SUMMER YOUTH MUSICAL

A Note from director, Stephanie Keller — This summer, I am so pleased to be teaming up with Karen Romig again for DLO's Youth Musical, *A Little Princess*. After two successful summers producing "Decade" musicals (*Flapper* and *Wipeout!*), we depart for England during the Boer War, and meet Sara Crewe, who enters Miss Minchin's boarding school

while her father travels to distant India to fight for Her Majesty's India. Sadly, Captain Crewe disappears, and is assumed to be dead. Suddenly poverty-stricken, Sara is forced by the greedy Minchin to become a servant and live in a wretched attic room. When a mysterious gentleman from India moves next door, curious things begin to happen.

Take a wonderful journey with us this summer with *A Little Princess*. All students ages 8-18 are welcome to participate. Stay tuned for audition information! We will post audition times in our e-stage publication and on our website.

A Little Princess

the musical

Performances:

July 22, 23 & 24

Bus Trip Planned

Danville Light Opera Bus Trip to see

Beauty and the Beast

Saturday, July 2 – 2:00 pm performance

Ford Center-Oriental Theater – Chicago

\$75 – current DLO season members

\$ 90 – non-members

Orders due by May 10, 2011

Call 217-431-1660 or mail order to

PO Box 264, Danville IL 61834



CONGRATULATIONS!

to the cast and crew of

*A... My Name Will Always
Be Alice.*

You did a great job!

Come and check out our new Mall-Dog Mural in the Village Mall!

We are getting close to being done with our new artwork at the village mall. Why don't you come see it when you get your tickets for our spring show. We would love to see you there!

Our plan to create a mural of an actual theatre front (and back) is well underway and people are talking. Our hope is that this mural will draw attention to Danville Light Opera and serve as an attraction for the Village Mall. It's a way we can contribute to our community and have a great time doing it!

We are finishing up the graffiti wall, why not come down and read all the lines from our shows that we have posted. Maybe you were in a show and would like to add to the wall, then give us a call and we will take care of it!

A Note from the President
Gary Lickfett

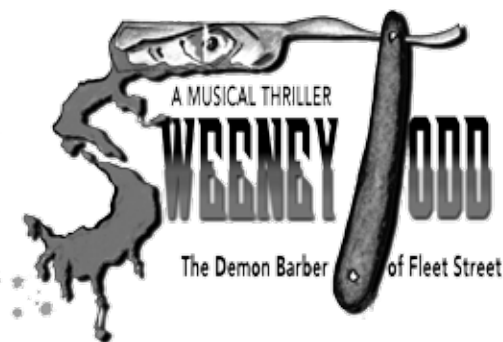


It's beginning to look like spring might actually be possible. The pelicans that stop over on Lake Vermilion have concluded their visit, the swans have been venturing downstream from their up-river haunts, the neighborhood fox has been seen dining at the expense of squirrels fattened up all winter on sunflower seeds stolen from the cardinals, local election campaigns are in full swing, and several DLO board positions will be up for grabs and candidates voted upon at our spring show "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels." (I suppose it's possible that the very cynical among us might confuse persons standing for election with scoundrels, but in our case, any such similarity would be entirely coincidental and most unlikely.)

In the event that there are community-service minded, musical theater loving persons in our audience who have not been invited to be on our ballot, I hope they will contact me immediately so I can refer them to our nominating committee for consideration. The prerequisites of the job are a willingness to participate in both the hard work and the great fun of amateur theater, and to bring ideas, strategies, and a vision that will make DLO an ever stronger, more relevant, and vital organization.

THE 2011 - 2012 SEASON

A SEASON OF SONDHEIM



Danville High School Auditorium
October 22nd & 23rd, 2011



DACC Bremer Center Theater
February 17th, 18th & 19th, 2012
Dinner Theater



Danville High School Auditorium
April 28th & 29th, 2012

DLO SEASON TICKETS FOR THE 2011-2012 SEASON ARE AVAILABLE NOW! GET YOURS TODAY!

Box Office Hours

For Season Members only

Sunday, April 17th - 2pm-4pm
Monday, April 18th - 6pm-8pm

Box Office Hours for Members & General Public

Saturday, April 23rd - 2pm-4pm
BOX OFFICE CLOSED EASTER SUNDAY
Monday, April 25th - 6pm-8pm

Sunday, May 1st - 2pm-4pm
Monday, May 2nd - 6pm-8pm
Tuesday, May 3rd - 6pm-8pm
Wednesday, May 4th - 6pm-8pm

Location: Village Mall, Danville
(in the wing near the former J.C.
Penney/Steve & Barry's location)
Box office phone # 217-431-1660.

Tickets are also available at First
Savings Bank, 6 W. Williams.



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PO Box 264
Danville, IL 61834-0264

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SEASON MEMBERS TICKET PURCHASES (check one)

_____ tickets for Friday, May 6th at 7:30 pm
_____ tickets for Saturday, May 7th at 7:30 pm
_____ tickets for Sunday, May 8th at 2:00 pm

Names(s) on membership(s): _____

GENERAL PUBLIC TICKET PURCHASES (check one)

_____ tickets for Friday, May 6th at 7:30 pm
_____ tickets for Saturday, May 7th at 7:30 pm
_____ tickets for Sunday, May 8th at 2:00 pm
_____ Adult tickets @ \$17 = \$ _____
_____ Student tickets @ \$12 = \$ _____ (with Student ID)
Total ticket purchase due = \$ _____

DLO SEASON SUBSCRIPTION

_____ DLO Season Tickets @ \$50 = \$ _____
Total due = \$ _____ **Make Checks Payable to: DLO**

Name(s) on ticket(s) _____

Address _____

Phone # (_____) _____ - _____

Mail order form and payment to: Box Office (217)431-1660

DLO, PO BOX 264, DANVILLE IL 61834

Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for ticket delivery.

Ask us about our group discount!



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DLO now accepts credit card payments
with an additional \$1 convenience
charge per ticket.

Name on card:

Card #:

Expiration Date:

Security Code (from back):

Billing Address (Street, City, St. ZIP):

Your Signature: